

2026 Hall of Honor Goal V (Growth) Award Recipient Mimi Warnick '14



Mimi Warnick is currently the Producing Artistic Director of Delaware Theatre Company. A graduate of Emerson College with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Directing, Mimi is passionate about creating theatre that is both entertaining and deeply human. She is drawn to stories that close the gap between humans, foster empathy, and build community. Before being named the Producing Artistic Director in February of 2025, Mimi spent over seven years as a New York-based theatre director, producer, and new work developer dedicated to championing bold stories and collaborative artistic processes. Mimi worked on and off Broadway in administrative, producing, and directing roles at Jujamcyn Theaters, Keen Company, SHENYC Arts, 101 Theatricals, and was the Director of New Work

Development at AMT Theater, where she worked closely with playwrights to develop new plays and musicals from their earliest stages, many of which received full regional productions across the country.

Mimi is the founder of In Confidence, a female-founded production company that created immersive theatrical experiences and community-driven events while exploring more equitable models for producing live performance for artists and audiences alike. Mimi is motivated by leading the theater with unlikely producing practices that are more often seen in sports, tourism, tv, and film, allowing the theater to have a bigger reach and impact on its audiences.

In addition to her directing work, Mimi conceived and co-created, *The Chequerboard Watch*, a new musical which had its world premiere at the Delaware Theatre Company this past April. After a very successful run, the creative team is looking forward to the project continuing to grow both here in the United States and abroad.

At SHA, Mimi was a devoted member to the Red Team, a student council officer, co-captain of the golf team, and very involved in the choir and school musical led by fellow Hall of Honor inductee, Mrs. Carolyn Slota. Mimi's early leadership and commitment to the arts were clear during her time at Sacred Heart, and she is incredibly thankful for all the opportunities and foundational leadership experiences her Sacred Heart education provided.