

Jonathan Lipnick bio

Jonathan Lipnick is a rabbi, educator, actor, and community activist. He currently serves as the rabbi-in-residence at the William Davidson Graduate School of Jewish Education at the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York City. He works with students on ritual performance and spiritual development. Jonathan has taught and directed programs at the following institutions: The Heschel School, The Rodeph Sholom School, The Park Avenue Synagogue and the 92nd St. Y. Jonathan has served on several non-profit boards: The Abraham Fund Initiatives- fostering co-existence between Arabs and Jews in Israel; *T'ruah*: The Rabbinic Call for Human Rights; and Project Ezra- serving the Jewish elderly on the LES. Prior to his career in Jewish education, Jonathan was an actor and helped found The Working Theater, now in its 33rd season. Along with acting plays in the company's early years, Jonathan chaired the audience development committee. Fast forward to 2016, Jonathan has been studying acting with Lee Brock for a year and a half, and last spring served on TBG's spring fundraising committee. He has seen every main stage production since enrolling at TBG and has attended and participated in many readings. Jonathan is an active listener, collaboratively minded, and focused. It would be an honor to serve on TBG board.