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Who's Who in Deaf Theatre

Issy Schlisselman

Issy Schlisselman trained with the British Theatre of the Deaf (founded by Pat Keysell) and attended all their summer schools and weekly workshops. (This theatre no longer exists. It was the first Deaf Theatre).

His first professional performance was as 'Hassan' in James Elroy Flecker's play 'Hassan' presented by the British Theatre of the Deaf. It was directed by Clifford Williams and adapted by Pat Keysell.

His other theatre work includes the TIE company's 'Dance For Every One', PATH's 'Christmas Carol', Stepheno in the 'Tempest' in 1992 and See Hear!'s Christmas Pantomimes from 1982-85.

Issy is a member of 'Equity', the Actors Union, and is on Equity's Disabled Performers Committee.