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**STAGE DIRECTOR - OPERA & OPERETTA**

DIE FLEDERMAUS	Opera Carolina, NC	2008
DON PASQUALE	Anchorage Opera, AK	2008
LE NOZZE DI FIGARO	Shreveport Opera, LA	2008
RIGOLETTO	Opera Quad Cities, IA	2008
L'ELISIR D'AMORE	Cedar Rapids Opera Theatre, IA	2007
FALSTAFF	Natchez Music Festival, MS	2007
THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE	Opera Carolina, NC	2007
LE NOZZE DI FIGARO	Palmetto Opera, SC	2007
H.M.S. PINAFORE	Anchorage Opera, AK	2007
TROUBLE IN TAHITI	Anchorage Opera, AK	2007
GIANNI SCHICCHI & SAVITRI ( <i>University</i> )	Westminster Opera Theatre, NJ	2007
THE MERRY WIDOW	Mobile Opera, AL	2006
THE GONDOLIERS	Chautauqua Opera, NY	2006
THE MARRIAGE OF FIGARO ( <i>University</i> )	Westminster Opera Theatre, NJ	2006
ALBERT HERRING ( <i>University</i> )	Westminster Opera Theatre, NJ	2006
TOSCA	Natchez Music Festival, MS	2005
BEATRICE AND BENEDICT ( <i>University</i> )	Westminster Opera Theatre, NJ	2005
LA CENERENTOLA	Lyric Opera of San Antonio, TX	2005
HANSEL AND GRETEL ( <i>University</i> )	Westminster Opera Theatre, NJ	2004
AM AHL AND THE NIGHT VISITORS	Virginia Symphony, VA	2004
LITTLE WOMEN ( <i>University</i> )	Westminster Opera Theatre, NJ	2004
THE MIKADO	Mobile Opera, AL	2004
DON PASQUALE	Lyric Opera of San Antonio, TX	2004
H.M.S. PINAFORE	City Center, NY (NYGASP)	2004
CANDIDE	Opera Boston, MA	2003
DER VAMPYR ( <i>University</i> )	Westminster Opera Theatre, NJ	2003
H.M.S. PINAFORE	Chautauqua Opera, NY	2003
THE MAGIC FLUTE	Natchez Opera Festival, MS	2003
CARMEN ( <i>University</i> )	Westminster Opera Theatre, NJ	2003
LE JONGLEUR DE NOTRE-DAME	Opera Boston, MA (BAM)	2002
H.M.S. PINAFORE	OperaDelaware, DE	2002
COSÌ FAN TUTTE ( <i>University</i> )	Westminster Opera Theatre, NJ	2002
RIGOLETTO	Mobile Opera, AL	2001
THE MIKADO	Chautauqua Opera, NY	2001
A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM ( <i>University</i> )	Westminster Opera Theatre, NJ	2001
THE BARBER OF SEVILLE	Chautauqua Opera, NY	2000
THE TENDER LAND	Mobile Opera, AL	2000
H.M.S. PINAFORE	Mobile Opera, AL	2000
TOBERMORY ( <i>University</i> )	Boston University, MA	2000
THE GONDOLIERS	Opera Boston, MA (BAM),	2000
THE MERRY WIDOW	South Carolina Opera, SC	2000
CARMEN	OperaDelaware, DE	1999
ROMÉO ET JULIETTE	Opera Colorado Artist Center, CO	1999
DER FLIEGENDE HOLLÄNDER	OperaDelaware, DE	1998
THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE	Mobile Opera, AL	1998
AM AHL AND THE NIGHT VISITORS ( <i>University</i> )	Westminster Opera Theatre, NJ	1998
DIE FLEDERMAUS	Eugene Opera, OR	1998
THE MIKADO	South Carolina Opera, SC	1998
THE MIKADO	Eugene Opera, OR	1997
CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA	OperaDelaware, DE	1996

I PAGLIACCI	OperaDelaware, DE	1996
DIE FLEDERMAUS	OperaDelaware, DE	1995
THE DAUGHTER OF THE REGIMENT	Bardavon Opera House, NY	1994
H.M.S. PINAFORE (w/John Astin & John Reed)	Off-Broadway, NY (NYGASP)	1988/1993

### **DIRECTOR/CHOREOGRAPHER - MUSICAL THEATRE**

LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS	Stage One; Wichita, KS	2007
SHAKESPEARE NOTES & QUOTES ( <i>Review</i> )	Chautauqua Opera, NY	2007
FIDDLER ON THE ROOF ( <i>Robbins Choreography</i> )	Mt Gretna Playhouse, PA	2007
MY FAIR LADY	Natchez Music Festival, MS	2007
CAROUSEL	Shreveport Opera, LA	2007
FIDDLER ON THE ROOF ( <i>Robbins Choreography</i> )	Natchez Music Festival, MS	2006
MY FAIR LADY	Shreveport Opera, LA	2006
THE THREEPENNY OPERA	Opera Columbus, OH	2006
TRAVEL – ANYTHING COLE! ( <i>Review</i> )	Chautauqua Opera, NY	2006
A DOOR INTO MALTBY & SHIRE ( <i>Review</i> )	Chautauqua Opera, NY	2005
ANYTHING GOES ( <i>University</i> )	Westminster Musical Theatre, NJ	2005
THE WORLD GOES ‘ROUND ( <i>University</i> )	Westminster Musical Theatre, NJ	2004
TWO GENTLEMEN OF VERONA ( <i>University</i> )	Westminster Musical Theatre, NJ	2004
THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE ( <i>Broadway</i> )	City Center, NY (NYGASP)	2003
A LITTLE SONDHEIM MUSIC ( <i>Review</i> )	Foyer - Teatre Liceu; Barcelona, Spain	2003
WEED ( <i>Play</i> )	Newberry Opera House, SC	2003
HOLIDAY FANFARE 2000-2002 ( <i>Christmas Pops</i> )	Omaha Symphony, NE	2000-2002
KISS ME, KATE	Ash Lawn-Highland Festival, VA	2002
H.M.S. PINAFORE ( <i>Broadway</i> )	City Center, NY (NYGASP)	2002
TOPSY-TURVY, IN LOVE WITH G&S ( <i>Review</i> )	Newberry Opera House, SC	2002
BERNSTEIN’S NEW YORK ( <i>Review</i> )	Chautauqua Opera, NY	2002
FIDDLER ON THE ROOF	Ash Lawn-Highland Festival, VA	2001
THE MUSIC OF LEONARD BERNSTEIN	Foyer - Teatre Liceu; Barcelona, Spain	2001
ONCE ON THIS ISLAND ( <i>University</i> )	Westminster Conservatory of Music, NJ	2001
OKLAHOMA!	Ash Lawn-Highland Festival, VA	2000
CANDIDE ( <i>University</i> )	Westminster Opera Theatre, NJ	2000
TOPSY-TURVY, IN LOVE WITH G&S	Chautauqua Opera, NY	2000
CAROUSEL ( <i>University Staged Concert</i> )	Westminster Conservatory of Music, NJ	2000
THE WIZARD OF OZ	Ash Lawn-Highland Festival, VA	1999
A LITTLE SONDHEIM MUSIC	Chautauqua Opera, NY	1999
JOSEPH...TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT	Montclair Operetta Club, NJ	1999
BOY MEETS BOY ( <i>Off-Broadway 20th Anniversary</i> )	Theatre Four, NY	1995
THE DESERT SONG ( <i>Off-Broadway</i> )	Village Light Opera Group, NY	1995
THE OLD MAID AND THE THIEF	Mohonk Mountain House, NY	1995
THE MERRY WIDOW ( <i>Off-Broadway</i> )	Village Light Opera Group, NY	1994
COUNTESS MARITZA ( <i>Off-Broadway</i> )	Village Light Opera Group, NY	1992
PATIENCE ( <i>Off-Broadway</i> )	Village Light Opera Group, NY	1991
JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR ( <i>European Tour</i> )	Living Arts Inc., NY	1985
HAIR ( <i>European Tour</i> )	Actual Concerns, Austria	1983-1984

### **CHOREOGRAPHER**

SWEENEY TODD	Shreveport Opera, LA	2007
ONCE UPON A MATTRESS	Chautauqua Opera, NY	2007
OKLAHOMA! ( <i>University</i> )	Northern Oklahoma College, OK	2007
THE MUSIC MAN	Chautauqua Opera, NY	2005
FIDDLER ON THE ROOF ( <i>Robbins Choreography</i> )	Chautauqua Opera, NY	2004
THE MERRY WIDOW	Chautauqua Opera, NY	2003
PRINCESS IDA ( <i>Off-Broadway w/Frank Gorshin</i> )	New York Gilbert & Sullivan Players, NY	2000
ROMÉO ET JULIETTE	Opera Colorado, CO	1999
LA FILLE DU RÉGIMENT ( <i>Richard Bonynge</i> )	Opera Pacific, CA	1999
SHE LOVES ME ( <i>Associate Choreographer</i> )	Chautauqua Opera, NY	1998
BOOT CAMP ( <i>Sundance Film Festival</i> )	Body & Soul Productions, NY	1998
DIE FLEDERMAUS	Opera Company of Philadelphia, PA	1995
TONKIN ( <i>World Premiere</i> )	OperaDelaware, DE	1993
OF THEE I SING ( <i>Off-Broadway Revival</i> )	Symphony Space, NY	1990

GUYS AND DOLLS	TheatreVirginia, VA	1989
THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE ( <i>w/Noel Harrison</i> )	NYGASP, NY	1988-2000
THE GONDOLIERS ( <i>Off-Broadway</i> )	NYGASP, NY	1989-1996

### **ASSISTANT DIRECTOR**

TURANDOT  
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 MACBETH  
 LA FILLE DU RÉGIMENT (*Choreographer*)  
 ROMÉO ET JULIETTE (*Choreographer*)  
 THE MIKADO  
 SHE LOVES ME (*Associate Choreographer*)  
 MADAMA BUTTERFLY  
 THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE  
 RIGOLETTO  
 DON PASQUALE  
 THE TELEPHONE & THE MEDIUM  
 CARMINA BURANA & DIE KLUGE  
 MADAMA BUTTERFLY  
 DER ROSENKAVALIER  
 THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE

### **DIRECTOR**

Jay Jackson	Opera Omaha, NE
Jay Jackson	Opera Pacific, CA
Colin Graham	Opera Pacific, CA
Stuart Maunder	Opera Pacific, CA
Patrice Saint-Pierre	Opera Colorado, CO
Stuart Maunder	Opera Pacific, CA
Jay Lesenger	Chautauqua Opera, NY
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Marciem Bazell	Chautauqua Opera, NY
David Gately	Chautauqua Opera, NY
Gian Carlo Menotti	The Hollybush Festival, NJ
Tamás Ferkai	The Hollybush Festival, NJ
Ann Ewers	Lake George Opera Festival, NY
Ron Medici	Lake George Opera Festival, NY
Jack Eddleman	Lake George Opera Festival, NY

### **PRODUCTION STAGE MANAGER**

THE ACTORS STUDIO, 1998 Repertory Season  
 LA TRAVIATA (*Dance Captain*)  
 THE DAUGHTER OF THE REGIMENT  
 THE MERRY WIDOW  
 AMAHL AND THE NIGHT VISITORS  
 ELISABETTA, REGINA D'INGHILTERRA  
 L'ITALIANA IN ALGERI  
 MADAMA BUTTERFLY  
 DER ROSENKAVALIER  
 THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE  
 LA PÉRICHOLE  
 THE MERRY WIDOW  
 CARMINA BURANA  
 DIE KLUGE  
 THE MEDIUM  
 THE TELEPHONE  
 THE "STAR TREK" PINAFORE  
 THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE  
 THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD  
 COX AND BOX

Off-Broadway	Circle in the Square Downtown, NY
Linda Brovsky	New York City Opera National Co., NY
Frances X. Kuhn	OperaDelaware, DE
Sally Stunkel	OperaDelaware, DE
Michael Capaso	DiCapo Opera Theatre, NY
Donald Westwood	Opera Northeast, NY
Jay Lesenger	The Hollybush Festival, NJ
Ann Ewers	Lake George Opera Festival, NY
Ron Medici	Lake George Opera Festival, NY
Jack Eddleman	Lake George Opera Festival, NY
Thomas Rindge	Berkshire Opera Company, NY
Tamás Ferkai	The Hollybush Festival, NJ
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Gian Carlo Menotti	The Hollybush Festival, NJ
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Stephen Quint	Maine Opera Theatre, ME
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Albert Bergeret	New York Gilbert & Sullivan Players, NY
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### **STAGE MANAGER & ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGER**

DIE FLEDERMAUS	Robert Driver	Opera Company of Philadelphia, PA
I PURITANI	Marc Verzatt	Opera Company of Philadelphia, PA
FALSTAFF	Jay Lesenger	Chautauqua Opera, NY
TOSCA	Johnathan Pape	Chautauqua Opera, NY
COSÌ FAN TUTTE	Jay Lesenger	Chautauqua Opera, NY
THE TALES OF HOFFMANN	Jay Lesenger	Chautauqua Opera, NY
IL MATRIMONIO SEGRETO	Joseph LoSchiavo	Berkshire Opera Company, NY

### **FUTURE WORK**

OKLAHOMA!	May 2008	Natchez Festival of Music, MS
COSÌ FAN TUTTE	May 2008	Natchez Festival of Music, MS
AIDA	June 2008	Cedar Rapids Opera Theatre, IA
IL BARBIERE DI SIVIGLIA	February 2009	Anchorage Opera, AK
THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE	March 2009	Indianapolis Opera, IN

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