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Performance History

CAROUSEL – 1968 – Chorus
THE RAINMAKER – 1972 – Lizzie
THE MUSIC MAN – 1973 – Zaneeta Shen
THE ELIXIR OF LOVE – 1974 – Chorus
THE VELVETEEN RABBIT – 1983 – Nana

Production History

NARNIA: THE MUSICAL – 2009 *Woodbury Community Theatre, Woodbury, MN*
Director, Set Design, Lighting Design
SEUSSICAL – 2009 *Ashland Community Theatre, Oakdale, MN*
Props Master
STILL LIFE WITH IRIS – 2005 *Sparta High School, Sparta, WI*
Producer, Artistic Director, Scenic Design, Properties Design, Costume Design, Lighting Design, Sound Design
THE SERVANT OF TWO MASTERS - 2004 *Sparta High School, Sparta, WI*
Artistic Director, Scenic Design, Properties Design, Lighting Design, Costume Design
THE FRIENDS OF JULIA DARK - 2004 *Sparta High School, Sparta, WI*
Artistic Director, Scenic Design, Properties Design, Lighting Design, Sound Design
KISS ME KATE - 2004 *Sparta High School, Sparta, WI*
Artistic Director, Scenic Design, Properties Design, Lighting Design
CAMELOT - 2004 *Sparta High School, Sparta, WI*
Artistic Director, Scenic Design, Properties Design, Lighting Design, Costume Design
THE COURT JESTER – 2003 *Sparta High School, Sparta, WI*
Artistic Director, Properties Design, Sound Design, Costume Design
THE ELEVENTH – 2003 *Sparta High School, Sparta, WI*
Artistic Director, Producer, Scenic Design, Properties Design, Lighting Design, Sound Design, Costume Design
THE FOREIGNER – 2003 *Sparta High School, Sparta, WI*
Artistic Director, Producer, Scenic Design, Properties Design, Lighting Design, Sound Design, Costume Design
A PENNY FOR A SONG- 2003 *Upstage Review Theatre Company, Sparta, WI*
Artistic Director, Producer, Scenic Design, Properties Design, Lighting Design, Sound Design, Costume Design
LOST IN YONKERS - 2002 *Upstage Review Theatre Company, Sparta, WI*
Artistic Director, Producer, Scenic Design, Properties Design, Lighting Design, Sound Design
NUNSENSE - 2002 *Upstage Review Theatre Company, Sparta, WI*
Artistic Director, Producer, Scenic Design, Properties Design, Lighting Design, Sound Design
THE CRIPPLE OF INNISHMAAN - 2002 *University of Wisconsin – LaCrosse, WI*
Assistant Director
FOREVER PLAID – 2001 *Upstage Review Theatre Company, Sparta, WI*
Artistic Director, Musical Director, Producer, Scenic Design, Properties Design, Costume Design, Lighting Design, Sound Design
LITTLE WOMEN – 2001 *Upstage Review Theatre Company, Sparta, WI*
Playwright, Artistic Director, Producer, Scenic Design, Properties Design, Costume Design, Lighting Design, Sound Design, Scenic Artist
GODSPELL - 2001 *Upstage Review Theatre Company, Sparta, WI*
Artistic Director, Musical Director, Producer, Scenic Design, Properties Design, Costume Design, Lighting Design, Sound Design

THE MISER – 2001 *Upstage Review Theatre Company, Sparta, WI*
 Playwright, Artistic Director, Producer, Scenic Design, Properties Design, Lighting Design, Sound Design, Scenic Artist

DON'T DRINK THE WATER – 2000 *Upstage Review Theatre Company, Sparta, WI*
 Artistic Director, Producer, Scenic Design, Properties Design, Lighting Design, Sound Design, Scenic Artist

'TIL DEATH DO US PART – 2000 *Upstage Review Theatre Company, Sparta, WI*
 Artistic Director, Producer, Scenic Design, Properties Design, Lighting Design, Sound Design

WEST SIDE STORY – 2000 *Sparta High School, Sparta, WI*
 Artistic Director, Producer, Scenic Design, Properties Design, Costume Design, Lighting Design, Sound Design

LES LIAISONS DANGEREUSE – 2000 *University of Wisconsin – Lacrosse, WI*
 Dramaturg

THE CURIOUS SAVAGE – 2000 *Upstage Review Theatre Company, Sparta, WI*
 Artistic Director, Producer, Scenic Design, Properties Design, Costume Design, Lighting Design, Sound Design, Scenic Artist

M*A*S*H – 1999 *Upstage Review Theatre Company, Sparta, WI*
 Artistic Director, Producer, Scenic Design, Properties Design, Costume Design, Lighting Design, Sound Design

SMALL ACTORS – 1999 *Upstage Review Theatre Company, Sparta, WI*
 Artistic Director, Producer, Scenic Design, Properties Design, Costume Design, Lighting Design, Sound Design

ANTIGONE-1869 – 1999 *Upstage Review Theatre Company, Sparta, WI*
 Artistic Director, Producer, Scenic Design, Properties Design, Costume Design, Lighting Design, Sound Design

SEVEN BRIDES FOR SEVEN BROTHERS – 1999 *Sparta High School, Sparta, WI*
 Artistic Director, Musical Director, Producer, Scenic Design, Properties Design, Lighting Design, Sound Design

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM - 1998 *Sparta High School, Sparta, WI*
 Playwright, Artistic Director, Producer, Scenic Design, Properties Design, Lighting Design, Sound Design

JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT – 1998 *Sparta High School, Sparta, WI*
 Artistic Director, Producer, Scenic Design, Properties Design, Costume Design, Lighting Design, Sound Design

THE NERD – 1997 *Sparta High School, Sparta, WI Sparta High School, Sparta, WI*
 Artistic Director, Producer, Scenic Design, Properties Design, Costume Design, Lighting Design, Sound Design, Scenic Artist

GREATER TUNA – 1997 *Sparta High School, Sparta, WI*
 Artistic Director, Producer, Costume, Design, Properties Design, Sound Design. Lighting Design

ROSENCRANZ AND GULDENSTERN ARE DEAD – 1997 *Sparta High School, Sparta, WI*
 Artistic Director, Producer, Costume Design, Properties Design

THE LEARNED LADIES – 1996 *Sparta High School, Sparta, WI*
 Playwright. Artistic Director, Producer, Scenic Design, Properties Design, Costume Design, Lighting Design, Sound Design, Scenic Artist

THE COMEDY OF ERRORS – 1995 *Sparta High School, Sparta, WI*
 Playwright, Artistic Director, Producer, Scenic Design, Costume Design, Properties Design, Lighting Design, Sound Design, Scenic Artist

ARCH THE ANGEL – 1991 *Faith Evangelical Free Church – Sparta, WI*
 Artistic Director, Musical Director, Scenic Design, Costume Design, Properties Design, Lighting Design, Sound Design

THE MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER – 1991 *Sparta High School, Sparta, WI*
 Artistic Director, Producer, Scenic Design, Properties Design, Lighting Design, Sound Design, Scenic Artist

CARNIVAL! – 1990 *Sparta High School, Sparta, WI*
 Artistic Director

ARCH THE ANGEL – 1990 *Coulee Region Christian School – West Salem, WI*
 Artistic Director, Costume Design, Properties Design

1-800-CHRISTMAS – 1989 *Coulee Region Christian School – West Salem, WI*
 Artistic Director

WISE GUYS AND STARRY SKIES – 1988 *Coulee Region Christian School – West Salem, WI*
 Artistic Director

THE SOUND OF MUSIC – 1987 *Sparta High School, Sparta, WI*
 Artistic Director, Scenic Design

THE KING AND I – 1986 *Sparta High School, Sparta, WI*
 Costume Design

MISC. VARIETY SHOWS AND MADRIGAL FEASTES

FOUNDER, PRESIDENT and MANAGING / ARTISTIC DIRECTOR OF UPSTAGE REVIEW THEATRE COMPANY

Sparta, Wisconsin – 1999-2005

Teaching Experience

1976 - 1979 -- Special Education Grades K-12 -- Shullsburg School District, Shullsburg, WI 53586
Partial self-contained classroom, partial mainstreamed

1988 - 1991 -- Grades 5-6 -- All Subjects -- Coulee Region Christian School, West Salem, WI
Grades 7-8 -- Science
Grades 5-8 -- Music
Grades K-8 - Drama

1995-2004 - Private piano and voice instructor

1987-2005 - Theatre Director -- Sparta Area Schools & Upstage Review Theatre Company

Educational Experience

Richland Center High School, Richland Center, WI, 1973, salutatorian

Associate of Arts, UW-Richland, 1974

Bachelor of Science in Education - Special Education, UW-Whitewater, 1976, magna cum laude

Bachelor of Arts - Theatre Arts, UW-LaCrosse, 2001, summa cum laude

Rhineland School of the Arts, Rhineland, WI - 2002 (Lighting Design, Directing, Photoshop, Grantwriting), non-credit, attended on scholarship

Master Class at the Guthrie Theatre, Minneapolis, MN : The Language of Romeo and Juliet

Master Class in Directing at American Players Theatre, Spring Green, WI

Awards and Honors

Artistic Achievement Award, 1999 – Area Community Theatre, Tomah/Sparta, Wisconsin

Outstanding Director Award, 2003 – Wisconsin State High School Forensics Association

Professional References

Sandie Perry – Former Librarian & Student Parent, Sparta High School, Sparta, WI 608- 269-2774

Jean Birkett - Former Theatre Director UW-Richland, Richland Center, WI – 608-647-3453

Tony Olson - Technical Director, UW-Sheboygan, Sheboygan, WI – 715-892-2361

Ron Stoeffregen – Technical Director, UW-LaCrosse – 608-785-6708

Patty Elsen – Costume Designer, Sparta, WI – 608-269-7140

Janette Knutson – Choral Director/Musical Director, Sparta High School, Sparta, WI 608-260-2107

Mark Lakowske – Costume Designer – Upstage Review Theatre Company, Sparta, WI 952-201-7944

Lyric Arts, Anoka, MN

Minnesota Renaissance Festival, Shakopee, MN