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PROFESSIONAL DIRECTING

Production	Company	Location, Year
HONKY TONK LAUNDRY (upcoming)	Summer Circle Theatre	(MI, 2026)
[title of show] clean version	Summer Circle Theatre	(MI, 2024)
KINKY BOOTS	Des Moines Playhouse	(IA, 2023)
YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN	Des Moines Young Artists(DMYAT)	(IA, 2019)
20 th ANNIVERSARY CONCERT	Des Moines Gay Men's Chorus	(IA, 2021)
BROADWAY, OUR WAY	Des Moines Gay Men's Chorus	(IA, 2018)

EDUCATIONAL DIRECTING

Production	Company	Location, Year
DANDELION a new musical	MSU	(MI, 2026)
TAKING OFF!	MSU New Musical Laboratory	(MI, 2025)
9 TO 5	Michigan State University (MSU)	(MI, 2025)
CARRIE	Drake University	(IA, 2022)
IT SHOULDA BEEN YOU	Drake University	(IA, 2022)
SONGS FOR A NEW WORLD	Drake University	(IA, 2021)
SUNDAY ON THE ROCKS	Drake University	(IA, 2019)
RUNAWAYS	Drake University	(IA, 2017)
RUMORS	Minnesota State University, Mankato	(MN, 2016)

MUSIC DIRECTING CREDITS

Production	Company	Location, Year
YOUNG FRANKENSTEIN	Breckenridge Backstage	(CO, 2025)
these familiar spirits (reading)	Flint Repertory Theatre	(MI, 2024)
SPRING AWAKENING	Michigan State University	(MI 2024)
THE THEORY OF RELATIVITY	Drake University	(IA, 2023)
CARRIE	Drake University	(IA, 2022)
IT SHOULDA BEEN YOU	Drake University	(IA, 2022)
9 TO 5	Drake University	(IA, 2021)
CABARET	Des Moines Playhouse	(IA, 2021)
INTO THE WOODS	Drake University	(IA, 2021)
SONGS FOR A NEW WORLD	Drake University	(IA, 2021)
PIPPIN	Drake University	(IA, 2019)
13	DMYAT	(IA, 2019)
YAGMCB	DMYAT	(IA, 2019)
NICE WORK IF YOU CAN GET IT	Drake University	(IA, 2018)
FUN HOME	Iowa Stage	(IA, 2018)
OKLAHOMA!	Iowa State University	(IA, 2018)
A CHRISTMAS CAROL	Iowa Stage	(IA, 2017-2019)
RUNAWAYS	Drake University	(IA, 2017)
DISNEY'S MARY POPPINS	St. Anthony Theatre	(MN, 2016)
A CHRISTMAS STORY: THE MUSICAL	Minnesota State University, Mankato	(MN, 2015)

DRAMATURGY:

DANDELION (Fichter, Beltzhoover-Zuniga, and Francis), Summer 2025- Current

TAKING OFF! (Hayden and Lowy), Fall 2024 – Current

Script Consultant, FOOLPROOF, (Hayden and Loughran), May 2025

Script Consultant, PRINCESS KAY AND THE MILKY WAY, (Anselmo and Corak, Gorlin-Han), Fall 2024 – Current

Script Consultant, YOU GO ON (Gittins), Summer 2025

Script Consultant, this old haunt (SMJ), Spring 2026

DIALECT COACHING:

THE BALD SOPRANO, Dir. Michael Rothmayer, Drake University, Des Moines, IA Fall 2022

HAND TO GOD, Dir. Michael Barreca, Drake University, Des Moines, IA, Spring 2020

OKLAHOMA!, Dir. Brad Dell, Iowa State University, Ames, IA 2018

A CHRISTMAS CAROL, Dir. Matthew McIver, Iowa Stage Theatre Company, Des Moines, IA 2017, 2019

DISNEY'S MARY POPPINS, Dir. Michael Sheeks, St. Anthony Community Theatre, St. Anthony, MN 2016

RUMORS, by Neil Simon, Dir. Melissa Rosenberger, MNSU, 2016

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Minnesota State University, Mankato (MNSU),

M.F.A. Musical Theatre

Mankato, MN

2016

American Musical and Dramatic Academy (AMDA),

Professional Certificate, Musical Theatre Emphasis

New York, NY

2009

University of Louisville,

B.M.E. Music Education, Instrumental Emphasis

Louisville, KY

2007

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

- Cloris Award for Best Musical (Winner), *Kinky Boots*, Des Moines Community Playhouse, 2023
- Cloris Award for Direction (Nominee), *Kinky Boots*, Des Moines Community Playhouse, 2023
- Kennedy Center American College Theatre National Festival, *Carrie*, Distinguished Production, Spring 2023
- Kennedy Center American College Theatre Region 5 Festival, *Carrie*, Invited Production, January 2023
- Cloris Award for Music Direction, *Cabaret*, Des Moines, IA, 2022
- Outstanding Direction and Music Direction, *Songs for a New World*, KCACTF Region 5, Virtual Conference 2022
- Broadway World Des Moines Region, Best Musical, *Cabaret*, Des Moines Community Playhouse, 2021
- Outstanding Music Direction, *Pippin*, KCACTF Region 5, Sioux Falls, SD 2020
- Cloris Award for Music Direction, *Fun Home*, Des Moines, Des Moines, IA 2019
- Cloris Award for Best Actor in a Supporting Role in a Musical, "The Monster" from *Young Frankenstein*, Des Moines, IA 2017
- Achievement in Musical Direction, *A Christmas Story: A Musical*, KCACTF Region 5, 2016
- Musical Theatre Intensive Finalist, Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival
- (KCACTF) Nationals, Kennedy Center, Washington D.C. 2015
- Irene Ryan Finalist, KCACTF Region 5, Guthrie Theatre, Minneapolis, MN, 2015
- Irene Ryan Best Musical Theatre Actor Final Round, KCACTF Region 5, 2015
- Irene Ryan Best Musical Theatre Actor Semi-Final Round, KCACTF Region 5, 2015 & 2016
- Irene Ryan Semi-Finalist, KCACTF Region 5, 2014 & 2016

TEACHING

- Artistic Program Director, [New Musical Laboratory](#), Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI (2024-Current)
- Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI Assistant Professor of Musical Theatre (2023- current)
- Assistant Program Director, New Musical Laboratory, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI (2023)
- Drake University, Des Moines, IA Assistant Professor of Theatre (2018-2023)
- Iowa State University, Ames, IA, Lecturer (2016-2018)
- Take It from the Top, Wharton Center, East Lansing, MI (2023)
- Private Voice Studio, Des Moines, IA (2016-Current)
- Vocal Coach, Des Moines Performing Arts Broadway Camps, Des Moines, IA (2017-2020)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

Musical Theatre Educators Alliance Membership	(Current)
National Association of Teachers of Singing – Membership	(2018-Current)
Voice and Speech Trainers Association (VASTA), - Membership	(2017-Current)
Actor’s Equity Association- Membership Candidate	(2011-Current)
National Alliance of Musical Theatre	(Current)