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**OPERA**

<i>Glory Denied</i>	Anchorage Opera	Director	2017
<i>Madama Butterfly</i>	Chattanooga Symphony & Opera	Director	2005, 2017
<i>Madama Butterfly</i>	First Coast Opera	Director	2016
<i>Glory Denied</i>	Syracuse Opera	Director	2015
<i>The Elixir of Love</i>	Minnesota Opera	Director	2015
<i>The Magic Flute</i>	Indiana University	Director	2015
<i>The Elixir of Love</i>	Opera Saratoga	Director	2014
<i>La Boheme</i>	Pittsburgh Opera	Co-Director w/ Tomer Zvulun	2014
<i>The Italian Girl in Algiers</i>	Atlanta Opera	Director	2013
<i>L'Egisto</i>	New England Conservatory	Director	2012
<i>The Mighty Casey</i>	Opera Saratoga	Director	2012
<i>La Cenerentola</i>	Opera North	Director	2011
<i>The Marriage Contract</i>	Opera Omaha	Director	2011
<i>Sing for the Cure</i>	Opera Omaha	Director	2010
<i>Madama Butterfly</i>	Lake George Opera	Director	2009
<i>Brundibar</i>	Opera Omaha	Director	2009
<i>Fidelio</i>	Portland Opera	Director	2008
<i>Rodelinda</i>	Portland Opera	Director	2008
<i>The Italian Girl in Algiers</i>	Minnesota Opera	Director	2007
<i>La Boheme</i>	Lake George Opera	Director	2007
<i>Madama Butterfly</i>	New York City Opera	Director	2007
<i>Hansel &amp; Gretel</i>	Opera Roanoke	Director	2007
<i>The Barber of Seville</i>	Dallas Opera	Director	2006
<i>Die Tote Stadt</i>	New York City Opera	Assoc. Dir. & Choreographer	2006
<i>The Tales of Hoffmann</i>	Minnesota Opera	Director	2006
<i>Fidelio</i>	Pittsburgh Opera	Director	2005
<i>Madama Butterfly</i>	Toledo Opera	Director	2005
<i>The Italian Girl in Algiers</i>	Lake George Opera	Director	2005
<i>The Elixir of Love</i>	Wolf Trap Opera	Director	2004
<i>Ermione</i>	New York City Opera	Director	2004
<i>The Magic Flute</i>	Chattanooga Opera	Director	2002
<i>Il ritorno d'Ulisse</i>	New York City Opera	Director	2001
<i>Bluebeard</i>	Glimmerglass Opera	Choreographer (dir. C. Alden)	2003
<i>Le nozze di Figaro</i>	Dallas Opera, Pittsburgh Opera	Choreographer (dir. C. Alden)	2002, 2004
<i>The Bartered Bride</i>	New York City Opera	Director / Choreographer	2001
<i>La Calisto</i>	Glimmerglass Opera	Choreographer (dir. Simon Callow)	1996

**THEATRE (SELECTED)**

<i>Ten Little Indians</i>	Union College	Guest Director	1991
<i>Charlotte's Web</i>	Home Made Theater	Director	1995
<i>Equus</i>	Union College	Guest Director	1996
<i>Foxfire</i>	Leatherstocking Theatre Company	Director	1996
<i>Noises Off</i>	Home Made Theater	Director	1997
<i>Wait Until Dark</i>	Home Made Theater	Director	1999
<i>Greater Tuna</i>	Lake George Dinner Theatre	Director	2008

**ADDITIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

Director of Annual Legislative Correspondents Show at New York State Capitol 1985 to 2016.  
Founder/Director of The Acting School, Studio for Children and Adults, Schenectady, NY.  
Instructor in Improvisation, Alan Alda Center for Communicating Science, Stony Brook University.  
Guest Teacher in Improvisation, Thayer School of Engineering, Dartmouth College.  
Lecturer in Acting, Opera Institute, School of Music, Boston University College of Fine Arts.  
Faculty in Acting, New England Conservatory.  
Union College Notable.  
20 Years as Professional Actor and Singer.