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### **Staff Positions**

Vice President

National Assn of Teachers of Singing Present

Founder - Artistic Director

O'Fallon Repertory Theatre 2000 - 2008

Founder - Artistic Director - Producer River Repertory Theatre '86 – '93

Director - Choreographer - Producer Rossman School '94

Artistic Director The Other Fox '88 – '89

Assistant Director Rome Festival Orchestra, Italy '95

### **Experience**

### Director - Musical Director - Choreographer - Producer

Musical Theatre

Godspell River Repertory Theatre

Cabaret Theatre

Annette Saves the World River Repertory Theatre
Broadway Express River Repertory Theatre
USO Canteen River Repertory Theatre
Wizard of Oz Special Olympics Revue River Repertory Theatre

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USO Canteen Mountain View Cabaret
Best of Broadway Mountain View Cabaret
America Stars Mountain View Cabaret

Annette Saves the World Weathervane Theatre Cabaret Various Club Acts in NYC Weathervane Theatre Cabaret

### Children's Musical Theatre

Charlotte's Web
Rossman School
Rabulous Follies
Robbin and Her Merry Hoods
Washington's Ghost
Alice in Wonder
Rossman School
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## **Experience (continued)**

## **Director - Musical Director - Choreographer - Producer (Cont.)**

Children's Musical Theatre (Cont.)

The Invisible Dragon Chesterfield Community Theatre

Belinda and the Beast Why Not Kids

# **Director - Music Director - Production Designer**

Children's Musical Theatre

Into the Woods, Jr.

O'Fallon Repertory Theatre

# **Director - Vocal Coach - Choreographer**

Musical Theatre

Meet Me in St. Louis O'Fallon Repertory Theatre O'Fallon Repertory Theatre Sound of Music West Side Story O'Fallon Repertory Theatre O'Fallon Repertory Theatre Suor Angelica Oklahoma! O'Fallon Repertory Theatre O'Fallon Repertory Theatre Scrambled Feet O'Fallon Repertory Theatre Camelot The Baker's Wife O'Fallon Repertory Theatre O'Fallon Repertory Theatre Cinderella O'Fallon Repertory Theatre My Fair Lady Sound of Music O'Fallon Repertory Theatre Can-Can O'Fallon Repertory Theatre O'Fallon Repertory Theatre Music Man

### **Director – Choreographer**

Musical Theatre

Music Man Raintree Arts Council Apple Shed
The 1940's Radio Hour Mid-America Theatre Company

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## **Experience (continued)**

#### Director

High School Musical Maryland Heights Comm Thtr

I Take This Man The Fulton School

Music Man O'Fallon Repertory Theatre To Kill A Mockingbird O'Fallon Repertory Theatre O'Fallon Repertory Theatre Noises Off! O'Fallon Repertory Theatre Arsenic and Old Lace O'Fallon Repertory Theatre Harvey O'Fallon Repertory Theatre Greetings O'Fallon Repertory Theatre The Mousetrap Moon Over Buffalo O'Fallon Repertory Theatre O'Fallon Repertory Theatre The Uninvited

Jelkyll Theatre Abundance The Innocents **Downstage Theatre Downstage Theatre** Chocolate Cake **Downstage Theatre** Birdbath An Evening of Scenes: Downstage Theatre

She Stoops to Conquer - Veronica's Room - Betrayal - K-2

### **Stage Director – Choreographer**

Amahl and the Night Visitors Midwest Lyric Opera

### Acting and Dialogue Coach, Costume Coordinator

Die Fledermaus Rome Opera Festival, Italy

### **Teaching**

Choir Lindenwood University Show Choir Lindenwood University

Musical Theatre Audition (Several venues)

St. Louis Academy of Dance Private Voice

Renee Johnson's School of Dance & Tumbling

Private Studio

University of Missouri St. Louis Kids on Campus - Theatre

Mulebarn Theatre Stage Combat Dialect Coach Lindenwood University

Mulebarn Theatre

O'Fallon Repertory Theatre

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### **Teaching (continued)**

Drama Rossman School

Musical Theatre St. Louis Academy of Dance Acting St. Louis Academy of Dance

Acting your Dance Workshops St. Louis Academy of Dance 05 - Pres

Musical Theatre Dance Connection

Acting Workshop Dance Connection Theatre
Theatre St. Louis Priory & School
Theatre Pleasantville High School

Theatre Whitfield School

Acting O'Fallon Cultural Arts Centre
Audition Techniques O'Fallon Cultural Arts Centre
Private Acting Coach 1982 and 1992 - Present

Private Voice Teacher & Coach 1992 - Present

## **Training**

MFA Directing - summa cum laude
BFA Acting - summa cum laude
AOS Acting
American Academy of Dramatic Arts NY '77
Estill Voice Training
Acting for Commercial & Musical Auditions
Michael Shurtleff's "Audition"

Lindenwood University '96
Lindenwood University '92
Merican Academy of Dramatic Arts NY '77
Univ. of Pittsburgh '00
Weist Barron NY
Ginger Friedman NY
Marni Nixon NY,

Prof. Cesare Longo NYU, Dorothy Moore NY, Susan Werner MO, Dr. Joseph Beck MO

# **Awards & Honors**

Missouri Mosaics Award

Volunteer Award

Mayor Paul Renaud,
City of O'Fallon

Winner - First Place Hudson Valley Music Club

Winner – Carnegie Recital Hall

Myst Aluable Performer Award

Competition NY

NYSTA Nationals NY

Mule Barn Theatre MO

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### **NATS Musical Theatre Awards**

Natalie Irlmeier Second Place 2008, First Place 2009, First Place

2010, Second Place 2010 (Children's Division)

Jenna Hutfless Second Place 2009, Honorable Mention 2010

(Children's Division)

Kayla Hutfless First Place 2008 (Children's Division)

Bill Fix Second Place 2008, First Place 2009, First Place

2010 (Adults over 35)

# **Arts For Life Awards**

#### FEATURED DANCER

- Ryan McGowan, "Riff" West Side Story 2004

### **Arts For Life Nominations**

### ACTRESS IN A COMEDIC ROLE

- Barbara Ann Hanson as "Katie" Meet Me in St. Louis 2000

### ACTOR IN A COMEDIC ROLE

- Dennis Mahlin, "Grandpa Prophater" Meet Me in St. Louis 2000

### ACTRESS IN A SUPPORTING ROLE

- Tanya Burns, "Baroness Natalie Popoff" The Merry Widow 2001

### ACTRESS IN A LEADING ROLE

- Kay Love, "Guenevere" Camelot 2002

### ACTOR IN A FEATURED ROLE

- Greg Working, "Lancelot" Camelot 2002

### ACTRESS IN A COMEDIC ROLE

- Tanya Burns, "Morgan LaFey" Camelot 2002
- Tori Stepanak, "Sharpay Evans" High School Musical 2009

### ACTRESS IN A FEATURED ROLE

- Tanya Burns, "La Zia Principessa" Suor Angelica 2003

### FEATURED DANCER

- Katie McGowan, "Dream Laurie" Oklahoma 2003
- Ryan McGowan, "Dream Curley" Oklahoma 2003

### CHOREOGRAPHY

- Silvia Barbagallo/Michael Monsey, West Side Story 2004

### **ACTRESS IN A SUPPORTING ROLE**

- Tanya Burns, "The Queen" Cinderella 2004

### ACTRESS IN A NON-SINGING ROLE

- Jackie Fix, "Mrs. Higgins" My Fair Lady 2005
- Samantha Page, "Mrs. Hopkins" My Fair Lady 2005

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## **Arts For Life Nominations (continued)**

**ACTRESS IN A CAMEO ROLE** 

- Kathy Smith, "Mrs. Pearce" My Fair Lady 2005

FEATURED DANCER

- Katie McGowan, "The Gypsy Dancer" My Fair Lady 2005

DUO OR GROUP

- Cleven Ficklen & Tom Rudebeck, "Harry & Jamie"

My Fair Lady 2005

JUVENILÉ PERFORMER

- Alaina Bottini, "Brigitta" The Sound of Music 2006