Curt Wollan freelance director

partial listing resume

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education:

B.A. Theater/English - Luther College 1973 M.F.A. Directing - University of Iowa 1976

national tours:

1940'S RADIO HOUR

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

BIG RIVER
CHURCH BASEMENT LADIES
(with William Christopher)
COTTONPATCH GOSPEL
DRIVING MISS DAISY

PRIVATE EAR/PUBLIC EYE
PUMP BOYS AND DINETTES
RING OF FIRE
SAME TIME NEXT YEAR (with Adrian Zmed
& Mackenzie Phillips)
STEEL MAGNOLIAS

STEPHEN KING'S GHOST STORIES
THE SUNSHINE BOYS (with Dick Van Patten
& Frank Gorshin)

Troupe America, Inc., Mpls., MN (1987/88 and 1990) Great Performances, San Francisco (Bay Area), CA Bill Fegan Attractions, Dallas, TX (1979) Troupe America, Inc. (1997/98) Circa '21/Big League Theatricals, New York, NY Troupe America, Inc. (2007-08)

Gary Good Productions, Omaha, NE (1996/97)
Troupe America Inc./Big League Theatricals, New York,
NY (1991/92)
Magi Company-Lambs Theater, New York, NY
Great Performances, San Francisco (Bay Area), CA

Troupe America, Inc., Mpls., MN (1987 - 92) Troupe America, Inc., Mpls., MN (1997)

Circa '21/Big League Theatricals, New York, NY Troupe America, Inc., Mpls., MN (1994) Great Performances, San Francisco (Bay Area), CA (1994) Bill Fegan Attractions, Dallas, TX Circa '21/Big League Theatricals, New York, NY Troupe America, Inc. (2013)

Troupe America, Inc. (2002)
Troupe America Inc./Big League Theatricals, New York, NY
Troupe America, Inc., Mpls., MN (1993/94)

Troupe America, Inc. (2001-02)

stock:

A CLOSER WALK WITH PATSY CLINE

A SECOND HELPING: THE CHURCH BASEMENT LADIES SEQUEL (with Barry Williams)

ANNIE

BEST LITTLE WHOREHOUSE IN TEXAS

BIG RIVER **CAMELOT**

CHURCH BASEMENT LADIES

(with William Christopher)

COTTONPATCH GOSPEL (with Gary Sandy)

CRITIC'S CHOICE

COUPLA WHITE CHICKS SITTING AROUND

TALKING

DAY IN HOLLYWOOD/ NIGHT IN THE UKRAINE

DO BLACK PATENT LEATHER SHOES REALLY REFLECT UP?

DIAMOND STUDS (1981 Kudos Award Winner

for Direction and Production)

DRIVING MISS DAISY

EMPEROR MAX

THE FOURPOSTER

THE GIFTS OF THE MAGI

HOW TO TALK MINNESOTAN, THE MUSICAL

THE KATHY AND MO SHOW: PARALLEL LIVES

(with Mo Collins)

I DO! I DO!

I LOVE YOU, YOU'RE PERFECT, NOW CHANGE

THE LITTLE FOXES (with Doug Hutchison)

THE LOVELY LIEBOWITZ SISTERS (co-author)

NO ANGEL, AN EVENING WITH MAE WEST

NUNSENSE

OIL CITY SYMPHONY

PLAY IT AGAIN, SAM

PUMP BOYS AND DINETTES

RING OF FIRE **SHENANDOAH**

SMOKE ON THE MOUNTAIN

SOUTHERN CROSSROADS

VANITIES

YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN

Plymouth Playhouse, Mpls., MN (65 week run)

Plymouth Playhouse, Minneapolis, MN

The New Theatre Restaurant, Kansas City, MO

Chimera Theater, St. Paul, MN Chimera Theater, St. Paul, MN

The Fox Theater, St. Louis, MO Chimera Theater, St. Paul, MN

Plymouth Playhouse, Minneapolis, MN (3 year run)

The New Theatre Restaurant, KC, MO

Ryman Auditorium, Nashville, TN

La Comedia Dinner Theater, Dayton, OH

Radisson Playhouse, Mpls., MN (9 month run)

Radisson Playhouse, Mpls., MN (1 year run)

Plymouth Playhouse, Mpls, MN TCC Productions, Mpls., MN

Radisson Playhouse, Mpls., MN (1 year run)

Circa '21 Dinner Playhouse, Rock Island, IL ('85 and '90)

TCC Productions, Mpls., MN

Iowa Center for the Arts, Iowa City, IA Grand Portage Lodge, Grand Portage, MN Lucas Theatre For The Arts, Savannah, GA

Plymouth Playhouse, Minneapolis, MN (5 year run)

TCC Productions, Mpls., MN

Emelin Theater, Mamaroneck, NY Five Flags Theater, Dubuque, IA

Plymouth Playhouse, Minneapolis, MN

Foothills Theatre, Worcester, MA

Theater In The Round, Mpls., MN

Venetian Playhouse, St. Paul, MN (1989 & 1992)

Hennepin Center For the Arts, Mpls. (1988-93)

Tiffany's Attic, Kansas City, MO

Plymouth Playhouse, Mpls., MN (1988,1990, 1996)

Des Moines Civic Center, Des Moines, IA Sheldon Auditorium, St. Louis, MO (1993-94)

Gem Theater, Detroit, MI (1995) CAPA, Columbus, OH (1995)

Harrah's Casino, Atlantic City, NJ

Tropicana Hotel, Atlantic City, NJ

Hennepin Center for the Arts, Mpls., MN Plymouth Playhouse, Mpls., MN (4 year run)

Alaska Center for the Arts, Anchorage, AK Circa '21 Dinner Playhouse, Rock Island, IL

Venetian Playhouse, St. Paul, MN (6 month run) Goldenrod Showboat, St. Louis, MO

Radisson Playhouse, Mpls., MN

Circa '21 Dinner Playhouse, Rock Island, IL

(1985, 1987, 1991, and 1995)

Plymouth Playhouse, Mpls., MN (1983, 1985 and 1993)

Ryman Auditorium, Nashville, TN Claridge Casino, Atlantic City, NJ Plymouth Playhouse, Mpls., MN

La Comedia Dinner Theater, Dayton, OH

Plymouth Playhouse, Mpls., MN

Circa '21 Dinner Playhouse, Rock Island, IL (2012)

Grand Portage Lodge, Grand Portage, MN

Radisson Playhouse, Mpls., MN

summer stock:

BIG RIVER BULLY, AN ADVENTURE WITH TEDDY ROOSEVELT THE CONTRAST

HEARTSONGS I OUGHTA BE IN PICTURES

MEDORA MUSICAL (Co-Author)

PLAY IT AGAIN, SAM STEPHEN KING'S GHOST STORIES Birmingham Summerfest, Birmingham, AL

Theodore Roosevelt Medora Foundation (21 season run)

Pitchfork Playhouse, Viola, IL Sheldon Auditorium, Red Wing, MN Theater L'Homme Dieu, Alexandria, MN

Theodore Roosevelt Medora Foundation - Medora, ND

(28 editions over 28 years)

Theater L'Homme Dieu, Alexandria, MN Theater L'Homme Dieu, Alexandria, MN

theme park:

A CHRISTMAS CAROL (starring Dolly Parton As "Ghost of Past" Hologram), original

Music by Dolly Parton

CREATURE ADVENTURES STARRING PBS'S

THE KRATT BROTHERS (winner '09 IAAPA

"Best Edutainment Show")

DOLLYWOOD'S BABES IN TOYLAND (1st Runner Up; E Awards, Million Dollar Category)

DOLLYWOOD'S TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE

CHRISTMAS

MY PEOPLE (with the Parton family)

Dollywood Entertainment, Pigeon Forge, TN

Dollywood Entertainment, Pigeon Forge, TN (2009-10)

Dollywood Entertainment, Pigeon Forge, TN (2006–10)

Dollywood Entertainment, Pigeon Forge, TN

(2003-05, 2011)

Dollywood Entertainment, Pigeon Forge, TN (2013)

produced:

A CHILD'S CHRISTMAS IN WALES

AIN'T MISBEHAVIN'

1989)

Troupe America, Inc., Mpls., MN (Nat. tour 1988 and

Allied Concerts Inc., Mpls., MN (Regional Tour 1993) Great Performances, San Francisco, CA (Bay Area tour,

Plymouth Playhouse, Mpls., MN

Troupe America, Inc. Mpls., MN (Nat. tours 1992-96 &

2007)

Chimera Theater, St. Paul, MN

Radisson Playhouse, Mpls., MN (1 year run)

Chimera Theater, St. Paul, MN

Troupe America, Inc., Mpls., MN/Big League

Theatricals, New York, NY (Nat. tours 1990, 1992, 1994)

Claridge Casino, Atlantic City, NJ Chimera Theater, St. Paul, MN

Troupe America National Tour, (1997-2012)

Plymouth Playhouse, Mpls., MN TCC Productions, Mpls., MN

Troupe America National Tour, (1997-99)

Chimera Theater, St. Paul, MN

Venetian Playhouse, St. Paul, MN (6 month run)

BABES IN TOYLAND

BILLY BISHOP GOES TO WAR COTTON PATCH GOSPEL

EVITA

FORBIDDEN BROADWAY

(with Christine Pedi)

FOREVER PLAID

GREASE

MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

LIZZ WINSTEAD in DON'T GET ME STARTED!

(starring Lizz Winstead) SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK LIVE! (with Cedric Yarbrough)

SWEENEY TODD

THE TAFFETAS

conventions and industrials:

NUTRENA ANNUAL SALES MEETINGS 1989 (Director) & 1990 (Producer)

Worked with writers developing scripts for meetings; worked with director and designers developing sets, props & costumes; attended planning meetings with Nutrena Convention Committee; hired and rehearsed all talent for the event; coordinated scheduling for talent, load in , load out and running crews.

LIFETOUCH 1991 CONVENTION (Director)

Worked with writer and Combined Services in presenting Live/Video interactive sketches over the three day conference with six singer/actors, Ben Vereen and Video/Slide presentation; worked with set and costume designers and coordinated all schedules for cast and crew.

WILSON LEATHER ANNUAL SALES MEETING 1991 (Director)

Worked with writer and Combined Services in presenting Sales incentive live interactive video/slide five day production; worked with special effects, pyrotechnics and live animals.

JOSTEN'S YEARBOOK DIVISION ANNUAL MEETING 1989 (Director)

Adapted "Star Wars" theme with actors and video taking over entire convention hall in Sense-a-round production; directed and coordinated event with Combined Services.

AMERICAN LEGION 76TH NATIONAL CONVENTION 1994 (Director)

Directed opening production entitled "Through the Eyes of a Hero", with a cast of fourteen live performers and video support depicting history of the Legion from WWI to present.

Curt has also provided entertainment or tailored shows for the following conventions: 3M, Super Valu, Honeywell, IDS, Applebaum's, Super America, Minnesota House of Representatives, League of Minnesota Cities, Farm Bureau, Inc., Lutheran Brotherhood, Columbia Heights Chamber of Commerce, General Mills, Senior Options, Supra Color Labs, International Market Square, Glass Service Company and Department 56.

references:

Available upon request.

honors, awards and affiliations:

Member - Southeastern Theater Conference (since 1979)

Recipient - 1981 Twin Cities Drama Critic's Circle KUDOS Award in Direction for DIAMOND STUDS

Member - Minnesota Citizens of Arts 1985-87

Board Member - Twin Cities Tourism Attractions Association of Minnesota 1993-95

American Legion "Patriot Award" (1994)

Distinguished Service Award, Luther College (2013)

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