

Curt Wollan **freelance director**

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CURT WOLLAN (Director) is the Executive Producer and Director of Troupe America Inc., a Minneapolis based theatrical production company operating The Plymouth Playhouse in the Twin City area, the MEDORA MUSICAL - a summer theatre, and providing traveling productions for the National Tour Circuit. Curt has directed many National Tours including STEEL MAGNOLIAS, DRIVING MISS DAISY, THE 1940'S RADIO HOUR, HANK WILLIAMS - LOST HIGHWAY starring Jason Petty, and Stephen King's GHOST STORIES. He has also co-produced three National Tours of FORBIDDEN BROADWAY, directed M*A*S*H*'s Jamie Farr and William Christopher in the National Tour of THE ODD COUPLE, and directed the National Tours of MOON OVER BUFFALO starring Gavin MacLeod, THE SUNSHINE BOYS starring Dick Van Patten and Frank Gorshin, and SAME TIME, NEXT YEAR, starring Mackenzie Phillips and Adrian Zmed. Curt has been based at the Plymouth Playhouse since 1979 and has directed most of it's productions, notably HOW TO TALK MINNESOTAN, THE MUSICAL, CHURCH BASEMENT LADIES, I LOVE YOU, YOU'RE PERFECT, NOW CHANGE, RING OF FIRE, and DIAMOND STUDS which won the Twin Cities "Kudos" Award for Best Direction, Choreography, and Best Musical. Each summer, Curt produces and directs the summer-long MEDORA MUSICAL in the beautiful Badlands of Theodore Roosevelt National Park. As a free-lance director, his work has been seen at Nashville's Ryman Auditorium with COTTON PATCH GOSPEL starring Gary Sandy, at Dollywood in Tennessee with Dolly Parton, Theatre Under The Stars in Houston, and at Kansas City's New Theatre Restaurant. Curt makes his home in Minneapolis and Fort Myers, Florida with his beautiful wife Jane.