



DIRECTOR / CREATIVE DIRECTOR

Specializing in comedy / musical comedy.

Greta Grosch

THEATRICAL DIRECTING

***URINETOWN, Lakeshore Players Theatre**

Opens April 2024

***CHURCH BASEMENT LADIES, Cedar Summerstock**

Hilarious show... still cracking up! Lots of laughter in the auditorium. - *July, 2023 / Audience reviews*

***NOISES OFF, Lakeshore Players Theatre**

*Nominated: **Best Direction of a Play** BroadwayWorld*

...director Greta Grosch keeps everything hurtling towards the finish line in a beautiful display of organized chaos. - *Jan 2023 / Cherry and Spoon*

***THE ROOMMATE, Prime Productions**

Local comedy legend Greta Grosch directs the piece, which is perhaps why the comedy is so sharp and impeccably timed. - *June 5, 2022 / Cherry and Spoon*

***LEMONADE FOR THE LAWNBOY,
Greta Grosch Presents**

Greta Grosch has created, written, and co-directed a fabulous adaptation. - *June 2015 / John Townsend*

***A CHRISTMAS PUDDING, Open Window Theatre**

...adapted and directed by Greta Grosch, a pleasant evening of readings and songs, strung together like cranberry and popcorn garland on a real Christmas tree. - *Dec 2013 / Janet Preus*

***OTHER DIRECTING includes:**

Staged Readings, Cabarets and Experimental Theater including CHASING MONET / Prime Productions and GUTS AND GRATITUDE / a fundraising cabaret

Original Children's Theater Productions for Stepping Stone Theater for Youth Development, Youth Performance Company and Pillsbury House/Chicago Avenue Project

Film / Video and Live Events for Verizon, Underwater Adventures, Cardinal Glass and the Minnesota Vikings.

An actor, writer and director, Greta has seen her original theatrical works produced in 48 states and Canada, is a member of Actors' Equity Association and the Dramatist's Guild, and has appeared in dozens of television and radio ads. In 2023 she was nominated for Best Direction of a Play.

CONTACT

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EDUCATION

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
THEATER ACTING / DIRECTING
Minnesota State University,
Mankato Magna Cum Laude**

SKILLS

Actor / Voiceover Artist

Writer / Dramaturg

Director / Creative Director

Producer / Corporate
Entertainer

Improvisor / Public Speaker

THEATRICAL WRITING:**CHURCH BASEMENT LADIES:**

An original cast member of the highly successful series, Greta originated the role of *Mavis Gilmerson* in all nine versions of the musical, and scripted #2-9.

1 CHURCH BASEMENT LADIES**2 A SECOND HELPING****3 AWAY IN THE BASEMENT****4 A MIGHTY FORTRESS****5 THE LAST POTLUCK SUPPER****6 RISE UP, OH MEN****7 YOU SMELL BARN****8 HARK! THE BASEMENT LADIES SING****9 PLOWIN' THRU**

The shows have been licensed in 48 states and Canada.

Other Writing:

(RESUME AVAILABLE)

Lemonade for the Lawnboy

Christmas On the Ranch

The Annual Medora Musical

Medora Gospel Brunch

Twin Cities Ivey Awards

Educational Theatre:

Guthrie Theatre Education

Department, Hennepin Theatre Trust,

4-H: Share the Fun Program,

Minnesota Institute for Talented

Youth, Minnesota History Center,

Steppingstone Theatre for Youth

Development, Youth Performance

Company, Stages Theatre Company, St

Paul Community Ed, Youth Frontiers,

Ordway Center for the Performing Arts

Improvistional Theatre:

Company Member: Dudley Riggs Brave

New Workshop, the Recovery Party,

COMEDYSPORTZ OF MINNESOTA

(*original member*), Theatre of Public

Policy, Tony and Tina's Wedding,

Looney Lutherans (*founding member*)

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE**SELECTED STAGE ROLES** (*Member Actors' Equity*)

FIRST LADY SUITE / Theatre Elision

RUTHLESS! / Theatre Elision

CINDERELLA / Ordway Center for the Performing Arts

BINGO (*world premiere*) / McKnight Theatre Ordway Center

PILGRIMS MUSA AND SHERI... / Mixed Blood Theatre

A HUNTING SHACK CHRISTMAS / Yellow Tree Theatre

STEEL MAGNOLIAS / Old Log and Seasons Dinner Theatre

CHURCH BASEMENT LADIES (*original*) / Troupe America

ACT A LADY (*world premiere*) / Illusion Theatre

QUEENS OF BURLESQUE (*original*) / History Theatre

MASTER CLASS / Highland Summer Theatre

ANNIE / Minnetonka Theatre

THE LITTLE MERMAID / Minnetonka Theatre

HELLO DOLLY / Minnetonka Theatre

DROWSY CHAPERONE / Minnetonka Theatre

BAREFOOT IN THE PARK / Highland Summer Theatre

INTO THE WOODS / Paul Bunyan Playhouse

ON CAMERA and VOICEOVER WORK

Numerous National and Regional Spots, Industrial and training videos, and (*represented by NUTS*)

PAST CLIENTS INCLUDE: Best Buy, Subway, Parade of Homes, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Twin Cities Public Television, Children's Hospitals and Clinics, It's Just Lunch, Iowa Lottery, Malt-O-Meal, Rosetta Stone, MN Dental Assoc, Great Clips, Boston Scientific and Medtronic, Homestead Road, General Mills and Aveda

Live Broadcast:

TWIN CITIES PUBLIC TELEVISION / *on air talent*

CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS AND CLINICS / *host*

Experience in cue cards, ear prompt and teleprompt

BUSINESS THEATRE:

Corporate Entertainment, Training, Workshops and Creative Direction - resume available

Past clients include: McDonalds, L'Oreal, Renewal by Andersen, HeathPartners, MN Vikings, and Healtheast

References:

Contact info available upon request.

Curt Wollan, Troupe America/Stagewest

David Preston, Twin Cities Public Television

Laura Johnson, NUTS Inc.

Gary Berg, GLBerg Entertainment

Shelli Place, Prime Productions

Darby Lunceford, Lakeshore Players