

# Direction for the Stage

*"A good director can work miracles.  
The show I just photographed has improved  
tremendously since last year."*

—Scott Pakudaitis

Twin Cities Theatrical Photographer

Reference: "All Wrapped Up 2008"

<http://purplesquirrel.livejournal.com/278955.html>

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*Productions in bold maroon included a  
significant number of youngsters and teens*

## Directing

"The Curious Savage"	River City Theatre Company	2017
"Songs for a Post Apocalyptic World"	Dean Olivet Productions – Minnesota Fringe Festival	2017
"Thor – Jurassic Park"	Access World Productions – Minnesota Fringe Festival	2017
"Game of Thrones: The Musical"	Remount for Tampa Fringe Festival	2017
	Remount for Honolulu & Maui Fringe Festivals	2017
	Really Spicy Opera – Minnesota Fringe Festival	2016
"The Odd Couple – Female Version"	River City Theatre Company	2016
"Everybody Loves Opal"	River City Theatre Company	2015
<b>"Babes in Toyland"</b>	<b>Rosetown Playhouse</b>	2014
<b>"Cinderella"</b>	<b>River City Theatre Company</b>	2014
	<a href="http://www.rivercitytheatrecompany.org/past-productions.html">http://www.rivercitytheatrecompany.org/past-productions.html</a>	
"Blithe Spirit"	River Valley Theatre Company	2013
<b>"Failing Consumption"</b>	<b>Osseo Senior High School MSHSL One Act Play Competition</b>	2013
"All Wrapped Up 2012"	Minnesota PerformDance Productions	2012
<b>"Guys and Dolls"</b>	<b>Rockford High School</b>	2012
"Born Yesterday"	The Barn Theatre – Willmar, MN	2012
<b>"War Brides"</b>	<b>Osseo Senior High School MSHSL One Act Play Competition</b>	2012
"All Wrapped Up 2011: Featuring The Starettes"	Minnesota PerformDance Productions	2011
	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Official "Sold Out House" at The Cowles Center for Dance and the Performing Arts!</i>	
"Depression Glass"	1929 Productions at The Minnesota Fringe Festival	2011
<b>"Science Fiction Blast-Off Theatre"</b>	<b>Osseo Senior High School MSHSL One Act Play Competition</b>	2011
"Dracula"	River Valley Theatre Company	2010
<b>"A Very Lovely Dress"</b>	<b>Minnesota Shorts Play Festival – Mankato, MN</b>	2010
	<a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z1xXDVI89GE&amp;t=13m25s">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z1xXDVI89GE&amp;t=13m25s</a>	
"I Do! I Do!"	The Little Theater, New London, MN	2010
<b>"The Pot Boiler"</b>	<b>Osseo Senior High School MSHSL One Act Play Competition</b>	2010
"All Wrapped Up 2009: Adventure in Toyland"	Minnesota PerformDance Productions	2009
<b>"Bye, Bye Birdie"</b>	<b>Adath Jeshurun Congregation, USY Youth Group</b>	2009
"The Queen of Bingo"	Peer None Players at The Little Theater, New London, MN	2009
"Speak, America!"	Teatro del Pueblo	2009
<b>"Antigone"</b>	<b>Osseo Senior High School MSHSL One Act Play Competition</b>	2009
"All Wrapped Up 2008"	Minnesota PerformDance Productions – Wrote and directed back-story script for large Two Act Dance performance piece	2008
"The Memorandum" By Václav Havel	Lex-Ham Community Theater	2008
<b>"Alice In Wonderland"</b>	<b>Osseo Senior High School MSHSL One Act Play Competition</b>	2008
<b>"The Best Christmas Pageant Ever"</b>	<b>Applause Community Theatre</b>	2007
"Chicken Little"	Bedlam Theatre 10 Minute Play Festival	2007
"Julius Caesar"	Minnesota Shakespeare Company	1990
"All's Well That Ends Well"	Minnesota Shakespeare Company	1988
"The Winter's Tale"	Minnesota Shakespeare Company	1987
<b>"The Music Man"</b>	<b>Eden Prairie Community Theater</b>	1986
<b>"Merton of the Movies"</b>	<b>South High School/Corcoran Park Players collaboration</b>	1986
<b>"Fiddler on the Roof"</b>	<b>Community Theater of Burnsville</b>	1986
<b>"Santa's Workshop" (Wrote &amp; Directed)</b>	<b>Child's Play Theater Company</b>	1985
"The Comedy of Errors"	Minnesota Shakespeare Company	1985
"Fumed Oak"		
"The Boor" (1985 MACT entry)	Eden Prairie Community Theater	1984

“Sganarelle”		
“Christmas In South St. Paul”	South St. Paul Community Services	1984
“She Stoops to Conquer”	Minnesota Shakespeare Company	1984
“Nuts”	Park Square Theater	1984
“South Pacific”	Community Theater of Burnsville	1983
“The Bat”	South St. Paul Opry Theater	1982
“Hold Me”	Community Theater of Burnsville	1982
“ <b>Oliver!</b> ”	<b>Eden Prairie Community Theater</b>	1982
“ <b>The Music Man</b> ”	<b>Community Theater of Burnsville</b>	1982
“Rancho Hollywood”	Teatro Latino de Minnesota	1981
“Gold in the Hills”	South St. Paul Opry Theater	1981
“The Trial of God”	Centre Stage (Assistant Director to Mac Harris)	1981
“A Gala Day at the Co-Operative Store”	St. Paul Finnish American Historical Society	1978
“Finals”	Shoestring Playhouse	1977
“Love Rides the Rails”	Waseca Players	1976
“Once Upon a Mattress”	Stillwater Community Theater	1973
“Los Intereses Creados”	University of Minnesota Spanish Department	1972
“Noche de Estío”	(Both shows performed in Spanish)	1971
“J.B.”	Theater In The Round Players (AD to Jean Wilhelm)	1967
“Picnic”	Richfield Village Players (Assistant Director to Jean Wilhelm)	1966

### Stage Management

“Twisted Apples” Ben Krywoswz, Director	Nautilus Music-Theater – ASM	2017
“R.U.R.” Christopher O. Kidder, Director	Commedia Beauregard	2009
“Madeline and the Gypsies” Peter C. Brosius, Director	Children’s Theatre Company – Stage Management Intern Equity Membership Candidate (EMC) Program	2008
“Real Women Have Curves”	Teatro del Pueblo – ASM	2008
“Echoes From the New World”	Teatro del Pueblo	2007
“Help Wanted”	Teatro del Pueblo	2007
“MacTaco Land” – World Premiere	Teatro del Pueblo	2007
Political Theater Festival 2007 – Series A		
“Dead Bolivians on a Raft” “Road Scholar”	Teatro del Pueblo	2007
“Contents Under Pressure” “American Immigrant”		

### Acting

Asa Trenchard	“Our American Cousin” Staged reading – John Townsend, dir	Lex-Ham Community Theater	2015
Jimmy Tomorrow	“The Iceman Cometh” – Jon Katherine Martin, dir	Penelope’s Web	1988
Cinna	“Julius Caesar” – Jon Katherine Martin, dir	Penelope’s Web	1987
Mr. Zuss	“J.B.” – Jon Katherine Martin, dir	Penelope’s Web	1987
Tom Snout	“A Midsummer’s Night Dream” – Larry Santoro, dir	Park Square Theatre	1983
Bishop of Carlisle	“Richard II” – Mac Harris, director	Theatre In The Round Players	1980
The Pope	“Assassination of the Pope”	Cricket Theater	1978
Pirate	“Peter Pan”	Chimera Theater	1976
Ben Franklin	“Poor Richard’s Traveling Almanac”	Chimera Theater	1976
Chrysalde	“School for Wives”		
William Dowton	“The Drunkard”		
Spetigue	“Charlie’s Aunt”	Landfall Playhouse	1973 - 1976
Huckelby	“The Fantastiks”		
Whitney	“Anything Goes”		
Erronious	“A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum”		
Emperor	“The Emperor’s New Clothes”		
Miller	“Rumpelstiltskin”	U of M Peppermint Tent	1970
Company Member	Performed multiple roles in three shows each summer. Directed by Robert Moulton, musical Direction by Vern Sutton	Stagecoach Players	1968 & 1969
Paravicini	“The Mousetrap”		
Telephone Man	“Barefoot in the Park”	Lake Nisswa Playhouse	1967
Doctor	“Everybody Loves Opal”		

### VIDEO

Production Assistant/AD	“Jerry Bergonzi Live at the Dakota”	Bradford Entertainment	2007
Minnesota Man	“The Descent of Man”	KTCA Television	1976
Flasher	“Mary ‘Tackie’ Moore”	Dave Moore’s Film Contest	1975
		<a href="http://www.mnvideovault.org/search_results.php?q=timid+video&amp;search-go.x=11&amp;search-go.y=9#">http://www.mnvideovault.org/search_results.php?q=timid+video&amp;search-go.x=11&amp;search-go.y=9#</a>	
		<a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q0M3JafwIy0">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q0M3JafwIy0</a>	

### REFERENCES

Available upon request

### EDUCATION/TRAINING

Sandbox LAB – ensemble arts and Viewpoints	2011 & 2012
DEVISING workshop with Robert Rosen	2010
University of Minnesota – Theater Arts & Spanish Majors	1968 – 1972