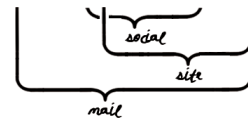


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| stage directing |

The Salvagers ***
Short Shakes! Romeo & Juliet (upcoming)
Notes from the Field * (upcoming)
Oak *** (upcoming)
Othello (upcoming)
Tambo & Bones *
Blues for an Alabama Sky
Clyde's
Two Mile Hollow
Violet
Routes ** ♦
The Wanderers
Richard III
The Magnolia Ballet * +
The Magnolia Ballet ***
Fireflies * ▲
Mrs. Harrison
The Island
The Agitators
The Watsons Go to Birmingham - 1963
Sugar in Our Wounds * ♦
At the Wake of a Dead Drag Queen ***
This Bitter Earth * ♦
Hooded, or Being Black for Dummies * ♦
We Are Proud to Present a Presentation...
Native Son
Middletown
Medea
Eurydice
The Pillowman
I Am Peter Pan ***
The Beast, The Lady, & The Sanguine Man ***
Still
Danny and the Deep Blue Sea
Crime & Punishment

Harrison David Rivers
William Shakespeare
Anna Deavere Smith
Terry Guest
William Shakespeare
Dave Harris
Pearl Cleage
Lynn Nottage
Leah Nanako Winkler
Brian Crawley & Jeanine Tesori
Rachel De-Lahay
Anna Ziegler
William Shakespeare
Terry Guest
Terry Guest
Donja R. Love
R. Eric Thomas
Athol Fugard/John Kani/Winston Ntshona
Mat Smart
Cheryl L. West (adpt)
Donja R. Love
Terry Guest
Harrison David Rivers
Tearrance Arvelle Chisholm
Jackie Sibblies-Drury
Nambi E. Kelley
Will Eno
Euripides
Sarah Ruhl
Martin McDonagh
Ryan Mullins and Mikael Burke
Bennett Ayers
Jen Silverman
John Patrick Shanley
Curt Columbus/Marilyn Campbell

Yale Repertory Theatre
Chicago Shakespeare Theatre
TimeLine Theatre Company
Urbanite Theatre
Theatreworks Colorado Springs
Refracted Theatre Company
Remy Bumppo Theatre Company
Theaterworks Hartford
Phoenix Theatre - Indianapolis
Northwestern University
Remy Bumppo Theatre Company
Forward Theatre Company
Indianapolis Shakespeare Company
About Face Theatre
Phoenix Theatre - Indianapolis
Northlight Theatre
Indiana Repertory Theatre
Milwaukee Chamber Theatre
Phoenix Theatre - Indianapolis
Indiana Repertory Theatre
First Floor Theatre
The Story Theatre
About Face Theatre
First Floor Theatre
Butler University Theatre
The Theatre School at DePaul University
NoExit Performance
paperStrangers/Hollywood Fringe Festival
The Theatre School at DePaul University
paperStrangers
American Theatre Critics Association
NoExit Performance/IndyFringe
The Theatre School at DePaul University
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*** World Premiere

** American Premiere

* Chicago Premiere

♦ Jeff Award nominated

+ Jeff Award winner

▲ Black Theatre Alliance Award Winner

| digital projects |

Andy Warhol Presents the Cocaine Play
we are continuous
Kickback | a celebration of Black lives
Kill Move Paradise

Terry Guest
Harrison David Rivers
Various Artists
James Ijames

TheaterWorks Hartford
Geva Theatre Center
About Face Theatre
Milwaukee Chamber Theatre

| readings |

The Sea & The Stars
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one in two
Throwaway Kids
Thirty-Six

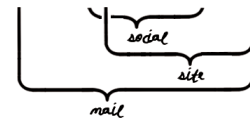
Harrison David Rivers
Keelay Gibson
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Isaac Gomez
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Geva Theatre Center
Victory Gardens Theatre
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The Recommendation * + | Jonathan Wilson, Dir.

Jonathan Caren

Windy City Playhouse

Rightlynd ** | Lisa Portes, Dir.

Ike Holter

Victory Gardens Theatre

Curve of Departure * | BJ Jones, Dir.

Rachel Bonds

Northlight Theatre

Las Meninas | Michael Donald Edwards, Dir.

Lynn Nottage

Asolo Repertory Theatre

A Midsummer Night's Dream | Peter Amster, Dir.

William Shakespeare

Indiana Repertory Theatre

Dracula | Peter Amster, Dir.

Stephen Dietz

Indiana Rep/Geva Theatre Center

Welcome to Jesus ** | Will Davis, Dir.

Janine Nabers

American Theatre Company

Barbecue * | Damon Kiely, Dir.

Robert O'Hara

Strawdog Theatre Company

Joe Turner's Come and Gone | Phyllis Griffin, Dir.

August Wilson

The Theatre School at DePaul University

**World Premiere

* Chicago Premiere

+ Jeff Award winner

| recognition |

Jeff Impact Fellowship, 2023 (Finalist)

The Joseph Jefferson Awards

Best Direction of an Ensemble, 2022

Black Theatre Alliance Awards | *Fireflies*, *Northlight Theatre*

Princess Grace Award - Theatre, 2017

Princess Grace Foundation, USA

SDCF Observership Class, 2018-2019

Stage Directors and Choreographers Foundation

Robert D. Beckmann Emerging Artist Fellowship, 2012

Arts Council of Indianapolis

| employment |

Associate Artistic Director | About Face Theatre: 08.2020 - 08.2022

Oversee new play development and education programming as well as assisting in season-planning and producing.

Head of Directing | High School Training Program, The Theatre School at DePaul University: 10.2018 - 08.2021

Develop curriculum and training goals for Directing concentration students in script analysis, directing theory, and scene study.

Artistic Fellow | Northlight Theatre, Chicago: 08.2018 - 07.2019

Work alongside artistic staff in season planning, selection, and casting, as well as assistant direct on productions as needed.

Directors Inclusion Initiative Fellow | Victory Gardens Theatre, Chicago: 08.2018 - 07.2019

Assistant direct a mainstage production in addition to leading post-show discussions throughout the season.

Adjunct Faculty | Roosevelt University, Chicago: 08.2018 - 12.2021

Teach classes in script analysis and theatre history.

Assistant to the Chair of Performance | The Theatre School at DePaul University, Chicago: 05.2016 - 05.2018

Managed all TTS Acting Company administrative duties as well as acting as Company Manager for the students.

Creative Director | Young Actors Theatre, Indianapolis: 06.2013 - 09.2015

Oversaw all aspects of the organization's visual identity, including spearheading production design and aesthetics for all performances.

Associate Artistic Director | NoExit Performance, Indianapolis: 01.2012 - 09.2015

Upheld and furthered the artistic vision and brand identity of the organization.

Assistant to the Producing Artistic Director | Asolo Repertory Theatre, Sarasota: 09.2010 - 07.2011

Managed the day-to-day activities of the Artistic Director. Additionally, assistant directed on productions directed by Artistic Director.

| education |

Master of Fine Arts, Directing | DePaul University, Chicago, IL

2018

Bachelor of Arts, Theatre | Butler University, Indianapolis, IN

2009

Physical Theatre Intensive | Stella Adler Studio of Acting, New York, NY

2008