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### **Director**

Sans Merci (excerpt) Johnna Adams Women's Theatre Alliance of Chicago 2016 Showcase Almost Immortal Rex McGregor Queeroism Play Festival at Collaboraction The Diary of Anne Frank Hackett & Goodrich Improv Playhouse (Libertyville, IL) Water by the Spoonful Quiara Alegria Hudes Illinois State University School of Theatre and Dance Stop Kiss Diana Son Illinois State University School of Theatre and Dance The Forever Waltz Glynn Maxwell Illinois State University School of Theatre and Dance Matrix, Inc. Diana Raznovich Illinois State University School of Theatre and Dance Jeff Goode The 8: Reindeer Monologues Illinois State University School of Theatre and Dance Home Free! Lanford Wilson Illinois State University School of Theatre and Dance House of Blue Leaves John Guare The Summer Company Look Homeward, Angel The Summer Company Ketti Frings Thrown Rebecca Ellis Pittsburgh New Works Festival Bug Rescuing **Judy Klass** Pittsburgh New Works Festival **History Lesson** Fiona Keane Current Theatrics for the Cleveland Irish & Cultural Festival The Maids Jean Genet **Duquesne University Red Masquers** Perks Justin Sines **Duguesne University Red Masquers** 

Perks Justin Sines Duquesne University Red Masquers
Goodbye April, Hello May Ethan Lipton Duquesne University Red Masquers
Bedtime Story Sean O'Casey Duquesne University Red Masquers
Between the Devil

and the Deep Blue Sea Dean Caivano Duquesne University Red Masquers
Boy Meets Girl Wendy Wasserstein Duquesne University Red Masquers
No Skronking Shel Silverstein Duquesne University Red Masquers

Cataldi & Palko

### **Assistant Director**

Mr. Wolf Rajiv Joseph South Coast Repertory (dir. David Emmes)

Elizabeth Rex Timothy Findley Illinois Shakespeare Festival (dir. Paula Suozzi)

Mother Courage Bertolt Brecht Illinois State University (dir. Sandra Zielinski)

Merry Wives of Windsor William Shakespeare Pittsburgh Shakespeare in the Park (dir. Tommy Costello)

A Stitch in Time Robert Isenberg Pittsburgh New Works Festival (dir. Justin Sines)

Gemini Theater (dir. Jill Jeffrey)

Pinocchio
The Simpleton of the

Unexpected Isles

George Bernard Shaw
The Mother of Us All

George Bernard Shaw
John E. Lane, Jr.

Duquesne University Red Masquers (dir. John E. Lane, Jr.)

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# Additional Theatrical Experience

Casting Associate, Illinois Shakespeare Festival (2013-2014)

Producer, The Summer Company (2010-2012)

Producer, Current Theatrics (2011)

Production Associate, Gemini Theater (2009-2010)

Play Selection Reader (2008-present) and Festival Judge (2011) Pittsburgh New Works Festival

Stage management credits available upon request.

## **Teaching Experience**

Instructor of Record Principles of Stage Direction Illinois State University (Fall 2014)
Instructor of Record Experiencing Theater Illinois State University (2012-2014)
Teaching Assistant Principles of Stage Direction Illinois State University (2012-2014)
Teaching Assistant Principles of Stage Direction Illinois State University (2013-2014)
Drama Instructor Music and Arts Day Camp Chatham University (2013)

#### Education

Illinois State University

Carnegie Mellon University

Duquesne University

MFA, Directing

MA, Literary and Cultural Studies

BA, Theatre and English