



ABRAMS ARTISTS AGENCY

# DENNIS COURTNEY

## Director/Choreographer

Member SDC

+++ Artistic Director  
++\* Creator/Director/Choreographer  
+\* Director/Choreographer  
+ Director  
\* Choreographer  
\*\* (Award)

\*denotes premiere production

### STAGE: (partial list)

- +\* **FIDDLER ON THE ROOF**, Cameri Theatre, Tel Aviv, Israel (*official production for the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Israel*) - 2008, Tennessee Repertory Theatre - 1996, Southern Arizona Light Opera Company - 1993  
\*\* (*Winner 2009 Israeli National Theatre Award - "Best Choreography"*)
- +\* **CIVIL WAR VOICES**, June Havoc Theatre at the Abingdon Complex, New York City - Off- Broadway Premiere – 2010  
\*\* (*Nominated 2010 MITF Awards – "Outstanding Direction" and "Outstanding Choreography"*)
- +\* **THE LAST FIVE YEARS**, Cincinnati Playhouse In The Park - 2005, Actors' Theatre of Phoenix - 2005  
\*\* (*Nominated CEA Awards – "Best Director" & "Best Musical"*), \*\* (*Nominated AriZONI Award – "Best Director"*)
- +\* **I LOVE YOU, YOU'RE PERFECT, NOW CHANGE**, Cincinnati Playhouse In The Park - 2000 & 2008, Peterborough Players – 2009
- +\* **JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT**, Arkansas Shakespeare Theatre – 2011, The Miracle Theater (TN) – 2010 (*with Melinda Doolittle*), Music Theatre of Wichita – 1997 & 2004, Mitchell Hall (OKC, OK) – 2000, Tucson Convention Center – 1997, Santa Barbara C.L.O. – 1994 (*with Brian Lane Green*)  
\*\* (*Nominated Robby Award – "Best Choreography"*)
- +\* **PETER PAN** (*with Cathy Rigby*), Long Beach C.L.O. – 1986, Houston T.U.T.S. – 1987, San Jose C.L.O. - 1988  
\*\* (*Winner Drama-Logue and Los Angeles Drama Critics Awards for Direction & Choreography*)
- +\* **AND THE WORLD GOES 'ROUND**, Florida Studio Theatre - 2003  
\*\* (*Winner Sarasota Magazine "Staging A Story" Award*), \*\* (*Nominated Handy Award – "Best Choreography"*)
- +\* **HEDWIG AND THE ANGRY INCH** (*with David Colbert*), Florida Studio Theatre - 2007  
\*\* (*Nominated Handy Awards – "Best Director" and "Best Musical"*)
- +\* **WEST SIDE STORY**, Musical Theatre West (LA, CA) – 1998, Tucson Convention Center - 1997  
\*\* (*Critic's Pick - "BackStage"*)
- +\* **HELLO, DOLLY!**, Musical Theatre West (LA, CA) - 1999
- +\* **THE ALL NIGHT STRUT**, Florida Studio Theatre - 2007
- +\* **ETHEL WATERS: HIS EYE IS ON THE SPARROW**, Florida Studio Theatre - 2005
- +\* **IT AIN'T NOthin' BUT THE BLUES**, Florida Studio Theatre - 2004
- +\* **THE PRODUCERS**, Arkansas Shakespeare Theatre - 2009
- +\* **A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE FORUM** (*with Jamie Torcellini*), Lyric Theatre of Oklahoma - 2000
- +\* **MUSIC MAN** (*with David Ruprecht*), Lyric Theatre of Oklahoma - 1998
- +\* **GEORGE MI!**, Lyric Theatre of Oklahoma – 1998 (*with Eddie Korbich*), Gretna Theatre – 2009 (*with Rusty Reynolds*)
- +\* **RED HOT MAMA** (*with Sharon McNight*), Denver Center – 1998

- \* **CAN CAN** (*with Leslie Uggams*), Sacramento Music Circus - 1988
- +\* **CINDERELLA**, Tennessee Repertory Theatre - 1998
- +\* **OLIVER!**, Tennessee Repertory Theatre – 1997
- +\* **ROCKY HORROR SHOW**, University of Wisconsin – Madison – 2011
- + **LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS** – Watters Theatre, SUNY Binghamton (NY) – 2010
- +\* **1940's RADIO HOUR**, SE Missouri State University – 2008
- + **CAROUSEL**, SE Missouri State University – 2010
- +++ **Artistic Director (1999-2000 Season)**, Stage One Wichita
  - +\* **PAPER MOON** (*with Wayne Bryan*), Stage One Wichita – 1997
  - +\* **SOPHISTICATED LADIES**, Stage One Wichita - 1999
  - \*+\***WORDS AND MUSIC BY BURT BACHARACH**, Stage One Wichita - 1999
  - \*+\***WORDS AND MUSIC BY JERRY HERMAN**, Stage One Wichita - 1999
  - \*+\***WORDS AND MUSIC BY HAROLD ARLEN**, Stage One Wichita - 2000
  - \*+\***WORDS AND MUSIC BY RODGERS & HART**, Stage One Wichita – 2000
- +\* **LUCKY STIFF**, Foothills Theatre - 1997
- +\* **ANNIE GET YOUR GUN**, Irving Berlin Festival (NY) – 1995, Summer Repertory Theatre (Santa Rosa, CA) – 1992, Harlequin Playhouse (CA) – 1989
- +\* **BRASSY BROADS**, Florida Studio Theatre - 2011
- \*+\***THAT'S LIFE**, Florida Studio Theatre - 2009
- \*+\***EUROPEAN CABARET**, Florida Studio Theatre - 2008
- \*+\***BRITISH INVASION**, Florida Studio Theatre - 2007
- \*+\***THE FLIP SIDE**, Florida Studio Theatre - 2007
- \*+\***PIANO MEN**, Florida Studio Theatre – 2006
- +\* **MY WAY (Tribute to Frank Sinatra)**, Florida Studio Theatre - 2005
- \*+\***THREE FRIENDS, TWO GUITARS AND A BROKEN TAMBOURINE**, Florida Studio Theatre - 2005
- \*+\***THE RISE AND FALL OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION - ACCORDING TO TOM LEHRER**, Florida Studio Theatre - 2005
- \*+\***G.I. JIVE**, Florida Studio Theatre - 2004
- \*+\***ONE HIT WONDERS**, Florida Studio Theatre - 2004
- \*+\***ON THE ROAD**, Florida Studio Theatre - 2004
- \*+\***TOO DARN HOT – A COLE PORTER REVUE**, Florida Studio Theatre - 2003
- \*+\***GUITAR GIRLS**, Florida Studio Theatre - 2003
- \*+\***MY ONE AND ONLY GERSHWIN**, Florida Studio Theatre - 2003
- +\* **PAINT YOUR WAGON**, Southern Arizona Light Opera Company - 1995
- +\***SINGIN' IN THE RAIN**, Southern Arizona Light Opera Company – 1994, Summer Repertory Theatre (Santa Rosa, CA) - 1994
- +\* **OKLAHOMA!**, Southern Arizona Light Opera Company – 1994  
     \*\* (*Nominated Theatre League Award – “Best Choreography”*)
- +\* **PETER PAN**, Southern Arizona Light Opera Company – 1995, Gretna Theatre - 2010
- +\* **MAME**, Summer Repertory Theatre (Santa Rosa, CA) – 1993, Harlequin Playhouse (CA) - 1989
- +\* **SHOWBOAT**, Birmingham SUMMERFEST - 1997
- +\* **GUYS AND DOLLS**, Birmingham SUMMERFEST - 1996
- +\* **SUMMER '69 (Regional Premiere)**, Cabaret Old Town, Wichita, KS - 2000
- \* **A GRAND NIGHT FOR SINGING**, VA Musical Theatre - 2000

+\* **FESTIVAL OF BROADWAY 2000**, Music Theatre of Wichita - 2000

\*+\* **BEGGAR'S HOLIDAY** (*by Dale Wasserman and Duke Ellington*), Pegasus Players & Fox Theatricals (Chicago) - 1994

## FILM - TELEVISION - VIDEO:

+\* **PERFECT STRANGERS** ("*Good Skates*" Episode – 5<sup>th</sup> Season Opener), ABC Television/Lorimar

\* **THE OFFERTORY** – a short film, UCLA Grad Film

+ **"NATURAL"** – a rock video, S.I.R. Productions

+\* **"CABLE CABARET"**, Disney Channel/Bravo

TV COMMERCIALS – list upon request

## SPECIAL EVENTS – INDUSTRIALS - CRUISE SHIPS (partial list):

+\* **FASH BASH 2002** (*with Michael & Kevin Bacon and Steven Cojocar*), Fox Theatre, Detroit, MI, Producer: Karin Bacon Events

+\* **UNITED WAY OF NEW YORK BENEFIT** (*with Frank Gifford & Len Berman*), New York City Sheraton, Producer: Karin Bacon Events

+\* **1700<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**, Central Park, NYC, Producer: Dennis Courtney

\* **AMERICAN FAMILY INSURANCE**, Marriott Marquis Ballroom, NYC, Producer: Guy Hollier, Liquid Productions, NY Producer: Bobbie Merritt

+\* **CAA BENEFIT** (*performances by Celine Dion and Bette Midler*), Producer: CAA

+\* **PERMANENT CHARITIES BENEFIT** (*with Quincy Jones, Warren Beatty and performance by "SISTER ACT"*), Producer: Lisa Paulsson

+\* **AMERICAN FILM MARKET – 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**, Producer: Mary Micucci

+\* **SPORTSCLUB L.A. GRAND OPENING**, Producer: Mary Micucci

\*+\* **SITMAR/PRINCESS CRUISE LINES** (*Created and staged main stage shows*), Producer: Michael Shann

\*+\* **HOLLAND AMERICA CRUISE LINES - "French Toast" Stage Show** (*Co-Director. Chor: Stephen Hope*), Producer: API

Walt Disney Company:

\*+\* **"ALADDIN" LIVE PRE-SHOW** (*World Premiere*), El Capitan Theatre, Hollywood, CA

+\* **BUENA VISTA INTERNATIONAL**, Los Angeles

+\* **MAIN STAGE FASHION SHOW**, Los Angeles

+\* **DUPONT CONVENTION**, Los Angeles

+\* **RISK MANAGEMENT CONVENTION**, Los Angeles

+\* **TREE OF LIFE AWARDS**, Los Angeles

+\* **SOGO TAIWAN TOUR**, Taipei, Taiwan

+\* **OC CHAMBER AWARDS**, Los Angeles

\* **CREATIVITY CHALLENGE AWARDS** (*with Edward James Olmos*), Los Angeles

## REFERENCES:

Wayne Bryan, Producing Director, Music Theatre of Wichita  
Ed Stern, Artistic Director, Cincinnati Playhouse In The Park  
Robert Kalina, General Manager, Miracle Theater  
Dr. Kenn Stilson, Producer, SE Missouri State University  
Larry Frenock, Producing Artistic Director, Gretna Theatre  
Matt Chiorini, Producing A.D., Arkansas Shakespeare Theatre  
Richard Hopkins, Artistic Director, Florida Studio Theatre

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