



ABRAMS ARTISTS AGENCY

DENNIS COURTNEY

Director/Choreographer

+++ (Artistic Director)

++* (Creator/Director/Choreographer)

+* (Director/Choreographer)

* (Choreographer)

** (Award)

***denotes premiere theatre production**

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

New York based:

+* **FASH BASH**

*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

+* **1700TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

Central Park, NYC

Producer: Dennis Courtney

* **AMERICAN FAMILY INSURANCE**

Marriott Marquis Ballroom, NYC

Producer: Guy Hollier, Liquid Productions
NY Producer: Bobbie Merritt

Los Angeles based:

+* **CAA BENEFIT**

*Performance by Celine Dion
Performance by Bette Midler*

Producer: CAA

+* **PERMANENT CHARITIES BENEFIT**

*With Quincy Jones, Warren Beatty
Performance by "SISTER ACT" nuns*

Producer: Lisa Paulsson

+* **AMERICAN FILM MARKET - 5th Anniv.**

Producer: Mary Micucci

+* **SPORTSCLUB L.A. GRAND OPENING**

Producer: Mary Micucci

* **"ALADDIN" LIVE PRE-SHOW (World Premiere)**

Producer: Disney

+* **BUENA VISTA INTERNATIONAL**

Producer: Disney

+* **MAIN STAGE FASHION SHOW**

Producer: Disney

+* **DUPONT CONVENTION**

Producer: Disney

+* **RISK MANAGEMENT CONVENTION**

Producer: Disney

+* **TREE OF LIFE AWARDS**

Producer: Disney

+* **OC CHAMBER AWARDS**

Producer: Disney

* **CREATIVITY CHALLENGE AWARDS**

with Edward James Olmos

Producer: Disney

Asia:

+* **SOGO TAIWAN TOUR**

Producer: Disney

Cruise Ships:

++* **SITMAR/PRINCESS CRUISE LINES**

(Created and staged main stage shows)

Producer: Michael Shann

+* **HOLLAND AMERICA CRUISE LINES**

"French Toast" Stage Show

Producer: Larry Alford/API

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FILM - TELEVISION - VIDEO:

- +* **PERFECT STRANGERS** ABC Television/Lorimar
(“Good Skates” Episode – 5th Season Opener)
- * **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

STAGE: (partial list)

- +* **FIDDLER ON THE ROOF**, Cameri Theatre, Tel Aviv, Israel (*official production for the 60th 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 NO THIN’ 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 M!**, 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

REFERENCES:

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| Ed Stern, Artistic Director | Cincinnati Playhouse In The Park | edward.stern@cincyplay.com | 513-345-2242 |
| Dr. Kenn Stilson, Producer | SE Missouri State University | kstilson@semo.edu | 573-587-6692 |
| Larry Frenock, Producing Artistic Director | Gretna Theatre | larryfrenock@gretnatheatre.com | 717-964-3322 |
| Matt Chiorini, Producing Artistic Director | Arkansas Shakespeare Theatre | mchiorini@uca.edu | 501-269-4815 |
| Richard Hopkins, Artistic Director | Florida Studio Theatre | rhopkins@floridastudiotheatre.org | 941-366-9017 |

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