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++* Writer/Director/Choreographer, +* Director/Choreographer, + Director, * Choreographer, ** (Award)
***denotes premiere production**

STAGE:

International:

+* **FIDDLER ON THE ROOF**, Cameri Theatre, Tel Aviv, Israel (*official production for the 60th Anniversary of Israel*),
Tennessee Repertory Theatre, Southern Arizona Light Opera Company
** (*Winner 2009 Israeli National Theatre (TONY equivalent) Award - "Best Choreography"*)

New York:

+ **CIVIL WAR VOICES**, Off-Broadway - June Havoc Theatre at the Abingdon Complex, NYC
** (*Nominated 2010 MITF Awards - "Outstanding Direction" and "Outstanding Choreography"*)
+ **HURRICANE ETHEL** (*with Tonya Pinkins*), Off-Broadway Workshop, NYC
+ **BABES AT SEA** - Staged reading, NYC
+ **ONLY HUMANS LIKE MY MUSIC** - The Music of Paul Cozby, Laurie Beechman Theatre, NYC

Tour / Regional:

+* **THE LAST FIVE YEARS**, Cincinnati Playhouse In The Park, Actors' Theatre of Phoenix
** (*Nominated 2005 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
+* **JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT**, Arkansas Shakespeare Theatre, The Miracle Theater (TN)
(*with Melinda Doolittle*), Music Theatre of Wichita (1997 & 2004), Mitchell Hall (OKC, OK), Tucson Convention Center,
Santa Barbara C.L.O. (*with Brian Lane Green*)
** (*Nominated Robby Award - "Best Choreography"*)
+* **PETER PAN** (*with Cathy Rigby*), Long Beach C.L.O., Houston T.U.T.S., San Jose C.L.O.
** (*Winner Drama-Logue and Los Angeles Drama Critics Awards for Direction & Choreography*)
+* **AND THE WORLD GOES 'ROUND**, Florida Studio Theatre
** (*Winner Sarasota Magazine "Staging A Story" Award*), ** (*Nominated Handy Award - "Best Choreography"*)
+* **WEST SIDE STORY**, Musical Theatre West (LA, CA), Tucson Convention Center
** (*Critic's Pick - "BackStage"*)
+* **HELLO, DOLLY!**, Musical Theatre West (LA, CA)
+* **HEDWIG AND THE ANGRY INCH** (*with David Colbert*), Florida Studio Theatre
** (*Nominated Handy Awards - "Best Director" and "Best Musical"*)
+* **OKLAHOMA!**, Southern Arizona Light Opera Company
** (*Nominated Theatre League Award - "Best Choreography"*)
+* **IT SHOULDA BEEN YOU** (*with Kim Zimmer*), Gretna Theatre
+ **FUNNY GIRL** (*with Farah Alvin*), Gretna Theatre
+ **DAS BARBECU**, Florida Studio Theatre
+* **MY WAY** (*Tribute to Frank Sinatra*), Riverside Center (VA), Florida Studio Theatre, Gretna Theatre
* **CAN CAN** (*with Leslie Uggams*), Sacramento Music Circus
+ **RED HOT MAMA** (*with Sharon McNight*), Denver Center
+ **ETHEL WATERS: HIS EYE IS ON THE SPARROW**, Florida Studio Theatre
+* **IT AIN'T NOTHIN' BUT THE BLUES**, Florida Studio Theatre
+* **MUSIC MAN** (*with David Ruprecht*), Lyric Theatre of Oklahoma
+* **GEORGE M!**, Lyric Theatre of Oklahoma (*with Eddie Korbich*), Gretna Theatre (*with Rusty Reynolds*)
+* **THE ALL NIGHT STRUT**, Florida Studio Theatre
+ **BURT & ME**, Gretna Theatre
+* **KISS ME KATE**, Gretna Theatre
+* **LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS**, Gretna Theatre
+* **8 TRACK: THE SOUNDS OF THE 70s**, Gretna Theatre

- +* **THE PRODUCERS**, Arkansas Shakespeare Theatre
- +* **A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE FORUM** (*with Jamie Torcellini*), Lyric Theatre of Oklahoma
- +* **CINDERELLA**, Tennessee Repertory Theatre
- +* **OLIVER!**, Tennessee Repertory Theatre
- +* **LUCKY STIFF**, Foothills Theatre
- +* **ANNIE GET YOUR GUN**, Irving Berlin Festival (NY), Summer Repertory Theatre (CA), Harlequin Playhouse (CA)
- +* **PAINT YOUR WAGON**, Southern Arizona Light Opera Company
- +* **SINGIN' IN THE RAIN**, Southern Arizona Light Opera Company, Summer Repertory Theatre (Santa Rosa, CA)
- +* **MAME**, Summer Repertory Theatre (Santa Rosa, CA), Harlequin Playhouse (CA)
- +* **SHOWBOAT**, Birmingham SUMMERFEST
- +* **GUYS AND DOLLS**, Birmingham SUMMERFEST
- +* **SUMMER '69** (*Regional Premiere*), Cabaret Old Town, Wichita, KS
- * **A GRAND NIGHT FOR SINGING**, VA Musical Theatre
- +* **FESTIVAL OF BROADWAY 2000**, Music Theatre of Wichita
- + **THE BEETHOVENS** – Fountain Theatre, LA

UNIVERSITY:

- +* **KISS ME, KATE**, Kent State University
- + **THE KING AND I**, SE Missouri State University
- +* **ROCKY HORROR SHOW**, University of Wisconsin – Madison
- + **LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS** – Watters Theatre, SUNY Binghamton (NY)
- +* **1940's RADIO HOUR**, SE Missouri State University
- + **CAROUSEL**, SE Missouri State University
- ** **LADY LOU**, Occidental College (CA)

ORIGINAL MUSIC REVUES:

- *+* **WORDS AND MUSIC BY BURT BACHARACH**, Stage One Wichita
- *+* **WORDS AND MUSIC BY JERRY HERMAN**, Stage One Wichita
- *+* **WORDS AND MUSIC BY HAROLD ARLEN**, Stage One Wichita
- *+* **WORDS AND MUSIC BY RODGERS & HART**, Stage One Wichita
- *+* **DANCING IN THE STREET**, Florida Studio Theatre (FST)
- *+* **PRIMADONNETTES**, FST
- *+* **SHAKE, RATTLE & ROLL**, FST
- *+* **BRASSY BROADS**, FST
- *+* **THAT'S LIFE**, FST (2009, 2011)
- *+* **EUROPEAN CABARET**, FST
- *+* **BRITISH INVASION**, FST
- *+* **THE FLIP SIDE**, FST
- *+* **PIANO MEN**, FST
- *+* **THREE FRIENDS, TWO GUITARS AND A BROKEN TAMBOURINE**, FST
- *+* **THE RISE AND FALL OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION - ACCORDING TO TOM LEHRER**, FST
- *+* **G.I. JIVE**, FST
- *+* **ONE HIT WONDERS**, FST
- *+* **ON THE ROAD**, FST
- *+* **TOO DARN HOT – A COLE PORTER REVUE**, FST
- *+* **GUITAR GIRLS**, FST
- *+* **MY ONE AND ONLY GERSHWIN**, FST

Artistic Director: (1999-2000 Season), Stage One Wichita

- +* **PAPER MOON** (*with Wayne Bryan*), Stage One Wichita
- +* **SOPHISTICATED LADIES**, Stage One Wichita

FILM - TELEVISION - VIDEO:

- +* **PERFECT STRANGERS** ("Good Skates" Episode – 5th Season Opener), ABC Television/Lorimar
- * **THE OFFERTORY** – *a short film*, UCLA Grad Film

+* "CABLE CABARET", Disney Channel/Bravo

TV COMMERCIALS – list upon request

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

+* ONE NIGHT ONLY: TONYA PINKINS at 54 Below, NYC

+* 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

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

+* 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 – 5th Anniversary Celebration, Producer: Mary Micucci

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

*+*SITMAR/PRINCESS CRUISE LINES (*Co-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:

+* DISNEY'S MAGICAL MUSIC - SOGO TAIWAN TOUR, Taipei, Taiwan

** "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

+* OC CHAMBER AWARDS, Los Angeles

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

MASTER CLASSES / PRIVATE INSTRUCTION:

SE Missouri State (Cape Girardeau, MO), SUNY Binghamton (NY), University of Wisconsin (Madison, WI), Kent State University (OH), Le Moyne College (Syracuse, NY), University of Cincinnati (OH), private studio in NYC

EDUCATION: University of Cincinnati (College Conservatory of Music) – Musical Theatre Major

PERFORMING (partial list):

BROADWAY / TOUR:

STARLIGHT EXPRESS

Flat-Top/CB

1st National Tour

Director: Trevor Nunn, Arlene Phillips

ROZA (w/Georgia Brown)

Momo/Moise u/s

Broadway & Mark Taper Forum

Director: Harold Prince

PETER PAN (w/Sandy Duncan)

Nibs

Broadway & 1st National Tour

Director: Ron Field

JOSEPH...DREAMCOAT

Benjamin/Baker

1984 Tour

Director: Tony Tanner

GREASE (w/Andrea McArdle)

Doody

Theatre League Tour

REFERENCES:

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