

Curt Wollan freelance director

partial listing resume

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education:

B.A. Theater/English - Luther College 1973
M.F.A. Directing - University of Iowa 1976

national tours:

PUMP BOYS AND DINETTES
MR. PICKWICK'S CHRISTMAS
1940'S RADIO HOUR

BIG RIVER
OIL CITY SYMPHONY
PRIVATE EAR/PUBLIC EYE
A CHRISTMAS CAROL

THE GIFTS OF THE MAGI
DRIVING MISS DAISY

STEEL MAGNOLIAS

Stephen King's GHOST STORIES
ON GOLDEN POND

COTTONPATCH GOSPEL
THE ODD COUPLE (with Jamie Farr & William Christopher)
MOON OVER BUFFALO (with Gavin MacLeod)
THE SUNSHINE BOYS (with Dick Van Patten & Frank Gorshin)
SAME TIME NEXT YEAR (with Adrian Zmed & Mackenzie Phillips)
THE LOVELY LIEBOWITZ SISTERS (co-author) (with Phyllis Diller)

stock:

BIG RIVER
OIL CITY SYMPHONY
BEST LITTLE WHOREHOUSE IN TEXAS
CAMELOT
THE LITTLE FOXES
I DO! I DO!
THE FOURPOSTER
VANITIES
ANNIE
EMPEROR MAX
DO BLACK PATENT LEATHER SHOES REALLY REFLECT UP?

Circa '21/Big League Theatricals, New York, NY
Troupe America, Inc., Mpls., MN (1987 - 1992)
Troupe America, Inc., Mpls., MN (1987/88 and 1990)
Great Performances, San Francisco (Bay Area), CA
Circa '21/Big League Theatricals, New York, NY
Circa '21/Big League Theatricals, New York, NY
Bill Fegan Attractions, Dallas, TX
Bill Fegan Attractions, Dallas, TX (1979)
Troupe America, Inc. (1997/98)
Magi Company-Lambs Theater, New York, NY
Troupe America Inc./Big League Theatricals, New York, NY (1991/92)
Troupe America Inc./Big League Theatricals, New York, NY
Troupe America, Inc., Mpls., MN (1993/94)
Troupe America, Inc., Mpls., MN (1994)
Great Performances, San Francisco (Bay Area), CA (1994)
Gary Good Productions, Omaha, NE (1996/97)
Troupe America, Inc., Mpls., MN (1997)

Troupe America, Inc. (1998/99)

Troupe America, Inc. (2001-2002)

Troupe America, Inc. (2002)
Great Performances, San Francisco (Bay Area), CA

The Fox Theater, St. Louis, MO
Alaska Center for the Arts, Anchorage, AK
Chimera Theater, St. Paul, MN
Chimera Theater, St. Paul, MN
Theater In The Round, Mpls., MN
Five Flags Theater, Dubuque, IA
Grand Portage Lodge, Grand Portage, MN
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Chimera Theater, St. Paul, MN
Iowa Center for the Arts, Iowa City, IA
Plymouth Playhouse, Mpls, MN
TCC Productions, Mpls., MN

DRIVING MISS DAISY
THE KATHY AND MO SHOW: PARALLEL LIVES
(with Mo Collins)
DIAMOND STUDS (1981 Kudos Award Winner
for Direction and Production)

COUPLA WHITE CHICKS SITTING AROUND
TALKING
PUMP BOYS AND DINETTES

NUNSENSE
THE LOVELY LIEBOWITZ SISTERS (co-author)

PLAY IT AGAIN, SAM
YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN
CRITIC'S CHOICE
SHENANDOAH
OIL CITY SYMPHONY

DAY IN HOLLYWOOD/ NIGHT IN THE UKRAINE
SMOKE ON THE MOUNTAIN
A CLOSER WALK WITH PATSY CLINE
COTTONPATCH GOSPEL (with Gary Sandy)
HOW TO TALK MINNESOTAN, THE MUSICAL
CHURCH BASEMENT LADIES
(with William Christopher)
I LOVE YOU, YOU'RE PERFECT, NOW CHANGE

THE GIFTS OF THE MAGI
NO ANGEL, AN EVENING WITH MAE WEST

summer stock:

BULLY, AN ADVENTURE WITH
TEDDY ROOSEVELT
PLAY IT AGAIN, SAM
MEDORA MUSICAL (Co-Author)

THE CONTRAST
I OUGHTA BE IN PICTURES
BIG RIVER
Stephen King's GHOST STORIES
HEARTSONGS

TCC Productions, Mpls., MN
TCC Productions, Mpls., MN
Emelin Theater, Mamaroneck, NY
Radisson Playhouse, Mpls., MN (1 year run)
Circa '21 Dinner Playhouse, Rock Island, IL
(1985 and 1990)
Radisson Playhouse, Mpls., MN (9 month run)

Circa '21 Dinner Playhouse, Rock Island, IL
(1985, 1987, 1991, and 1995)
Plymouth Playhouse, Mpls., MN (1983, 1985 and 1993)
Ryman Auditorium, Nashville, TN
Claridge Casino, Atlantic City, NJ
Plymouth Playhouse, Mpls., MN (4 year run)
Venetian Playhouse, St. Paul, MN (1989 & 1992)
Hennepin Center For the Arts, Mpls. (1988-93)
Tiffany's Attic, Kansas City, MO
Plymouth Playhouse, Mpls., MN (1988,1990, 1996)
Des Moines Civic Center, Des Moines, IA
Sheldon Auditorium, St. Louis, MO (1993-94)
Gem Theater, Detroit, MI (1995)
CAPA, Columbus, OH (1995)
Harrah's Casino, Atlantic City, NJ
Tropicana Hotel, Atlantic City, NJ
Radisson Playhouse, Mpls., MN
Radisson Playhouse, Mpls., MN
La Comedia Dinner Theater, Dayton, OH
La Comedia Dinner Theater, Dayton, OH
Circa '21 Dinner Playhouse, Rock Island, IL
Venetian Playhouse, St. Paul, MN (6 month run)
Goldenrod Showboat, St. Louis, MO
Radisson Playhouse, Mpls., MN (1 year run)
Plymouth Playhouse, Mpls., MN
Plymouth Playhouse, Mpls., MN (65 week run)
Ryman Auditorium, Nashville, TN
Plymouth Playhouse, Minneapolis, MN (5 year run)
Plymouth Playhouse, Minneapolis, MN (3 year run)
The New Theatre Restaurant, KC, MO
Plymouth Playhouse, Minneapolis, MN
Foothills Theatre, Worcester, MA
Lucas Theatre For The Arts, Savannah, GA
Hennepin Center for the Arts, Mpls., MN

Theodore Roosevelt Medora Foundation (17 season run)
Theater L'Homme Dieu, Alexandria, MN
Theodore Roosevelt Medora Foundation -
Medora, ND (97 shows/summer for 20 years)
Pitchfork Playhouse, Viola, IL
Theater L'Homme Dieu, Alexandria, MN
Birmingham Summerfest, Birmingham, AL
Theater L'Homme Dieu, Alexandria, MN
Sheldon Auditorium, Red Wing, MN

theme park:

*DOLLYWOOD'S TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE
CHRISTMAS*

Dollywood Entertainment, Pigeon Forge, TN
(2003-05)

*DOLLYWOOD'S BABES IN TOYLAND
(1st Runner Up; E Awards,
Million Dollar Category)*

Dollywood Entertainment, Pigeon Forge, TN (2006-07)

produced:

GREASE

Chimera Theater, St. Paul, MN

BILLY BISHOP GOES TO WAR

Chimera Theater, St. Paul, MN

A CHILD'S CHRISTMAS IN WALES

Troupe America, Inc., Mpls., MN (Nat. tour 1988 and
1989)

FORBIDDEN BROADWAY

(with Christine Pedi)

Troupe America, Inc., Mpls., MN/Big League

Theatricals, New York, NY (Nat. tours 1990, 1992, 1994)

EVITA

Chimera Theater, St. Paul, MN

SWEENEY TODD

Chimera Theater, St. Paul, MN

COTTON PATCH GOSPEL

Radisson Playhouse, Mpls., MN (1 year run)

LIZZ WINSTEAD in DON'T GET ME STARTED!

TCC Productions, Mpls., MN

(starring Lizz Winstead)

THE TAFFETAS

Venetian Playhouse, St. Paul, MN (6 month run)

LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

Plymouth Playhouse, Mpls., MN

BABES IN TOYLAND

Troupe America, Inc. Mpls., MN (Nat. tours 1992-96 &
2007)

AIN'T MISBEHAVIN'

Allied Concerts Inc., Mpls., MN (Regional Tour 1993)

Great Performances, San Francisco, CA (Bay Area tour,
1993)

MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET

Plymouth Playhouse, Mpls., MN

SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK LIVE!

Troupe America National Tour, (1997)

(with Cedric Yarbrough)

Troupe America National Tour, (1997-99)

FOREVER PLAID

Claridge Casino, Atlantic City, NJ

conventions and industrials:

NUTRENA ANNUAL SALES MEETINGS 1989 (Director) & 1990 (Producer)

Worked with writers developing scripts for meetings; worked with director and designers developing sets, props & costumes; attended planning meetings with Nutrena Convention Committee; hired and rehearsed all talent for the event; coordinated scheduling for talent, load in , load out and running crews.

LIFETOUCH 1991 CONVENTION (Director)

Worked with writer and Combined Services in presenting Live/Video interactive sketches over the three day conference with six singer/actors, Ben Vereen and Video/Slide presentation; worked with set and costume designers and coordinated all schedules for cast and crew.

WILSON LEATHER ANNUAL SALES MEETING 1991 (Director)

Worked with writer and Combined Services in presenting Sales incentive live interactive video/slide five day production; worked with special effects, pyrotechnics and live animals.

JOSTEN'S YEARBOOK DIVISION ANNUAL MEETING 1989 (Director)

Adapted "Star Wars" theme with actors and video taking over entire convention hall in Sense-a-round production; directed and coordinated event with Combined Services.

AMERICAN LEGION 76TH NATIONAL CONVENTION 1994 (Director)

Directed opening production entitled "Through the Eyes of a Hero", with a cast of fourteen live performers and video support depicting history of the Legion from WWI to present.

Curt has also provided entertainment or tailored shows for the following conventions: 3M, Super Valu, Honeywell, IDS, Applebaum's, Super America, Minnesota House of Representatives, League of Minnesota Cities, Farm Bureau, Inc., Lutheran Brotherhood, Columbia Heights Chamber of Commerce, General Mills, Senior Options, Supra Color Labs, International Market Square, Glass Service Company and Department 56.

references:

Available upon request.

honors, awards and affiliations:

Member - Minnesota Citizens of Arts 1985-87

Board Member - Twin Cities Tourism Attractions Association of Minnesota 1993-95

Listed - WHO'S WHO in American Entertainment & American Business

Recipient - 1981 Twin Cities Drama Critic's Circle KUDOS Award in Direction for *DIAMOND STUDS*

Member - Southeastern Theater Conference (since 1979)