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DIRECTING

Bad Dog

"The Fabulous Pink Flamingos: Revival!"

Angels Fall

The Revelation Circus: "A King James Primer"

Naked Macbeth: The Stripped-Down Retelling of a Classic

"The Fabulous Pink Flamingos: Live from the Lu'au Lounge"

"The Fabulous Pink Flamingos: Last Call at the XMAS Lounge"

Fool of Hearts: A Musical

Waiting on Blue

The Revelation Circus: "Stories from The King James Bible"

The Death and Life of Sneaky Fitch

Gift Stories: "A Partridge in a Pear Tree" "The Gift of the Magi"

The Berliner Faustus

"Traveling Light"

Far Away Places

The Importance of Swinging Earnest

"A Christmas Carol"

"Baby" "The Tiger" "A Marriage Proposal" "The Actor's Nightmare"

"Christ in the Concrete City"

Quartette: Stories from the Garden

A Midsummer Night's Dream

Andorra

Hollywood Hallelujah

Peter Pan

S.S. Intrigue II: Hawaiian Holiday

The Crucible

Sons of Adam, Daughters of Eve

A Company of Wayward Saints

The Diviners

Come by Here

Fool of Hearts: A New Musical

"Hooray for Hollywood: A Mini-Musical"

The Bad Seed

"If Girls Asked Boys for Dates"

Assistant Director

Theater Forum, New York NY
Don't Tell Mama, New York NY
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Sonnet Theatre, New York NY
Sonnet Theatre, New York NY
The Encore, New York NY
Mama Rose's, New York NY
Globe Playhouse, West Hollywood CA
Stearns Theater, Long Beach CA
The Theatre, Huntington Beach CA
The Theatre, Huntington Beach CA
The Theatre, Huntington Beach CA
The Theatre, Huntington Beach CA
The Theatre, Huntington Beach CA
Stearns Theater, Long Beach CA
Under the Big Top, Cypress CA
Under the Stars, Cypress CA
Stearns Theater, Long Beach CA
Knott Avenue Theater, Las Palmas CA
Stearns Theater, Long Beach CA
Under the Big Top, Cypress CA
Biola University, La Mirada CA
Stearns Theater, Long Beach CA
Brethren Christian High School, Cypress CA
Grace Theater, Long Beach CA
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Stearns Theater, Long Beach CA
Good Shepherd Theatre, Los Alamitos CA
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Stearns Theater, Long Beach CA
University of Southern California
Warrior Pavillion Torrance CA
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The Drama Room, Torrance CA

WRITING

Waiting on Blue

Far Away Places

Quartette: Stories from the Garden

Hollywood Hallelujah

S.S. Intrigue II: Hawaiian Holiday

Sons of Adam, Daughters of Eve

Come by Here

"Four for Christmas"

"Familiar Stranger"

Fool of Hearts: A New Musical

"Hooray for Hollywood: A Mini-Musical"

Adaptation

Co-written with Phyl Fraser

Co-written with Virginia Rudolph

ACTING: MUSICAL THEATRE

<i>Fool of Hearts: A New Musical</i>	Fool	University of Southern California
<i>The Roar of the Greasepaint...</i>	Cocky	Cal State University Dominguez Hills
<i>Godspell</i>	Herb	Cal State University Dominguez Hills
<i>Oklahoma!</i>	Ali Hakim	Warrior Pavillion, Torrance CA
<i>Esther</i>	Mordecai	Good Shepherd Theatre, Los Alamitos CA
<i>The Witness</i>	Judas	GBC Theater, Rossmore CA
"Hooray for Hollywood: A Mini-Musical"	Nathan	Warrior Pavillion, Torrance CA
<i>Hello Dolly</i>	Chorus / Dancer	El Camino, Torrance CA
<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	Chorus	El Camino, Torrance CA
<i>Guys and Dolls</i>	Chorus	Warrior Pavillion, Torrance CA

ACTING: THEATRE

<i>Picasso at the Lapin Agile</i>	Freddy	Orange Coast Theater, Orange CA
<i>Tainted Justice</i>	Jim Maddin	Orange Coast Theater, Orange CA
<i>S.S. Intrigue II: Hawaiian Holiday</i>	Chandler Kirkwood	Grace Theater, Long Beach CA
"Rob 'n' Vic"	Victor	The Place Across the Street, Cypress CA
<i>The Soldier's Tale</i>	The Soldier	Biola University, La Mirada CA
<i>Alice in Wonderland</i>	King / March Hare	Cal State University Dominguez Hills
<i>P.S. Your Cat Is Dead</i>	Jimmy / Vito	El Camino, Torrance CA
<i>The Death and Life of Sneaky Fitch</i>	Rev. Blackwell	Warrior Pavillion, Torrance CA
<i>Schubert's Last Serenade</i>	The Cook	Warrior Pavillion, Torrance CA
"Sunday Dinner"	David Flanigan	Good Shepherd Theatre, Los Alamitos CA
<i>Nobody</i>	Ensemble	Warrior Pavillion, Torrance CA
<i>Playground Play-Rites</i>	Ensemble	Cal State University Dominguez Hills

IMPROVISATION

The L.A. Connection	1994–1995
Upright Citizens Brigade	2003–Present

VOCAL MUSIC

Empire City Men's Chorus	Choral	New York NY
"Familiar Stranger"	Solo Recording	PlanetMonk Records, New York NY
"Tricks Every Boy Can Do"	Solo Cabaret Show	Masquer's Cabaret, West Hollywood CA
Rudolph and Taylor	Recording Duo	Los Angeles CA
The ToonTones	Quartet	Disneyland, Anaheim CA
Dujuru	Recording Trio	Los Angeles CA
The Outlets	Quartet	La Mirada CA
King's Men	Sextet	La Mirada CA
In-Group	Sextet	Torrance CA
West Coast Aristocracy	Choral	Torrance CA
Meistersingers	Choral	Torrance CA

RELATED

Artistic Director 2001–Present
PlanetMonk Entertainment
New York NY

Full-Time Drama Director / Instructor 1994–1999
Brethren Christian High School
Huntington Beach CA

Co-Producer / Host: The Robin and Russell Show 1992–1994
Seal Beach Community Access Television
Seal Beach CA

Bachelor of Arts: English Major/Bible Minor 1990
Biola University
La Mirada CA

Leader, Creative Dramatics Workshop 1989
Silverlake Presbyterian Church
Silverlake CA

AWARDS

Back Stage Bistro Award Outstanding Direction “Live from the Lu’au Lounge” 2006
Outstanding Young Man of America 1987
Bank of America Excellence in Drama Award 1980
Most Humorous: Mrs. Argebright’s Seventh Grade Speech and Drama Class 1975

MISCELLANEOUS LIFE EXPERIENCE

Singer (Pop, Cabaret, Choral: First Tenor); Mime; Clown; Magician; Enjoy children and the elderly; Comfortable working with individuals with special needs; Can drive a car, ride a bike, fly a kite, and recite all 50 United States in alphabetical order; Have worked as a Towel Salesman, Children’s Day Care Worker, Walking Puppet Theatre, High School Drama Teacher, Singing Cartoon, Bible Salesman, Sunday School Teacher, Christmas Tree Decorator, Lobby Security Guard, Graphic Artist, and Camp Counselor. Kind to animals and the broken-hearted.