

**GEORGE CEDERQUIST**

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**UPCOMING**

JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR

North Park University

2026

**OPERA (selected)**

OP\*ERRATIC: AN IMPROV OPERA

Chicago Fringe Opera

2025

MURDER ON THE TITANIC (Vestergård)

North Park University

2025

STREET SCENE

DePaul University

2024

ATTILA

Opera Festival of Chicago

2023

BURIED ALIVE (Myers &amp; Long)

North Park University

2023

BASTIEN UND BASTIENNE: AN IMPROV OPERA

North Park University

2022

LA JETÉE (Bousted &amp; Lennon) [workshop]

Chicago Fringe Opera

2022

THE FALLING AND THE RISING (Redler &amp; Dye)

North Park University

2022

FARAMONDO

North Park University

2021

THE LONG CHRISTMAS DINNER

Chicago Fringe Opera

2018

THE GREAT GOD PAN (Crean)

Chicago Fringe Opera

2018

**MUSIC THEATRE (selected)**

THE ROSINA PROJECT

Chicago Fringe Opera

2018-

YEAST NATION

North Park University

2024

CARGO (Powell &amp; Díaz) [workshop]

Chicago Dramatists

2022

WOYZECK (Waits)

Chicago Fringe Opera

2019

ELLIS ISLAND: THE DREAM OF AMERICA (Boyer)

Chicago Sinfonietta

2018

JOHNNY JOHNSON

Chicago Folks Operetta

2017

**DIGITAL OPERA SHORTS**

TELEKINETIK (K. F. Jacques)

Catapult Opera

2024

L'ASSASSINO (K. F. Jacques)

Resonance Works Pittsburgh

2022

CORSAIR (K. F. Jacques)

Decameron Opera Coalition

2020

**TEACHING**

Theatre Department Chair/Artistic Director of Opera

North Park University

2021-

Adjunct Lecturer, Voice and Opera

Northwestern University

2018-

Adjunct Lecturer, Opera

DePaul University

2023-24

**RELATED EXPERIENCE**

Host and Producer

Opera Box Score podcast

2015-

Producing Artistic Director

Chicago Fringe Opera

2014-

**EDUCATION & TRAINING**

Annoyance Theatre

Summer Improvisation Intensive

2022-25

Pittsburgh Opera

Resident Artist Stage Director

2013-2014

Merola Opera Program

Apprentice Stage Director

2013

Staatstheater Darmstadt

Resident Assistant Director

2011-2012

Northwestern University

MFA in Directing

2010

Wolf Trap Opera Company

Directing Fellowship

2008

Yale University

BA in Theatre Studies and English

2001

**AWARDS**

Best Production (2nd place, Division V)

BURIED ALIVE, National Opera Association

2023

Best Music Video

CORSAIR, Aladerri International Film Festival

2022

Opera Directing Competition

The American Prize

2015, 2019

Director-Designer Competition

SILENT NIGHT (Puts &amp; Campbell) | Opera America

2013