

GEORGE CEDERQUIST

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UPCOMING

JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR	North Park University	2026
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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 & Long)	North Park University	2023
BASTIEN UND BASTIENNE: AN IMPROV OPERA	North Park University	2022
LA JETÉE (Boustead & Lennon) [workshop]	Chicago Fringe Opera	2022
THE FALLING AND THE RISING (Redler & 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 & 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, Aladerrri International Film Festival	2022
Opera Directing Competition	The American Prize	2015, 2019
Director-Designer Competition	SILENT NIGHT (Puts & Campbell) Opera America	2013