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Upcoming

The Works: An Opera Pastiche	North Park University	2026
Letters from the Front (Zimmerli)	National Tour	2026

Opera (selected)

Everlasting Faint (Gendel & Flores-Strand)	DePaul University	2026
Waking the Witch (Day)	Chicago Fringe Opera	2026
Op*erratic: An Improv Opera	Chicago Fringe Opera	2025
Murder on the Titanic (Vestergård & Løppenthin)	North Park University	2025
Street Scene	DePaul University	2024
A Christmas Carol (Bell & Callow)	Chicago Fringe Opera	2023
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
Woyzeck (Waits)	Chicago Fringe Opera	2019

Music Theatre (selected)

Jesus Christ Superstar	North Park University	2026
The Rosina Project	Chicago Fringe Opera	2018-26
Yeast Nation (Hollman & Kotis)	North Park University	2024
Cargo (Powell & Díaz) [workshop]	Chicago Dramatists	2022
Ellis Island: The Dream of America (Boyer)	Chicago Sinfonietta	2018

Teaching

Theatre Department Chair/Artistic Director of Opera	North Park University	2021-
Adjunct Lecturer, Voice and Opera	Northwestern University	2018-
Artist-in-Residence	Indiana University-Northwest	2026
Adjunct Lecturer, Opera	DePaul University	2023-24

Related Experience

Board Member	New Opera Dialogues	2024-
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	2013-14
Merola Opera Program	Apprentice Stage Director	2013
Staatstheater Darmstadt	Resident Assistant Director	2011-12
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
Best Director	The American Prize	2015, 2019
Director-Designer Competition	Silent Night (Puts & Campbell) | Opera America	2013