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NATIONAL TOURS

FOOTLOOSE – The 10th Anniversary Tour
BEEHIVE – THE 60'S MUSICAL! CADDIE WOODLAWN

Prather Entertainment Group
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ArtsPower National Touring Theatre

OFF BROADWAY

PINS AND NEEDLES (w/ Karen Mason & Jim Walton)
MARRY ME A LITTLE (w/ Sally Mayes & Brent Barrett)
ANOTHER DAY IN PARADISE (MD: Phil Hall)
BLESSINGS OF THE DAY (“Fresh Ink” Series)
CARNIVAL
IN MY DREAM...

Jewish Repertory Theatre, NYC
Queens Theatre in the Park, NYC
Triad / Laurie Beechman / Zipper Theatres, NYC
Primary Stages, NYC
St. Bart's Playhouse, NYC
Vortex Theatre Company, NYC

REGIONAL

ALWAYS...PATSY CLINE (w/ Sally Struthers, 5 prods. including:)
THE LIGHT IN THE PIAZZA (8 Ostrander Award Nominations)
THE FULL MONTY (3 ariZoni Award nominations)
ROMANCE / ROMANCE
GREASE (2 prods. including:)
SEUSSICAL (2 Ostrander Award nominations)
FIDDLER ON THE ROOF (3 Ostrander Award nominations)
SMOKEY JOE'S CAFÉ (2 prods. including:)
I LOVE YOU, YOU'RE PERFECT, NOW CHANGE (3 prods. including:)
JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR
THE KING AND I (5 prods. including:)
1940 SWING! (Robby Award nomination)

Virginia Musical Theatre
Playhouse on the Square, Memphis, TN
Phoenix Theatre, AZ
Fulton Opera House, Lancaster, PA
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Playhouse on the Square, Memphis, TN
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Foothills Theatre, Worcester, MA
Seacoast Repertory Theatre, Portsmouth, NH
Albuquerque Civic Light Opera, NM
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CAST Theatre, Hollywood, CA

STOCK

PETER PAN (w/ Robert Westenberg & Francis Jue / 3 prods. including:)
FOOTLOOSE (w/ John Herrera & Mary Gordon Murray)
HAIRSPRAY
AIDA (w/ Adrian Zmed)
WEST SIDE STORY
THE SOUND OF MUSIC (w/ Rex Smith)
FIDDLER ON THE ROOF (w/ Spiro Malas)
“ “ (w/ Lewis J. Stadlen; Judy Award, Kevin Kline nom.)
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ANNIE (w/ Beth Leavel) (3 prods. including:)
OLIVER! (2 productions including:)
ANNIE WARBUCKS (4 prods. including:)
MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS (2 Perry Award nominations / 3 prods. including:)
DRIVING MISS DAISY
PRELUDE TO A KISS

The MUNY, St. Louis, MO
Sacramento Music Circus, Sacramento, CA
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Ogunquit Playhouse, ME
WV Public Theatre
KC Starlight / St. Louis MUNY
Maine State Music Theatre, Brunswick, ME
Lyric Theatre of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, OK
Surflight Theatre, Beach Haven, NJ
Hampton Playhouse, Hampton, NH
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Bristol Valley Theater, Naples, NY
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DINNER THEATRE

LA CAGE AUX FOLLES (3 prods. including :)
(Connecticut Critics Circle Award: Outstanding Direction)
FIDDLER ON THE ROOF (w/ Mike Burstyn)
LA CAGE AUX FOLLES (w/ Tom Ulrich)
THE HONKY TONK ANGELS

Downtown Cabaret Theatre, Bridgeport, CT
Westchester Broadway Theatre, Elmsford, NY
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Carousel Dinner Theatre, Akron, OH

INDUSTRIALS

SAMSUNG DIGITall (CES; Las Vegas Convention Center, NV); GUINNESS BEER: “POUR IT ON!” (Hilton Anatole - Dallas, TX);
BLOCKBUSTER VIDEO: “STRIKE UP THE BRAND!” (Opryland Resort, Nashville, TN); ALCON: “THE POWER INSIDE” (Westin
Resort, Scottsdale, AZ); SAM'S CLUB: “...ONE MEMBER AT A TIME” (Kansas City Convention Center, MO); TGI FRIDAYS
(Bellagio Hotel, Las Vegas, NV); WAL~MART (Kansas City Convention Center, MO); GOODYEAR TIRES: THE NEXT
GENERATION Gaylord Resort, DC)

UNIVERSITY (as Guest Director / Multiple productions)

New York University; University of Pennsylvania; Hofstra University, NY; University of New Mexico; SUNY Buffalo, NY;
Cerro Coso College, CA; University of Findlay, OH; California University of PA

TRAINING

DEGREE: BA Theatre/Dance - UCLA (Clifton Webb Award)
MUSICAL COMEDY: Edward Greenberg
DANCE: Istvan Robovsky, Mia Slavenska, Peggy Ryan, Lynn Dally, Tanya Everett, Eddie Zawacki, Rich Rizzo, David Storey
ACTING: Michael Beckett, Edward Morehouse
CHOREOGRAPHY: Carol Scothorn

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