Tommy lafrate

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Stage Director • SDC Associate Member

Professional Theatre

Musical Theatre

Million Dollar Quartet (Helen Hayes rec.) Director Infinity Theatre Company

The Fantasticks Director/Chor. Tri-Cities Opera

Into the Woods, The Wizard of Oz, The Director Clinton Showboat Theatre

Drowsy Chaperone, Wonderful Town, Bye Bye Birdie, 25th... Spelling Bee,

The Sound of Music, et al.

Evita Director/Chor. Clinton Showboat Theatre

The Hunchback of Notre Dame Director Festival 56

Hi, My Name Is Ben * Asst. Director Goodspeed Musicals; Terris Theatre I Love a Piano Director Thunder Bay Theatre & Festival 56

A Closer Walk with Patsy Cline Director/Music Dir. Infinity Theatre Company

Seussical Director Open Door Music Thtr./China Tour

The Creek (reading) * Director Festival 56
Spittoonia on the Erie (reading) * Director Festival 56

Opera

Sweeney ToddDirectorSeagle FestivalPapagayoDirectorTri-Cities OperaMonkey & FrancineDirectorTri-Cities Opera

Theatre for Young Audiences

Jack vs. Rapunzel * Director/Chor. Arts for All/Kraine Thtr. & Infinity Thtr. Co.

The Awesomeness of Me * Director/Writer Western Illinois U./Tour Hansel & Gretel (Motif Award nom.) Director/Chor. Kaleidoscope Theatre

University Theatre

Musical Theatre

The Light in the Piazza, Rent, Ordinary Director Binghamton Univ., Theatre Dept.

Days, In Pieces, Bells Are Ringing, Spring Awakening, Pippin, et al.

EdgesDirectorAustin Peay State UniversityShe Loves MeDirectorWestern Illinois University

Opera

La finta giardinieraDirectorBinghamton University, Music Dept.Postcard from MoroccoDirectorBinghamton University, Music Dept.Dido & AeneasDirectorBinghamton University, Music Dept.

Related Experience/Education

- Director of Musical Theatre B.F.A. program/Associate Professor, Binghamton University (2015-present)
- Former Producing Artistic Director, Festival 56 (2018-2022), Clinton Area Showboat Theatre (2012-2014)
- M.F.A. Directing, Western Illinois University; B.A. Theatre & Physics, Rhode Island College
- Coordinator/Mentor of Musical Theatre Intensive for Kennedy Center Amer. Coll. Theatre Festival (2018-present)

Other Skills

- Music director and player of piano and reeds (Music resume available upon request)
- Trained in consent-based practice and intimacy work through T.I.E. (Theatrical Intimacy Education)
- Trained in inclusive and anti-racist theatre practices through Nicole M. Brewer's A.R.T. (Anti-Racist Theatre)

^{*} World premiere / new work