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STAGE DIRECTOR

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OPERA

Peasant Cantata	J.S. Bach	2008	VOX 3 vocal music collective	Chicago, IL	Saori Chiba
Le nozze di Figaro	Mozart	2006	Millennium Chamber Players	Chicago, IL	Robert Katkov-Trevino
The Wandering Scholar	Holst	2006	Millennium Chamber Players	Chicago, IL	James Morehead
The Bear	Walton	2006	Millennium Chamber Players	Chicago, IL	James Morehead
L'infedeltà fedele	Cimarosa	2006	Millennium Chamber Players	Chicago, IL	Robert Katkov-Trevino
The Rape of Lucretia	Britten	2006	Millennium Chamber Players	Chicago, IL	Robert Katkov-Trevino
The Scarf	Hoiby	2005	Beggar's Opera Chicago	Chicago, IL	Dana Brown
A Childhood Miracle	Rem	2005	Roosevelt University	Chicago, IL	Dana Brown

MUSICAL THEATRE

Putting it Together	Sondheim	2008	Three-Sided Players	Chicago, IL	Paul Nicholson
Godspell	Schwartz	2007	Three-Sided Players	Chicago, IL	Paul Nicholson
You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown	Gesner	2006	Three-Sided Players	Chicago, IL	Paul Nicholson
The Fantasticks	Jones/Schmidt	2005	Three-Sided Players	Chicago, IL	Paul Nicholson
Eat Drink Man Woman (Revue)	Various	2004	Three-Sided Players	Chicago, IL	Paul Nicholson
A...My Name is Alice	Boyd/Silver	2000	Underground Theatre	Valparaiso, IN	Kimberly Beasley

THEATRE

As You Like It	Shakespeare	2004	die bühne	Dresden, Germany
Naomi in the Living Room	Durang	2004	die bühne	Dresden, Germany
Much Ado About Nothing	Shakespeare	2000	Young Actors Shakespeare	Valparaiso, IN
Lonely Planet	Dietz	1999	Underground Theatre	Valparaiso, IN
Amphitryon	Moliere	1997	Classic Players Summer Theatre	Wausau, WI

SCENES

La Calisto	Cavalli	2008	VOX 3 vocal music collective	Chicago, IL	Saori Chiba
Il ritorno d'Ulisse in patria	Monteverdi	2008	VOX 3 vocal music collective	Chicago, IL	Saori Chiba
Hänsel und Gretel	Humperdinck	2007	VOX 3 vocal music collective	Chicago, IL	James Morehead
Falstaff	Verdi	2004	Roosevelt University	Chicago, IL	Dana Brown
Le nozze di Figaro	Mozart	2004	Roosevelt University	Chicago, IL	Dana Brown

SKILLS

- 6 years of German language (Goethe-Institut, university, high school); two-year residency in Dresden, Germany
- 2 semesters of conversational Italian (Berlitz, Istituto Italiano); summer program "Studio Lirico" in Anghiari, Italy
- Training and performing experience with Southern, British, German, & Russian dialects
- 8 years of work as costume designer and choreographer of musicals and opera

EDUCATION

- **ROOSEVELT UNIVERSITY**, Chicago, Illinois
Master of Music, Vocal Performance, 4.0/4.0, May 2006
- **VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY**, Valparaiso, Indiana
Bachelor of Music, Vocal Performance, magna cum laude, May 2001
- **DIRECTING TEACHERS:** Michael Ehrman, John Steven Paul, Laura Park, Laurie Maegli, Heidie Dunn
- **ACTING TEACHERS:** BettyAnn Leesberg-Lange, John Steven Paul, R. Andrew White, Laura Park, Michael Ehrman
- **VOICE TEACHERS:** Mark Crayton, Richard Stilwell, David Holloway, Ralph Klapis, Rändel Wolfe, Barbara Lattimer