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DIRECTOR + CHOREOGRAPHER



BROADWAY/ NAT. TOURS

BILLY ELLIOT	resident tap coach/ choreography setter	Imperial Theatre	dir. Stephen Daldry
BILLY ELLIOT	tap coach/choreography setter	Us National Tour 2	dir. Stephen Daldry
BILLY ELLIOT	tap coach/choreography setter	North American Tour 2.5	dir. Stephen Daldry

OFF-OFF BROADWAY

THE IRISH & HOW... THAT WAY	choreographer	Queens Theatre in the Park	dir. Christopher Catt
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INTERNATIONAL

MEMPHIS WOMEN AND FRIED CHICKEN	co-choreographer	Edinburgh Fringe Festival	dir. Anne Marie Caskey Pick of the Fringe Award
CHANGING MINDS	choreographer	TRW World Premiere	prod. Steve Spiegel

REGIONAL

SWEENEY TODD (Spring/Summer 2026)	director/choreographer	Opera Memphis + Playhouse on the Square	art. dir. Ned Canty (OM), Michael Detroit (POTS)
SWEENEY TODD	director/choreographer	Texas Shakespeare Festival	art. dir. Meaghan Simpson
SOMETHING ROTTEN!	director/choreographer	Texas Shakespeare Festival	art. dir. Meaghan Simpson
THE MUSIC MAN	director/choreographer	Texas Shakespeare Festival	art. dir. Meaghan Simpson
KISS ME, KATE	director/choreographer	Texas Shakespeare Festival	art. dir. Meaghan Simpson
THE TEMPEST	choreographer	Texas Shakespeare Festival	dir. Rebeka Scallet
NELL GWYNN	choreographer	Texas Shakespeare Festival	dir. Sasha Hildebrand
PRIDE AND PREJUDICE	choreographer	Texas Shakespeare Festival	dir. Susan Felder
MACBETH	choreographer	Texas Shakespeare Festival	dir. Matthew Simpson
TWELFTH NIGHT	choreographer	Texas Shakespeare Festival	dir. Jasmine Bracey
COMEDY OF ERRORS	choreographer	Texas Shakespeare Festival	dir. Matt Zambrano
MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING	choreographer	Texas Shakespeare Festival	dir. Lindsay Rae Taylor
PETER AND THE STARCATCHER	choreographer	Texas Shakespeare Festival	dir. Matt Zambrano
SOMETHING ROTTEN!	director/choreographer	Playhouse on the Square	art. dir. Michael Detroit
THE WIZARD OF OZ 2022-2025	director/choreographer	Playhouse on the Square	art. dir. Michael Detroit
THE TAMING	director	Playhouse on the Square	art. dir. Michael Detroit
HEAD OVER HEELS	director/choreographer	Playhouse on the Square	art. dir. Michael Detroit
MADAGASCAR: A MUSICAL ADVENTURE!	director/choreographer	Playhouse on the Square	art. dir. Michael Detroit
JUNIE B JONES: THE MUSICAL	director/choreographer	Playhouse on the Square	art. dir. Michael Detroit
SMOKEY JOE'S CAFE	tap choreographer	Playhouse on the Square	dir. Daniel Stuart Nelson
CAMELOT	director/choreographer	DeSoto Family Theatre	Allie Award: direction
OKLAHOMA!	director/choreographer	DeSoto Family Theatre	Allie Award: choreography
DISNEY'S NEWSIES	director/choreographer	DeSoto Family Theatre	Allie Award: choreography
BYE BYE BIRDIE	director/choreographer	DeSoto Family Theatre	Allie Award: choreography
THE LION KING JR	director/choreographer	DeSoto Family Theatre	Allie Award: choreography
JUNIE B JONES JR	director/choreographer	DeSoto Family Theatre	Allie Award: direction

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REGIONAL (CONTINUED)

THE MUSIC MAN	choreographic associate	DeSoto Family Theatre	dir. Jordan Nichols
SOMETHING ROTTEN!	director/choreographer	Theatre Memphis	art. dir. Debbie Litch
GREASE	director/choreographer	Theatre Memphis	art. dir. Debbie Litch
SONDHEIM TRIBUTE	director/choreographer	Theatre Memphis	art. dir. Debbie Litch
MAMMA MIA!	choreographer	Theatre Memphis	dir. Cecelia Wingate
LA CAGE AUX FOLLES	choreographer	Theatre Memphis	dir. Cecelia Wingate
DISNEY'S NEWSIES	tap choreographer/ choreographic associate/ dance captain	Theatre Memphis	dir. Jordan Nichols Ostrander Award: choreography
SHOCKHEADED PETER	movement director	New Moon Theatre	dir. James Kevin Cochran
EVIL DEAD: THE MUSICAL	movement director	New Moon Theatre	dir. Ann Marie Hall
A MONSTER CALLS	movement director	New Moon Theatre	dir. Aliza Moran Ostrander Award: choreography
THE MINUTES	movement director	New Moon Theatre	dir. Gene Elliott
JOSEPH... DREAMCOAT	co-director/ choreographer	ECS Theatre	art. dir. Becky Casperson
LEGALLY BLONDE	choreographer	Theatre Whatsit	dir. Jay Rapp
BROADWAY ON BEALE	director/choreographer	Theatre Whatsit	art. dir. Anne Marie Caskey
HELLO DOLLY!	choreographer	Briarcrest Theatre	dir. Ashleigh Williams
CONCERTS			
STEVE KINWORTHY: LOVIN' EVERY MINUTE	director/choreographer	Moon River Theatre	Heartbeat Productions
THE MAGIC OF MEMPHIS 2021-2025	choreographer	Cannon Center for the P.A.	Memphis Symphony Orchestra
THE MAGIC OF MEMPHIS 2017	choreographer	Cannon Center for the P.A.	Memphis Symphony Orchestra
SHIP LINES			
HOORAY FOR HOLLYWOOD	director/choreographer	American Queen	Great American Steamboat Co.
VICTORY CANTEEN	director/choreographer	American Queen	Great American Steamboat Co.
STEAMBOAT JUBILEE	director/choreographer	American Queen	Great American Steamboat Co.
MEMPHIS!	director/choreographer	American Queen	Great American Steamboat Co.
MUSIC VIDEOS			
SIDE OF EVERYTHING	director/choreographer	Rockwell Productions	artist: Amy Barkley
STILL BEATING	director/choreographer	Rockwell Productions	artist: Amy Barkley
PLAY ME AGAIN	director/choreographer	K&G Productions	artist: Amy Barkley
UNCHECKED BAGGAGE	director/choreographer	K&G Productions	artist: Amy Barkley
MY BET'S ON YOU	director/choreographer	Pedrodotplus	artist: Amy Barkley
BULLY BOYS	director/choreographer	New Moon	artist: Ryan Scott
CAREER ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS			
OTIS SMITH DANCE LEGACY AWARD	dancer/choreographer	The Ostrander Awards	2022
THE MITZI AWARD	director/choreographer	The B.B. Awards	2022