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Costume Design – United Scenic Artists, Local 829

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EDUCATION

MFA- Yale School of Drama

BFA- Carnegie-Mellon University

SELECTED COSTUME DESIGN CREDITS

THEATER

Opera Omaha

Austin Opera

Pioneer Theater Company
(Salt Lake City)

Curtis Institute of Music

Repertory Theatre of St. Louis

Denver Center Theatre Company

Alabama Shakespeare Festival

Syracuse Stage

PRODUCTION

Ariadne auf Naxos (March 2027)

Ofrenda (October 2026)
Die Fledermaus

Prayer for the French Republic
Christmas at Pemberley
A Comedy of Tenors
Other Desert Cities
The Tempest
In
Hamlet
Our Town
A Chorus Line
My Fair Lady
Romeo and Juliet
A Midsummer Night's Dream
Chicago
Julius Caesar
Disney's Beauty and the Beast
Macbeth
Richard III
Rosencrantz and Guildenstern...
King Lear
Tartuffe
Sophisticated Ladies

The Dangerous Liaisons
The Turn of the Screw

A Midsummer Night's Dream

The Taming of the Shrew
Eventide
King Lear
A Flea in Her Ear
The Diary of Anne Frank

Furniture of Home
Rocket City
Crowns
Twelfth Night
The Taming of the Shrew
The Real Thing

Deathtrap
Peter Pan
White Christmas

DIRECTOR

Chas Rader-Shieber

Jonh de los Santos
Rod Caspers

Karen Azenberg
Julie Kramer
Wes Grantom
Charles Morey
Charles Morey
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Patti D'Beck
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Paul Barnes
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Patti D'Beck

Chas Rader-Shieber
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Paul Barnes

Kent Thompson
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Nancy Rominger
David Ellenstein
Janet Cleveland
Gavin Cameron Webb
Susan Willis
Bruce Sevy

Paul Barnes
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ZACH Theatre (Austin)	Annie The Wizard of Oz Natasha, Pierre & the Great Comet... The Rocky Horror Show Once Sunday In the Park with George One Man, Two Guvnors Sophisticated Ladies A Christmas Carol Tommy A Christmas Story Vanya & Sonya & Masha & Spike Smokey Joe's Café One Night with Janis Joplin Harvey Ragtime Xanadu Hairspray Dividing the Estate God of Carnage August: Osage County The Drowsy Chaperone Our Town The 25 th Annual...Spelling Bee The Grapes of Wrath Jesus Christ Superstar Present Laughter Urinetown Aida Ain't Nothin' but the Blues Jelly's Last Jam Love! Valour! Compassion! The Laramie Project	Cassie Abate Dave Steakley Dave Steakley Dave Steakley Dave Steakley Dave Steakley Abe Reybold Abe Reybold Dave Steakley Dave Steakley Dave Steakley Abe Reybold Dave Steakley Randy Johnson Dave Steakley Dave Steakley Nick Demos Dave Steakley Steven Dietz Matt Lenz Dave Steakley Nick Demos Dave Steakley Dave Steakley Dave Steakley Dave Steakley Matt Lenz Dave Steakley Dave Steakley Matt Lenz Dave Steakley
Conspirare/KLRU	Considering Matthew Shepard	Elliot Forrestt
Ballet Austin	Director's Choice: To Here The Magic Flute Cult of Color: A Call to Color Liminal Glam (Long Center opening) Songs of Innuendo	Jennifer Hart Stephen Mills Stephen Mills Stephen Mills Stephen Mills
Geva Theatre Company (Rochester)	Sylvia Spamalot	Mark Cuddy Melissa Rain Anderson
Utah Shakespeare Festival	Troilus and Cressida The Taming of the Shrew Twelfth Night The Winter's Tale	Paul Barnes Peggy Shannon Bruce Sevy James Edmondson
New York City Opera	Griffelkin	Johnathon Pape
Maltz Jupiter Theatre (Florida)	Master Class	Marcia Milgrom Dodge
Circle in the Square (Off B'way)	Hello Muddah, Hello Fadduh!	Michael Leeds

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Skylight Opera Theater
(Milwaukee)

The Producers
Oklahoma!
A Little Night Music
A Funny Thing Happened...Forum
Falsettos
Sweeney Todd
She Loves Me
L'Elixir d'Amore
A Chekhov Trilogy
Ain't Misbehavin'
The Pirates of Penzance
Semele

Mark Lococo
Craig North
Elaine Petricoff
Roger Bean
Elaine Petricoff
Johnathon Pape
Dorothy Danner
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Craig North
Roger Bean
Chas Rader-Sheiber

Opera Ensemble of New York

She Loves Me
The Crucible (Opera)

John J.D. Sheehan
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Yale Repertory Theatre

The Beauty Part

Walton Jones

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

St. Edward's University

Associate Professor of Practice in
Costume Design 2012-Present

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