# MATTHEWEARNEST sdc

\*World Premiere \*\*US Premiere \*\*\*European Premiere +New York Premiere

NYC, Regional, International

The Madwoman of Chaillot

Spring Awakening
The Last One-Nighter...

The Tempest

Les Liaisons Dangereuses

\*...don Quixote

\* [glug]

\*Can You Forgive Her? The Winter's Tale

Marat/Sade

The Threepenny Opera

\*Dead Letter Office...

\*poor little Lulu

\*I, Ca\$\$ie...

Himmelweg (Way to Heaven) Much Ado About Nothing The K of D: an urban legend

The Underpants \*Wanderlust...

Himmelweg (Way to Heaven)

Is He Dead?

+**Himmelweg** (Way to Heaven)
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\*The Caucasian Chalk Circle

\*Alice... \*The Seagull \*Peter Pan

+We Were Civilized Once

with Peter Gerety, Mary Beth Peil

Elizabeth: Almost by Chance a Woman

Julius Caesar

\*A Dollhouse

1776

Our Town

Cloud Tectonics
\*The Josephine footnote

**Lipstick Traces** 

\*The Man Who Tried to Save the World

The Winter's Tale

Our Town

\*Doctor Tedrow's Last Breath

The Two Gentlemen of Verona

Coriolanus

\*Ch'ien-nü leaves her body

Saints and Singing

A Midsummer Night's Dream

Two Men Talking (workshop)

Jean Giraudoux

Sater, Sheik

Christie Vela, David Goodwin, et al

William Shakespeare Christopher Hampton

Cervantes, Brenda Withers adapt.

Matthew Earnest

Anthony Trollope, Matthew Earnest adapt.

William Shakespeare

Peter Weiß Bertolt Brecht Matthew Earnest

Frank Wedekind, Matthew Earnest adapt.

Matthew Earnest Juan Mayorga Wm. Shakespeare Laura Schellhardt Sternheim/Steve Martin

Rebecca Solnit, Matthew Earnest adpt.

Juan Mayorga Twain/David Ives Juan Mayorga Juan Mayorga

Bertolt Brecht, Matthew Earnest trans. Lewis Carroll, Matthew Earnest adapt. Anton Chekhov, Matthew Earnest trans. J.M. Barrie, Matthew Earnest adapt.

Suzan-Lori Parks

Dario Fo

William Shakespeare

Henrik Ibsen, Matthew Earnest trans.

Edwards & Stone
Thornton Wilder
José Rivera
Matthew Earnest
Kirk Lynn/Greil Marcus
Davis & Kay/Scott Anderson
William Shakespeare

Thornton Wilder
Matthew Earnest
William Shakespeare
William Shakespeare

Chêng Teh-hui, Matthew Earnest adapt.

Gertrude Stein William Shakespeare

Paul Browde, Murray Nossel

with Academy Award-nominated documentarian, Murray Nossel

The Lunar Stratagem, Hudson, NY

The Argyle Theatre, LI, NY Theatre Three, Dallas

Independent Shakespeare Co, L.A.

Warehouse Theatre, SC Amphibian Stage, Fort Worth New Works Project, Huntington, WV

New Works Project, WV Texas Shakespeare Festival Hilberry Rep Theatre, Detroit

REP, Delaware

Daniel Arts Center, MA; Edwards PAC, WV

Cleveland Public Theatre

English Th Berlin; New Works Project, WV

REP Delaware

Hilberry Rep Theatre, Detroit
Adirondack Theater Fest, NY
Beck Ctr for the Arts, Cleveland
Ice Factory, NYC; Cleveland Public Theatre

Off-Broadway: Gramercy Arts Beck Ctr for the Arts, Cleveland

Teatro Círculo, NYC

Burning Coal Theatre Co, NC

Kent State University
Porthouse Theatre, Ohio
Warehouse Theatre, SC
Porthouse Theatre, Ohio
Public Theater/Joe's Pub, NYC

Stillwater Theatre, NC Warehouse Theatre, SC Warehouse Theatre, SC Burning Coal Theatre Co, NC Porthouse Theatre, OH Theatre Outlet, PA

Hartshorn Theatre, DE; Daniel Arts Ctr, MA Burning Coal; Stoneleaf Festival, NC Burning Coal Theatre Co, NC Warehouse Theatre, SC Warehouse Theatre, SC

Ice Factory, NYC; Trinity River Arts Ctr, Dallas

Shakespeare Dallas

Kitchen Dog Theater, Dallas St. Mark's Church, NYC

Midtown Theatre Fest; WAX, Brooklyn; Wash Sq Church, NYC

DStv Festival, Ethiopia The Friends School, NYC Every Afternoon (a dialogue)

\*6 white plates \*blood pudding

\*\*\*Venus

\*Puntila and his Servant, Matti \*The Jilting of Granny Weatherall

The Purification/The Two-Character Play

+Wolf at the Door \*Leonce & Lena Troilus and Cressida

\*Faustbuch

Someone Who'll Watch Over Me

On The Verge... Cymbeline God's Country Fen

Suddenly Last Summer

Coyote Ugly

Suzan-Lori Parks **English Theatre Berlin** Rhinebeck CPA, NY Gertrude Stein Matthew Earnest KGB's Kraine Theater, NYC Matthew Farnest

English Theater Berlin; Context, NYC; Dublin Fringe Brecht, Matthew Earnest trans. Ohio Theater, NYC

KA Porter, Matthew Earnest adapt. NY Fringe; English Th Berlin; FIT Fest, TX Tennessee Williams Chelsea Arts, NYC; Williams Fest, NOLA

Erik Ehn

Georg Büchner, Matthew Earnest trans.

William Shakespeare T. Ryder Smith Frank McGuinness Eric Overmyer William Shakespeare Steven Dietz Caryl Churchill

Tennessee Williams

Lynn Siefert

One Dream Theatre, NYC

NADA, Inc., NYC NADA, Inc., NYC, 1995 NADA, Inc., NYC Theatre Three, Dallas Moonstruck Theatre, Dallas 11th Street Theater Project, Dallas

Moonstruck Theatre, Dallas Moonstruck Theatre, Dallas

11th Street Theater Project, Dallas

Moonstruck Theatre, Dallas

Opera

Amahl and the Night Visitors

with Kelly Clarkson

Die Fledermaus

Gian-Carlo Menotti

Johann Strauss, Jr.

Arlington Opera, TX

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University Productions

Our Country's Good \*The Yellow Wallpaper

A Party for Boris Big Love

The Taming of the Shrew

**Blood Wedding** 

St. Joan of the Stockyards (wkshop) The Emperor of the Moon

Hamlet

The Caucasian Chalk Circle

Timberlake Wertenbaker

CP Gilman, Matthew Earnest adapt. Thomas Bernhard

Charles L. Mee William Shakespeare Federico García Lorca

Bertolt Brecht Aphra Behn William Shakespeare

Brecht/Matthew Earnest trans.

Coastal Carolina University York University, Toronto York University, Toronto Coastal Carolina University

University of Rochester Coastal Carolina University Marshall University University of Rochester Ohio Northern University

Kent State University

Selected Awards

Outstanding Achievement in Directing & Production

Local Production of the Year: Critics' Choice

Production of the Year

Best Shakespeare Production (nomination)

Top Productions of the Year Best Theatrical Innovator

Critics' Pick

Top 10 Production of the Year Top 10 Production of the Year

**Best Director** 

Outstanding revival of the Year Top 10 Production of the Year Top 10 Production of the Year Outstanding Alumni Award Audience Favourite Award

**BIFF Award** 

Dallas Theater Critics' Forum Award: Outstanding Direction

Best of Dallas Award: Outstanding Production

Carolina Curtain Call Fort Worth Weekly

Berkshire on Stage and Screen

Wilde Award, Detroit The Cleveland Plain Dealer The Cleveland Scene

The New York Times, nytheatre.com, et al

The Cleveland Plain Dealer Raleigh News & Observer The Cleveland Scene The Cleveland Scene Raleigh News & Observer Dallas Morning News The University of North Texas

**Dublin Festival Fringe** 

New York International Fringe Festival

Dallas Observer

#### Administrative

2011-present Producing Artistic Director, The Lunar Stratagem, Hudson, NY

Creator and Producer of all works using a project-to-project model

Writer and Director of all works, occasionally Designer

Fundraising, development, etc. Staff hiring and management Supervised press relations

Booking Manager for domestic and international tours, tour management Co-creator of PAGE-TO-STAGE, a literacy program for adult learners Founded in Huntington, WV, relocated to Hudson, NY in 2018

1999-present Associate Artist, English Theatre Berlin, Germany

First Director in Residence

Creating and touring work to this international venue;

Marketing, outreach, press relations

1995-2007 Founding Artistic Director, deep ellum ensemble, NYC

Creator and Producer of all works using a project-to-project model

Writer and Director of all works, occasionally Designer

Chief fundraiser: grant applications, fundraising, event planning, etc.

Staff hiring and management Supervised press relations

Booking Manager for domestic and international tours, tour management

1993-95 Associate Artistic Director, Moonstruck Theatre Company, Dallas, Texas

Assisted in season planning, Directed 2-3 productions per season

## Education, Grants, Internships

MFA, Theatre Directing, York University, Toronto

• BA, Drama, The University of North Texas

Access to Artistic Excellence Grant, National Endowment for the Arts

Blueprint Series for Emerging Directors, Ontological-Hysteric Theatre, NYC

Creation grant, ART/NY

Special Interest Residency Grant, The Drama League of New York

Intern: Mabou Mines, NYC. Assistant Director to Lee Breuer; Administrative Assistant

Intern in Directing/Literary Management: Dallas Theater Center

#### Assistant Director

All The King's Men Director: Adrian Hall REP, Delaware; Burning Coal, NC

Cat on a Hot Tin RoofDirector: Adrian HallREP, DelawareOf Mice and MenDirector: Adrian HallREP, DelawareKing LearDirector: Adrian HallNYSF/Public Theater

with F. Murray Abraham, Jared Harris, Elizabeth Marvel, Jeffrey Wright

An Epidog Writer/Director: Lee Breuer Mabou Mines, NYC

with Ruth Maleczech, Frederick Neumann; puppetry by Basil Twist

The Red Horse Animation Writer/Director: Lee Breuer Mabou Mines, NYC

with Clove Galilee, David Neumann

Porcelain (Chay Yew)Director: Richard HamburgerDallas Theater CenterAlki (reading) (Eric Overmyer)Director: Melissa CooperDallas Theater CenterA Doll's HouseDirector: Richard HamburgerDallas Theater CenterThe MisanthropeDirector: Jackson PhippinDallas Theater Center

with Cara Duff-MacCormick, T. Ryder Smith

**The Glass Menagerie** Director: Kelly Cotten Water Tower Theater, Dallas

## Teaching Highlights

Adjunct Professor, Directing

Plays in Production

Theater History to 1600 (lab)

Guest Director with Adrian Hall

Created showcase for MFA Acting students Semester of Shakespeare Master Classes

Semester of Directing Workshops

Adjunct Instructor

[Teaching CV available on request.]

Marymount Manhattan College

University of Rochester Marshall University

University of Delaware MFA Program

Kent State University

Meredith College, Raleigh

University of North Texas

Dallas Theater Center Teen/Children's Theater

### Other

Evaluator SDC Foundation Observership applications

Volunteer SDC booth at Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS Broadway Flea Market

Semi-Finalist Design of Sandy Hook Memorial, with Architect Severn Clay
Creator Trip Factory, an immersive, virtual reality event at Samsung, NYC
Delegate TCG International Artistic Collaboration Forum, Tijuana, Mexico

Published Playwright Dead Letter Office (a prelude to 'Bartleby the Scrivener')

I, Ca\$\$ie... or The end of days

Translator Bertolt Brecht texts approved by son Stefan Brecht:

The Caucasian Chalk Circle, Puntila and his Servant, Matti

New Plays Adjudicator American College Theater Festival Region 4, Clemson University

Evaluator The Drama League of New York grant applications

Panelist The Americanization of Brecht, New York International Fringe Festival
Panelist Williams & The Two-Character Play, Williams/New Orleans Literary Festival