

# Mark Danni – Director, Conductor

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## EDUCATION:

**Bachelor of Music**, Baldwin-Wallace University, Cleveland, OH  
**Directing Studies:** *Karen Carpenter*, Assoc. Dir. - Old Globe Theatre;  
*Jack Lee*, Broadway Music Director; *Eric Schaeffer*, Broadway Director  
**Conducting Studies:** *Dwight Oltman*, Music Director - Cleveland Ballet;  
*Stuart Raleigh*, Music Director - Cleveland Lyric Opera, Great Lakes Theatre Festival  
**Intimacy Director workshop**, Kim Shively, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, FGCU

## PROFESSIONAL

### EXPERIENCE:

(highlights, full C.V  
Available on request)

#### **Founding, Producing Artistic Director**

TheatreZone, Inc. (a professional, AEA theatre company) Naples, FL, [www.Theatre.Zone.com](http://www.Theatre.Zone.com)

#### **DIRECTOR**

TONYA & NANCY: The Rock Opera (*Starring Andrea McArdle*), TheatreZone, Naples, FL  
WHAT WOULD ESTHER WILLIAMS DO... (*With Richard Heard*), Producers Club, NY, NY  
LITTLE WOMEN (*Starring Donna McKechnie*), TheatreZone, Naples, FL  
HIGH SPIRITS (*Starring Georgia Engel*), TheatreZone, Naples, FL  
SWEENEY TODD Opera Roanoke, Roanoke, VA  
WEST SIDE STORY, Concert Version (*Starring Isabel Leonard*), Opera Naples, Naples, FL  
EVITA & BLOOD BROTHERS (*Starring Andrea McArdle*), TheatreZone, Naples, FL  
A FUNNY THING...FORUM (*Starring Eddie Mekka*), TheatreZone, Naples, FL  
MACK & MABEL (*starring Gary Sandy*), TheatreZone, Naples, FL  
COLE (*starring Nancy Dussault*), TheatreZone, Naples, FL  
AIDA (Elton John), TheatreZone, Naples, FL  
BEEHIVE (*Starring American Idol's Paige Miles*) TheatreZone, Naples, FL  
WHISTLE DOWN THE WIND (Andrew Lloyd Webber) TheatreZone, Naples, FL  
MAN OF LA MANCHA (*starring Jeff McCarthy*), TheatreZone, Naples, FL  
OF THEE I SING – Florida Gulf Coast University, Ft. Myers, FL  
BRIGADOON Gulfshore Opera, FL  
SHOWBOAT Opera Naples, Naples, FL  
THE SECRET GARDEN TheatreZone, Naples, FL  
CHESS (*starring Michael Amante*) TheatreZone, Naples, FL  
AGGRAVATION Theatre Studio, NY, NY  
JEKYLL & HYDE TheatreZone, Naples, FL  
SEA FEVER Vital Theatre, NY, NY  
OKLAHOMA The Sugden Theatre, Naples, FL  
NINE TheatreZone, Naples, FL  
NEXT TO NORMAL TheatreZone, Naples, FL  
GRAND HOTEL TheatreZone, Naples, FL  
TOMMY TheatreZone, Naples, FL  
110 IN THE SHADE (*Starring Jim & Kassie DePaiva*) TheatreZone, Naples, FL  
COMPANY TheatreZone, Naples, FL  
HAIR TheatreZone, Naples, FL  
SCALIA GINSGURG, Opera Naples, Naples, FL  
L'ISOLA DISABITATA (Haydn) Opera Naples, Naples, FL  
THE MEDIUM Opera Naples, Naples, FL  
THE TELEPHONE Opera Naples, Naples, FL

## **CONDUCTOR / MUSIC DIRECTOR**

### **NATIONAL TOURS**

LES MISERABLES National Tour (w/ Colm Wilkinson, Andrea McArdle & Sutton Foster)

BARNUM National Tour

### **REGIONAL**

EVITA Plaza Theatrical Productions, Long Island, NY

JACQUES BREL... Tri C West Theatre, Cleveland, OH

A FUNNY THING...FORUM Berea Summer Theatre, Cleveland, OH

KISS ME KATE The Sugden Theatre, Naples, FL

SHOW BOAT Opera Naples, Naples, FL

THE PAJAMA GAME The Sugden Theatre, Naples, FL

### **DRUMMER/PERCUSSIONIST**

#### **BROADWAY**

CHICAGO Shubert Theatre, New York, NY

(w/ Jennifer Holliday, Jasmine Guy, Louis Gossett Jr. & George Hamilton)

LES MISERABLES Imperial Theatre, NY, NY (w/ Ricky Martin & Andrea McArdle)

MISS SAIGON Broadway Theatre, New York, NY (w/ Lea Solanga)

ANNIE GET YOUR GUN Marquis Theatre, New York, NY

(w/ Bernadette Peters & Tom Wolpat)

NUNSENSE Douglas Fairbanks Theatre, New York, NY

JOSEPH...DREAMCOAT Minskoff Theatre, New York, NY (w/ Michael Damian)

GRAND HOTEL Martin-Beck Theatre, New York, NY

(w/ Lillian Montevecchi, Michael Jeter, Karen Akers & Rex Smith)

#### **NATIONAL TOURS**

FAME National Tour (w/ Gavin Creel & Jennifer Gambatese)

THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA National Tour

EVITA European Tour (w/ Rebecca Storm)

HAIR (25th Anniversary Tour) National Tour (Mus. Dir. Galt MacDermot, Dir. Jim Rado)

42ND STREET National Tour (w/ Gretchen Wyler, Marcia Lewis & Jamie Ross)

SANDY DUNCAN CELEBRATES BROADWAY National Tour (w/ Sandy Duncan)

NUNSENSE National Tour

#### **HEADLINERS**

LUCIE ARNAZ The Philharmonic Center, Naples, FL

RICH LITTLE Riverside Theatre, Vero Beach, FL

THE CRYSTALS, THE DUPREES & THE TOKENS Crystal Palace Casino, Nassau, BH

RONAN TYNAN, The Philharmonic Center, Naples, FL

MICHAEL AMANTE, Florida Tour, FL

DANNY AND THE JUNIORS, Ft. Myers, FL

THE NEW YORK TENORS Florida Tour

DENNIS DeYOUNG (Styx), Ft. Myers, FL

## **AWARDS:**

Baldwin-Wallace University, Conservatory Alumni Achievement Award, 2018

Broadway World Director of the Decade, *Tonya & Nancy: The Rock Opera*, 2020

Baldwin-Wallace University, Outstanding Educator Award, 2015

United Arts Council of Collier County, *Stars In The Arts*, 2010

Peoples Choice Award, Best Live Theatre – TheatreZone 2013

Williamsville School District Wall of Fame Inductee, 2009

Broadway World Regional Theatre of the month – TheatreZone 2013

Presser Foundation Award for Excellence in Music Education, 1988