

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

PROFESSIONAL

EXPERIENCE:

(highlights, full C.V

Available on request)

Founding Artistic Director

TheatreZone, Inc. (a professional, AEA theatre company) Naples, FL, www.Theatre.Zone.com

DIRECTOR

THE RINK (with John Kander) TheatreZone, Naples, FL

THE MILLION DOLLAR QUARTET TheatreZone, Naples, FL

WEST SIDE STORY, Concert Version (Starring Isabel Leonard), Opera Naples, Naples, FL

BRIGHT STAR TheatreZone, Naples, FL

ON THE TOWN (Featuring Sherrill Milnes), Opera Naples, Naples, FL

SWEENEY TODD Opera Roanoke, Roanoke, VA

TONYA & NANCY: The Rock Opera (Starring Andrea McArdle), TheatreZone, Naples, FL

WHAT WOULD ESTHER WILLIAMS DO... (With Richard Heard), Producers Club, NY, NY

EVITA & BLOOD BROTHERS (Starring Andrea McArdle), TheatreZone, Naples, FL

ONCE, TheatreZone, Naples, FL

THE GOODBYE GIRL TheatreZone, Naples, FL

JERSEY BOYS, TheatreZone, Naples, FL

HIGH SPIRITS (Starring Georgia Engel), TheatreZone, Naples, FL

LITTLE WOMEN (Starring Donna McKechnie), TheatreZone, Naples, FL

URINETOWN Florida Gulf Coast University, Ft. Myers, FL

BRIGADOON Gulfshore Opera, Estero, 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

BEEHIVE (Starring American Idol's Paige Miles) TheatreZone, Naples, FL

WHISTLE DOWN THE WIND (Andrew Lloyd Webber) TheatreZone, Naples, FL

OKLAHOMA The Sugden Theatre, Naples, FL

AIDA (Elton John), 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

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

HAIR TheatreZone, Naples, FL

CONDUCTOR

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 (Off-Broadway) 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/ Lilianne 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

RONAN TYNAN, The Philharmonic Center, Naples, FL

MICHAEL AMANTE, Florida Tour, FL

LUCIE ARNAZ The Philharmonic Center, Naples, FL

RICH LITTLE Riverside Theatre, Vero Beach, FL

THE CRYSTALS, THE DUPREES & THE TOKENS Crystal Palace Casino, Bahamas

DANNY AND THE JUNIORS, Ft. Myers, FL

THE NEW YORK TENORS Florida Tour

DENNIS DeYOUNG (Styx), Ft. Myers, FL

AWARDS:

Presser Foundation Award for Excellence in Music Education, 1988

Williamsville School District Wall of Fame Inductee, 2009

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

Broadway World Regional Theatre of the month – TheatreZone 2013

Peoples Choice Award, Best Live Theatre – TheatreZone 2013

Baldwin-Wallace University, Outstanding Educator Award, 2015

Baldwin-Wallace University, Conservatory Alumni Achievement Award, 2018

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