

Kenneth Raymond Bolinsky

Resumé 2009

Education

1988 Master of Fine Arts, Acting/Directing.....Syracuse University
1978 Bachelor of Science, Education.....Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania

Employment

2009 Mississippi Arts Commission.....State Coordinator - Poetry Out Loud
2007 - 08 Hillel Community Day School (FL).....Artist in Residence
2004 - Free Lance.....Director, Performance Coach
2003 - 06 Mississippi School of the Arts.....Drama Faculty
1999 - 03 The Walker School (GA).....Director, Upper School Theatre Program
1998 - 99 Philadelphia University.....Theatre Director
1996 - 99 Theatre Education Associates.....Artistic Director
1995 - Free Lance.....Theatre Education Consultant
1993 - 95 Abington Friends School (PA).....Director, Upper School Theatre Program
AFS.....Production Manager, Muller-Tyson Arts Facility
1993 Pennsylvania Stage Company.....Props Master
1991 - 92 Philadelphia Area Repertory Theatre.....Education Director / Production Manager
1991 Richard Akins Productions (PA).....Associate Producer
1989 - 93 Free Lance.....Theatre Critic
1989 - 90 American Family Theatre (PA).....Production Coordinator
1989 National Theatre for Children (PA).....Associate Artistic Director
1988 - Free Lance.....Director / Designer / Stage Manager
1987 - 88 Central NY Cultural Resources Council.....Instructor, Acting Workshop
1986 - 88 West Genesee High School (NY).....Theatre Director
1985 - 87 Syracuse Stage (NY).....Sound Engineer
1981 - 85 Reading Jewish Community Center (PA).....Program Coordinator
1979 - 81 JCC of the Palm Beaches (FL).....Cultural Arts Coordinator

Recognition

2000 Japan Travel/Study Scholarship.....Fulbright Memorial Fund
1994 Best Practices Project.....Theatre Association of Pennsylvania
1992 - 96 Vice-President, Board of Directors.....The Theatre Outlet (PA)
1990 Ten Best Directors of 1989.....Princeton Packet Newspapers (NJ)
1988 Award of Excellence.....Central NY High School Theatre Festival
1987 - 88 University Scholar.....Syracuse University
1987 Sawyer Falk Award for Creative Leadership.....Syracuse University
Award of Excellence.....Central NY High School Theatre Festival
1986 Production Grant.....New York State Council on the Arts

Affiliation

Stage Directors & Choreographers Society

Actors' Equity Association

Contact

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DIRECTION

2008	Cinderella.....	Hillel Community Day School,	F L
2007	The Comedy of Errors.....	Hillel Community Day School,	F L
2006	Some Enchanted Evening.....	Pike County Little Theatre,	MS
	Panoply.....	Mississippi School of the Arts,	MS
	As You Like It	Mississippi School of the Arts,	MS
2005	A Gallery Lecture	Mississippi School of the Arts,	MS
	Spoon River Anthology.....	Pike County Little Theatre,	MS
	Our Town.....	Mississippi School of the Arts,	MS
2004	She Stoops to Conquer.....	Mississippi School of the Arts,	MS
	The Pear Tree.....	Mississippi School of the Arts,	MS
	The Comedy of Errors.....	Mississippi School of the Arts,	MS
2003	Electra/Everyman/Dr. Faustus.....	Mississippi School of the Arts,	MS
	Greater Tuna.....	The Walker School, Marietta,	GA
	Greece! (A Midsummer Night's Dream).....	The Walker School, Marietta,	GA
2002	The Diviners.....	The Walker School, Marietta,	GA
	Our Town.....	The Walker School, Marietta,	GA
	A Thurber Carnival.....	The Walker School, Marietta,	GA
	Rashomon.....	The Walker School, Marietta,	GA
2001	The Miser.....	The Walker School, Marietta,	GA
	Under Milk Wood.....	The Walker School, Marietta,	GA
	She Stoops to Conquer.....	The Walker School, Marietta,	GA
2000	The Comedy of Errors.....	The Walker School, Marietta,	GA
	The Scams of Scapin.....	The Walker School, Marietta,	GA
	What You Will! (Twelfth Night).....	The Walker School, Marietta,	GA
	The Good Doctor.....	The Walker School, Marietta,	GA
1999	Spoon River Anthology.....	The Walker School, Marietta,	GA
	Damn Yankees!.....	City Park Players, Alexandria,	LA
	She Stoops to Conquer.....	Philadelphia University,	PA
	Sheridan & Shakespeare.....	Theatre Education Associates, Philadelphia,	PA
1998	Shakespeare's Soliloquies.....	Theatre Education Associates, Philadelphia,	PA
1997	Twelve Angry Men.....	LaSalle University, Philadelphia,	PA
	Much Ado About Nothing.....	Theatre Education Associates, Philadelphia,	PA
1996	South Pacific.....	Flint Community Players,	M I
	Inspecting Carol.....	Rodale Theatre, Allentown,	PA
	Words Words Words.....	Mathias Snite Theatre, Whitehall,	M I
1995	The Miser.....	Abington Friends School,	PA
1994	She Stoops to Conquer.....	Abington Friends School,	PA
	Faith Healer.....	The Theatre Outlet, Allentown,	PA
	The Apple Tree.....	Abington Friends School,	PA
1993	The Good Doctor.....	Abington Friends School,	PA
	Through These Walls.....	New Hope Performing Arts Center,	PA
	Some Enchanted Evening.....	Weathervane Theatre, Newark,	OH
	Cora Fry.....	New Hope Performing Arts Center,	PA
	Corky Bush.....	New Hope Performing Arts Center,	PA
1992	Entertaining Mr. Sloane.....	Plays & Players, Philadelphia,	PA
1991	The Foreigner.....	Richard Akins Productions,	PA
	Sleeping Beauty.....	Jupiter Theatre, Jupiter,	F L
	Baby.....	Richard Akins Productions,	PA
	Eastern Standard.....	Plays & Players, Philadelphia,	PA
1989	The Wizard of OZ.....	National Theatre for Children, Philadelphia,	PA
	Alice in Wonderland.....	National Theatre for Children, Philadelphia,	PA
	Fiddler on the Roof.....	Richard Akins Productions,	PA
1988	Where's Charley?.....	West Genesee High School, Camillus,	NY
	Torch Song Trilogy.....	Contemporary Theatre of Syracuse,	NY
1987	Hello, Dolly!.....	West Genesee High School, Camillus,	NY
	Murder in the Cathedral.....	James Street Players, Syracuse,	NY
	Anything Goes.....	Weathervane Theatre, Whitefield,	NH
	Some Enchanted Evening.....	Cazenovia Civic Theatre,	NY
	Cora Fry.....	Cazenovia Civic Theatre,	NY
	The Good Doctor.....	West Genesee High School, Camillus,	NY
1986	Bye Bye Birdie.....	West Genesee High School, Camillus,	NY
	The Good Doctor.....	Cazenovia Civic Theatre,	NY
	June Moon.....	Syracuse University Drama Lab,	NY
1985	Cinderella.....	Alvernia College, Reading,	PA
	Gorey Stories.....	Genesis Theatre, Reading,	PA
	I DO, I DO!.....	Shoestring Productions, Reading,	PA
1984	Cora Fry.....	Shoestring Productions, Reading,	PA
	The Fantasticks.....	Shoestring Productions, Reading,	PA
1982	The Mandrake.....	Shoestring Productions, Reading,	PA
1981	Hello, Dolly!.....	JCC of the Palm Beaches,	F L
1980	Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat.....	JCC of the Palm Beaches,	F L
1979	The Thirteen Clocks.....	Michael-Ann Russell JCC, Miami,	F L

CHOREOGRAPHY

2005	Spoon River Anthology.....	Pike County Little Theatre, MS
1999	Spoon River Anthology.....	The Walker School, Marietta, GA
	Damn Yankees!.....	City Park Players, Alexandria, LA
1993	Some Enchanted Evening.....	Weathervane Theatre, Newark, OH
1991	Sleeping Beauty.....	Jupiter Theatre, Jupiter, F L
	Baby.....	Richard Akins Productions, PA
1989	The Wizard of OZ.....	National Theatre for Children, Philadelphia, PA
	Fiddler on the Roof.....	Richard Akins Productions, PA
1987	Some Enchanted Evening.....	Cazenovia Civic Theatre, NY
1985	Cinderella.....	Alvernia College, Reading, PA
	Gorey Stories.....	Genesis Theatre, Reading, PA
	I DO, I DO!.....	Shoestring Productions, Reading, PA
1984	The Fantasticks.....	Shoestring Productions, Reading, PA
1983	Sing For Your Supper.....	Reading Jewish Community Center, PA
1982	A Funny Thing...Forum.....	Albright College, Reading, PA
1981	Hello, Dolly!.....	JCC of the Palm Beaches, F L
1980	Joseph...Technicolor Dreamcoat.....	JCC of the Palm Beaches, F L
1979	The Thirteen Clocks.....	Michael-Ann Russell JCC, Miami, F L
1977	Godspell.....	Bloomsburg High School, PA
	Guys & Dolls/A Chorus Line.....	Bloomsburg University PA

PLAYWRITING

1998	The Mandrake	(Adaptation).....	Nicolo Machiavelli
1994	She Stoops to Conquer	(Adaptation).....	Oliver Goldsmith
1987	Murder In The Cathedral	(Adaptation).....	T.S. Eliot
1984	Cory Fry	(Adaptation).....	Rosellen Brown

RELATED ACTIVITIES

2005	Faculty.....	PA Governor's Institute for Arts Educators.....	Valley Forge, PA
2004	Faculty.....	Mississippi Governor's School.....	Columbus, MS
2000-03	Faculty.....	PA Governor's Institute for Humanities Educators.....	St. Davids, PA
1998	Presenter.....	National Arts Assessment Training Institute.....	Washington, DC
1997-02	Faculty.....	PA Governor's Institute for Arts Educators.....	Erie, PA
1997	Consultant.....	Ohio Council on the Arts.....	Cincinnati, OH
1996-98	Consultant.....	SCASS Arts Consotium.....	Washington, DC
1996	Consultant.....	CLIA.....	Greensburg, SC
1995-98	Consultant.....	PA Department of Education.....	Harrisburg, PA
1993	Writer.....	Philadelphia Music Alliance Walk of Fame Awards.....	Philadelphia, PA
1992	Speaker.....	National Energy/Environmental Education Network.....	Reno, NV
1987	Producer.....	Billy Bishop Goes to War.....	Syracuse, NY
1985	Producer.....	40FEST - Concert / Gallery Series.....	Reading, PA
1980	Producer.....	Gertrude Stein Gertrude Stein Gertrude Stein.....	Palm Beach, F L
1979-81	Producer.....	Generation to Generation.....	WPEC-TV, F L

REFERENCES

Dr. Lawrence Stewart, Producer Pike County Little Theatre 405 Marion Avenue, McComb, MS 39648	lestewart@cableone.net	601-810-3490
Wanda Schenk, Mng. Director City Park Players PO Box 12932, Alexandria, LA 71315	wschenk1@cs.com	318-613-2417
Gregory Fiedler, Past President Flint Community Players 505 West Paterson Street, Flint, MI 48503	gregoryfiedler@aol.com	810-239-6232
Susan Wagner, Artistic Director Shoestring Productions 357 West Penn Avenue, Wernersville, PA 19565	zoe62147@aol.com	610-670-9062
Jane Keegan, Producer Cazenovia Civic Theatre 3900 Stone Quarry Road, Cazenovia, NY 13035	jfkbiccaz@aol.com	315-655-9726

DESIGN

(Scenic/Lighting/Costume/Audio)

2008	Cinderella.....	S/L	Hillel Community Day School,	F L
2007	The Comedy of Errors.....	S/L/C/A	Hillel Community Day School,	F L
2006	Panoply.....	S/C/A	Mississippi School of the Arts,	MS
	As You Like It.....	S/C/A	Mississippi School of the Arts,	MS
	Some Enchanted Evening.....	S/L/C	Pike County Little Theatre,	MS
2005	Spoon River Anthology.....	S/L/C	Pike County Little Theatre,	MS
	A Gallery Lecture.....	S/L/C/A	Mississippi School of the Arts,	MS
	Our Town.....	C/A	Mississippi School of the Arts,	MS
2004	She Stoops to Conquer.....	S/C/A	Mississippi School of the Arts,	MS
	The Comedy of Errors.....	C/A	Mississippi School of the Arts,	MS
2003	Greater Tuna.....	S/A	The Walker School, Marietta,	GA
	Greece! (A Midsummer Night's Dream).....	S/L/A	The Walker School, Marietta,	GA
2002	The Diviners.....	S/L/A	The Walker School, Marietta,	GA
	Our Town.....	A	The Walker School, Marietta,	GA
	A Thurber Carnival.....	S/L/A	The Walker School, Marietta,	GA
	Rashomon.....	S/L/A	The Walker School, Marietta,	GA
2001	The Miser.....	S/L/A	The Walker School, Marietta,	GA
	Under Milk Wood.....	S/L/A	The Walker School, Marietta,	GA
	She Stoops to Conquer.....	S/L/A	The Walker School, Marietta,	GA
2000	The Comedy of Errors.....	S/L/C/A	The Walker School, Marietta,	GA
	The Scams of Scapin.....	S/L/C/A	The Walker School, Marietta,	GA
	What You Will! (Twelfth Night).....	S/L/C/A	The Walker School, Marietta,	GA
	The Good Doctor.....	S/L/A	The Walker School, Marietta,	GA
1999	Spoon River Anthology.....	S/L/A	The Walker School, Marietta,	GA
	The Good Doctor.....	S/L/A	The Walker School, Marietta,	GA
	Damn Yankees!.....	S/L	City Park Players, Alexandria,	LA
	She Stoops to Conquer.....	S/L/C/A	Philadelphia University,	PA
	Sheridan & Shakespeare.....	C	Theatre Education Associates, Philadelphia,	PA
1998	Shakespeare's Soliloquies.....	C	Theatre Education Associates, Philadelphia,	PA
1997	Twelve Angry Men.....	S/C/A	LaSalle University, Philadelphia,	PA
	Much Ado About Nothing.....	C	Theatre Education Associates, Philadelphia,	PA
1996	Spoon River Anthology.....	S/L	Shoestring Productions, Reading,	PA
	South Pacific.....	A	Flint Community Players,	MI
	Spoon River Anthology.....	S/L	Berks Summer Theatre, Reading,	PA
	Inspecting Carol.....	A	Rodale Theatre, Allentown,	PA
1995	30K Pigs Roamed the Streets.....	L	Wings Theatre, NYC,	NY
	The Wiz.....	S	Abington Friends School,	PA
	The Miser.....	S/L/A	Abington Friends School,	PA
1994	The Apple Tree.....	S/L/A	Abington Friends School,	PA
	She Stoops to Conquer.....	S/L/A	Abington Friends School,	PA
	Faith Healer.....	A	The Theatre Outlet, Allentown,	PA
1993	The Good Doctor.....	S/L/A	Abington Friends School,	PA
	Jerker.....	L	Electric Factory Concerts, Philadelphia,	PA
	Jerker.....	L	Westbeth Theatre Center, NYC,	NY
	Cora Fry.....	A	New Hope Performing Arts Festival,	PA
	Corky Bush.....	A	New Hope Performing Arts Festival,	PA
	Through These Walls.....	S	New Hope Performing Arts Festival,	PA
1992	Entertaining Mr. Sloane.....	C/A	Plays & Players, Philadelphia,	PA
	P.S. Bette Davis.....	L/A	Odette's Cabaret, New Hope,	PA
	Sophie, Totie & Belle.....	L	Big Broad Productions, Philadelphia,	PA
	We Love Lucy.....	L	Odette's Cabaret, New Hope,	PA
	Othello.....	L	Philadelphia Area Repertory Theatre,	PA
	The Servant of Two Masters.....	L	Philadelphia Area Repertory Theatre,	PA
1991	Baby.....	L	Richard Akins Productions,	PA
	Sophie, Totie & Belle.....	L	Odette's Cabaret, New Hope,	PA
	Lady Day.....	S/L	Mill Hill Playhouse, Trenton,	NJ
	The Foreigner.....	L/A	Richard Akins Productions,	PA
	Lady Day.....	L	Odette's Cabaret, New Hope,	PA
1989	Talk to Me Like the Rain.....	S/L	Bailwick Festival, Chicago,	IL
	Fiddler on the Roof.....	L/A	Richard Akins Productions,	PA
1988	Where's Charley?.....	S	West Genesee High School, Camillus,	NY
	Woyzeck.....	S/L	Syracuse University Drama Lab,	NY
	West Side Story.....	S/L	Liverpool High School, Liverpool,	NY
1987	Billy Bishop Goes to War.....	S	Contemporary Theatre of Syracuse,	NY
	The Price.....	S	Contemporary Theatre of Syracuse,	NY
	Cora Fry.....	S/L/C/A	Cazenovia Civic Theatre,	NY
	The Good Doctor.....	S/L/A	West Genesee High School, Camillus,	NY
1986	Bye Bye Birdie.....	S/L	West Genesee High School, Camillus,	NY
	The Good Doctor.....	S/L/A	Cazenovia Civic Theatre,	NY
	June Moon.....	A	Syracuse University Drama Lab,	NY
1985	Cinderella.....	S/L/C	Alvernia College, Reading,	PA
	Guys & Dolls.....	L	Reading Jewish Community Center,	PA
	Gorey Stories.....	S/L	Genesis Theatre, Reading,	PA
	I DO, I DO!.....	S/C	Shoestring Productions, Reading,	PA
	A View from the Bridge.....	S/L	Genesis Theatre, Reading,	PA
1984	Cora Fry.....	S/L/A	Shoestring Productions, Reading,	PA
	The Fantasticks.....	S	Shoestring Productions, Reading,	PA
	Romantic Comedy.....	S/L	Reading Jewish Community Center,	PA
1983	Sing For Your Supper.....	S/L/C	Reading Jewish Community Center,	PA
1982	Fiddler on the Roof.....	S/L/C	Reading Jewish Community Center,	PA
	The Mandrake.....	S/L/C	Shoestring Productions, Reading,	PA
	Come Blow Your Horn.....	S/L	Reading Jewish Community Center,	PA
1981	Hello, Dolly!.....	S/L/C	JCC of the Palm Beaches,	FL
1980	Joseph ... Dreamcoat.....	S/L/C	JCC of the Palm Beaches,	FL
1979	The Thirteen Clocks.....	S/L/C	Michael-Ann Russell JCC, Miami,	FL
1977	Guys & Dolls / A Chorus Line.....	S/L/C	Bloomsburg University,	PA
1976	Busby Berkely Tribute.....	S/L/C	Bloomsburg University,	PA
	Bernstein MASS.....	C	Bloomsburg University,	PA

REPRESENTATIVE COMMENTARY.....

ENTERTAINING MR. SLOANE.....Plays & Players Theatre.....09/17/92

Goetz Mayer After Dark Philadelphia, PA 09/23/92
"...Ken Bolinsky has directed an exceptional, plausible, true-to-life revival. Orton's hard edges are there, as is his pace." "The interplay is spectacular."

Penny Larsen Vine Nouveau Magazine New Hope, PA 10/01/92
"Ken Bolinsky achieved better results with amateurs than many directors do with professionals."

EASTERN STANDARD.....Plays & Players Theatre.....09/12/91

Anita Donovan The City Paper Philadelphia, PA 09/27/91
"Director Ken Bolinsky shapes a tight ensemble cast ... skillfully bringing off a real play, with thoughts, ideas, and characters who interact in a relevant way." "At the final blackout, it evokes from the audience that imperceptible hiss that asks: Isn't there any more?"

Elizabeth Finkler After Dark Philadelphia, PA 09/18/91
"Ken Bolinsky expertly directs a Broadway drama that boasts an attractive and competent cast."

BABY.....Richard Akins Productions.....02/14/91

Stuart Duncan The Princeton Packet Princeton, NJ 02/20/91
"Director Ken Bolinsky focuses on the three couples, examining each in turn. We are able to share the tender moments, laugh at the silly ones, feel the poignant ones." "This BABY is a big, bouncing hit."

John Flautz The Morning Call Allentown, PA 02/24/91
"... director Ken Bolinsky ... has turned this BABY into an amusing, convincing panorama of love, life and impending parenthood." "This time, BABY is pure, distilled pleasure."

SLEEPING BEAUTY.....Jupiter Theatre.....01/26/91

Peter Smith Palm Beach Post Palm Beach, FL 02/08/91
"...the cast plays in an infectious spirit of relaxed humor." "The show is generous fun."

Elliott S. Kravetz Lake Worth Herald Lake Worth, FL 01/31/91
"The play is simply fantastic and is strongly recommended for children of all ages." "Ken Bolinsky did a masterful job in getting a first class performance from all eleven actors."

THE FOREIGNER.....Richard Akins Productions.....01/04/91

Barbara Smith The Easton Express Easton, PA 01/14/91
"Ken Bolinsky directs Shue's comedy with a sure hand, moving the action along briskly and giving the cast much room to be just plain funny."

FIDDLER ON THE ROOF.....Richard Akins Productions.....07/05/89

Stuart Duncan The Princeton Packet Princeton, NJ 07/12/89
"A fine, caring cast and a highly creative director have made this one of the warmest, most intelligent and enjoyable productions of the season." "Director Ken Bolinsky has permitted the actors to bring out, without distortion, the personal anguish, the little joys, the heartbreaking misunderstandings. The effect is unusually powerful."

Anita Tecce The Democrat Lambertville, NJ 07/20/89
"The quality of a show lies in the talent and ingenuity of the director and, on this score, Ken Bolinsky is a veritable genius. In this production, the people of Anatevka are not merely characters on a stage; they are real people." "It is a charming, touching, traditional, and yet original version of a true theatre classic."

REPRESENTATIVE COMMENTARY.....

TORCH SONG TRILOGY.....Contemporary Theatre of Syracuse.....07/27/88

James MacKillop New Times Syracuse, NY 08/03/88
"There was plenty to cheer about CTS's production, one of the most brilliantly sustained performances of recent years." "Director Ken Bolinsky's imaginative staging, especially in the coruscating second act, was fabulous!"

Joan Vadeboncouer Herald-Journal Syracuse, NY 07/28/88
"This CTS production is thoroughly successful from the low-key tone it sets to the comedy it evokes to the nearly flawless casting and direction." "... a special bow goes to director Ken Bolinsky, for loving care blended with sound theatre sense."

CORA FRY.....Cazenovia Civic Theatre.....11/27/87
Shoestring Productions.....03/30/84

George Spelvin New Times Syracuse, NY 12/09/87
"Warm, intimate, CORA FRY is a unique one-woman play from playwright/director Ken Bolinsky."

Donna Reed Eagle-Times Reading, PA 03/31/84
"Those who witnessed the astounding performance ... enjoyed a treat too rare in theatrical circles: an intelligent play, clearly, carefully written, wonderfully directed, beautifully acted, and admirably staged."

ANYTHING GOES.....Weathervane Theatre.....07/18/87

Tom Long The Boston Globe Boston, MA 07/26/87
"Director Ken Bolinsky keeps everything shipshape and percolating on all three decks. Every detail is perfect from the precise, military snap of the sailors' semaphore flags to the snap of the Angels' gum."

MURDER IN THE CATHEDRAL.....James Street Players.....04/30/87

Neil Novelli The Post-Standard Syracuse, NY 05/01/87
"The most important thing about this production should be said first: If you're at all interested in drama, go see it. It's a powerful production, beautifully mounted and performed."
"Ken Bolinsky, the director, keeps interactions tight, making the most of Eliot's drive toward powerful revelations."

James MacKillop New Times Syracuse, NY 05/06/87
"... the production now running shows that given an energetic director, MURDER can still find an audience." "Bolinsky succeeds very well; his best stroke is in making it alive and theatrical." "In all, this production is a welcome chance to see the kind of theatre which might have been."

GOREY STORIES.....Genesis Theatre.....04/19/85

Connie Leinbach Eagle-Times Reading, PA 04/20/85
"... a curious amalgam of grisly nonsense tales which turns out to be a lot of fun, and it is done quite well." "Special credit must be given to director Ken Bolinsky who has created a setting that offsets the quirks of the author's imagination."

THE MANDRAKE.....Shoestring Productions.....10/22/82

Tony Lucia Eagle-Times Reading, PA 10/23/82
"One would not expect Machiavelli to take Reading by storm, yet audiences have come to expect risky, innovative work from Shoestring Productions: THE MANDRAKE delivers." "Director Ken Bolinsky has, with wit and charm, presented a luscious entertainment with more depth than usual."