Kenneth Raymond Bolinsky

Resumé 2011

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

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LEGITIMATE THEATRE Direction

2007	The Comedy of Errors	Hillel Community Day School, F L
2006	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
	Our Town	Mississippi School of the Arts, MS
	Spoon River Anthology	Pike County Little Theatre, 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	Mississippi School of the Arts, MS
	Everyman	Mississippi School of the Arts, MS
	Doctor 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
	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	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
1993	The Good Doctor	Abington Friends School, PA
	Through These Walls	New Hope Performing Arts Center, PA
	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
	Eastern Standard	Plays & Players, Philadelphia, PA
1988	Torch Song Trilogy	Contemporary Theatre of Syracuse, NY
1987	Murder in the Cathedral	James Street Players, Syracuse, NY
	Cora Fry	Cazenovia Civic Theatre, NY
	The Good Doctor	West Genesee High School, Camillus, NY
1986	The Good Doctor	Cazenovia Civic Theatre, NY
	June Moon	Syracuse University Drama Lab, NY
1984	Cora Fry	Shoestring Productions, Reading, PA
1982	The Mandrake	Shoestring Productions, Reading, PA

MUSICAL THEATRE Direction/Choreography

2011	Man of La Mancha	D	Pike County Little Theatre, MS
2009	Philemon	D/C	PIke County Little Theatre, MS
2008	Cinderella	D	Hillel Community Day School, F L
2006	Some Enchanted Evening	D	Pike County Little Theatre, MS
1999	Damn Yankees!	D/C	City Park Players, Alexandria, LA
	Spoon River Anthology	D/C	The Walker School, Marietta, GA
1996	South Pacific	D	Flint Community Players, M I
1994	The Apple Tree	D	Abington Friends School, PA
1993	Some Enchanted Evening	D/C	Weathervane Theatre, Newark, OH
1991	Sleeping Beauty	D/C	Jupiter Theatre, Jupiter, F L
	Baby	D/C	Richard Akins Productions, PA
1989	The Wizard of OZ	D/C	National Theatre for Children, Philadelphia, PA
	Alice in Wonderland	D	National Theatre for Children, Philadelphia, PA
	Fiddler on the Roof	D/C	Richard Akins Productions, PA
1988	Where's Charley?	D	West Genesee High School, Camillus, NY
1987	Hello, Dolly!	D	West Genesee High School, Camillus, NY
	Anything Goes	D	Weathervane Theatre, Whitefield, NH
	Some Enchanted Evening	D/C	Cazenovia Civic Theatre, NY
1986	Bye Bye Birdie	D	West Genesee High School, Camillus, NY
1985	Cinderella	D/C	Alvernia College, Reading, PA
	Gorey Stories	D/C	Genesius Theatre, Reading, PA
	I DO, I DO!	D/C	Shoestring Productions, Reading, PA
1984	The Fantasticks	D/C	Shoestring Productions, Reading, PA
1983	Sing For Your Supper	D/C	Reading Jewish Community Center, PA
1982	A Funny Thing…Forum	C	Albright College, Reading, PA
1981	Hello, Dolly!	D/C	JCC of the Palm Beaches, F L
1980	Joseph...Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat	D/C	JCC of the Palm Beaches, F L
1979	The Thirteen Clocks	D/C	Michael-Ann Russell JCC, Miami, F L
1977	Godspell	C	Bloomsburg High School, PA
	Guys & Dolls/A Chorus Line	C	Bloomsburg University PA

MUSICAL THEATRE Scenic/Lighting/Costume/Audio Design

2011	Man of La Mancha	S/L/C/A	Pike County Little Theatre, MS
2009	Philemon	S/L/C	Pike County Little Theatre, MS
2008	Cinderella	S/L	Hillel Community Day School, F L
2006	Some Enchanted Evening	S/L/C	Pike County Little Theatre, MS
1999	Damn Yankees!	S/L	City Park Players, Alexandria, LA
1996	South Pacific	A	Flint Community Players, MI
1995	The Wiz	S	Abington Friends School, PA
1994	The Apple Tree	S/L/A	Abington Friends School, PA
1992	Sophie, Totie & Belle	L	Big Broad Productions, Philadelphia, 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
	Lady Day	L	Odette's Cabaret, New Hope, PA
1989	Fiddler on the Roof	L/A	Richard Akins Productions, PA
1988	Where's Charley?	S	West Genesee High School, Camillus, NY
	West Side Story	S/L	Liverpool High School, Liverpool, NY
1986	Bye Bye Birdie	S/L	West Genesee High School, Camillus, NY
1985	Cinderella	S/L/C	Alvernia College, Reading, PA
	Guys & Dolls	L	Reading Jewish Community Center, PA
	Gorey Stories	S/L	Genesius Theatre, Reading, PA
	I DO, I DO!	S/C	Shoestring Productions, Reading, PA
1984	The Fantasticks	S	Shoestring Productions, Reading, 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
1981	Hello, Dolly!	S/L/C	JCC of the Palm Beaches, F L
1980	Joseph...Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat	S/L/C	JCC of the Palm Beaches, F L
1979	The Thirteen Clocks	S/L/C	Michael-Ann Russell JCC, Miami, F L
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

DESIGN (Scenic/Lighting/Costume/Audio)

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
2005	A Gallery Lecture	S/L/C/A	Mississippi School of the Arts, MS
	Our Town	C/A	Mississippi School of the Arts, MS
	Spoon River Anthology	S/L/C	Pike County Little Theatre, 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	The Good Doctor	S/L/A	The Walker School, Marietta, GA
	Spoon River Anthology	S/L/A	The Walker School, Marietta, GA
	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	Inspecting Carol	A	Rodale Theatre, Allentown, PA
	Spoon River Anthology	S/L	Shoestring/Berks Summer Theatre, Reading, 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	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 / We Love Lucy	L/A	Odette's Cabaret, New Hope, PA
	Othello / The Servant of Two Masters	L	Philadelphia Area Repertory Theatre, PA
1991	The Foreigner	L/A	Richard Akins Productions, PA
1989	Talk to Me Like the Rain	S/L	Bailiwick Festival, Chicago, I L
1988	Woyzeck	S/L	Syracuse University Drama Lab, 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	The Good Doctor	S/L/A	Cazenovia Civic Theatre, NY
	June Moon	A	Syracuse University Drama Lab, NY
1985	A View from the Bridge	S/L	Genesius Theatre, Reading, PA
1984	Cora Fry	S/L/A	Shoestring Productions, Reading, PA
	Romantic Comedy	S/L	Reading Jewish Community Center, PA
1982	The Mandrake	S/L/C	Shoestring Productions, Reading, PA
	Come Blow Your Horn	S/L	Reading Jewish Community Center, PA

PLAYWRIGHTING

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

2011	Adjudicator	AACT Louisiana State Theatre Festival	New Orleans, LA
2011	Presenter	New Stage Theatre – "Teaching Shakespeare"	Jackson, MS
2010	Adjudicator	SETC Regional Qualifying Auditions	Raymond, MS
2009-	State Coordinator	Mississippi "Poetry Out Loud"	Jackson, MS
2009	Faculty	Mississippi Arts Commission Whole Schools Institute	Oxford, MS
2008-	Adjudicator	National Shakespeare Competition	Jackson, MS
2006-	Presenter	Mississippi Theatre Association State Conference	Various Locations, MS
2006-	Respondent	Mississippi Theatre Association HS Theatre Festival	Starkville, MS
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	Carolina Leadership in the Arts	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

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City Park Players
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Alexandria, LA 71315

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Flint Community Players
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Flint, MI 48503

Susan Wagner, Artistic Director.....zoe62147@verizon.net.....610-670-9062
Shoestring Productions
357 West Penn Avenue
Wernersville, PA 19565

Jane Keegan, Producer.....jfkbiccaz@aol.com.....315-655-9726
Cazenovia Civic Theatre
3900 Stone Quarry Road
Cazenovia, NY 13035

REPRESENTATIVE COMMENTARY

ENTERTAINING MR. SLOANE

Goetz Mayer *After Dark* Philadelphia, PA

"...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

"Ken Bolinsky achieved better results with amateurs than many directors do with professionals."

EASTERN STANDARD

Anita Donovan *The City Paper* Philadelphia, PA

"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

"Ken Bolinsky expertly directs a Broadway drama that boasts an attractive and competent cast."

BABY

Stuart Duncan *The Princeton Packet* Princeton, NJ

"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

"...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."

FIDDLER ON THE ROOF

Stuart Duncan *The Princeton Packet* Princeton, NJ

"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

"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."

TORCH SONG TRILOGY

James MacKillop *New Times* Syracuse, NY

"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

"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."

ANYTHING GOES

Tom Long *The Boston Globe* Boston, MA

"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

Neil Novelli *The Post-Standard* Syracuse, NY

"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

"... the production 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."