

# Michael J. Bobbitt, SDC & DGA

Director, Choreographer, Playwright, Arts Leader

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#### Director

Oliver Elf

Aida

*Porgy and Bess* (Concert) Cosi Fan Tutte (Concert)

**Black Diamond** 

Legally Blonde (Upcoming)

**Mary Poppins** School House Rock **Grand Night for Singing** 

Kiss Me, Kate

A Lonely Boy's Guide to Survival

And Werewolves

Big, The Musical - TYA

Just a Dream: The Green Play

Ain't Misbehavin' Petite Rouge Treemonisha

Let Freedom Sing: The Marion Anderson Story

The Stephen Schwartz Project

Petite Rouge

Queen of the Bohemian Dream Roll On (w/ Melba Moore)

# Choreography

Into the Woods (Upcoming)

Ragtime

The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee

1776

**Black Pearl Sings Guys and Dolls** 

Floyd Collins (Co-choreography)

Carrie, The Musical

Souvenir A Class Act A New Brain

Batboy, The Musical The Rocky Horror Show Miss Nelson is Missing

**New Repertory Theatre** Olney Theatre Center

Constellation Theatre Company National Philharmonic Orchestra National Philharmonic Orchestra Smithsonian's Discovery Theatre

**Keegan Theatre** 

Children's Theatre of Charlotte Children's Theatre of Charlotte

**Next Stop Theatre Next Stop Theatre** 

La Jolla Playhouse – POP Tour Adventure Theatre MTC Singapore Repertory Theatre Washington Savoyard

Jefferson Performing Arts Center (New Orleans)

The Washington Savoyards

Wash. Nat. Opera and Wash. Perf. Arts Society

Metro Stage (Director/Concept)

NY Musical Theatre Festival (Off-Broadway)

Capital Fringe Festival

Lincoln Theatre, Urban Nation, Inc.

Ford's Theatre Society (dir. Peter Flynn)

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Olney Theatre Center (dir. Jerry Whiddon)

1st Stage

Studio Theatre 2nd Stage

Studio Theatre (dir. Serge Seiden) Studio Theatre (dir. Serge Seiden) Studio Theater (dir. Serge Seiden)

Studio Theatre (dir. Michael Chamberlain) Studio Theatre 2nd Stage (dir. Alan Paul) Adventure Theatre MTC (Helen Hayes Nom.) Mirandy and Brother Wind

**Good Night Moon** 

Shlemiel The First

Spunk

Arsenic and Old Lace

Crumbs from the Table of Joy

**Viails** 

Measure for Pleasure A Year with Frog and Toad

Once On This Island

Wintertime Othello

Timon of Athens

Two Gentlemen from Verona The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

Alexander, Who's Not... Going to Move!

Love's Labours Lost Blood Wedding

*Lyle the Crocodile* Mel Tellis 2001

In the Mood

Cinema Expo '96

**Playwriting** 

Make Way for Duckling (Upcoming)

After Midnight (redux script)

Blueberries for Sal

Bob Marley's Three Little Birds

Garfield, the Musical with Cattitude

Jumanji

Caps for Sale

Big, the musical (Theatre for Young Audience version)

Mirandy and Brother Wind

Bingo Long and the Traveling All-Stars and Motor Kings National Alliance for Musical Theatre

The Yellow Rose of Texas Redskins vs. the Rockettes

Say It Ain't So!

The Stephen Schwartz Project

How Old Is a Hero? **Black Diamond** 

Adventure Theatre MTC (Helen Hayes Nom.)

Adventure Theatre/Tribute Productions

(Helen Haves Nom.)

Theatre J

**Tribute Productions** 

CenterStage (dir. Irene Lewis) CenterStage (dir. David Schweizer)

Woolly Mammoth Theatre Co. Woolly Mammoth Theatre Co.

Roundhouse Theatre Co. (dir. Nick Olcott) Roundhouse Theatre Co. (dir. Scot Reese)

Roundhouse Theater Co. (dir. Lou Jacob)

Shakespeare Theatre (dir. Michael Kahn) Shakespeare Theatre (dir. Michael Kahn)

Shakespeare Theatre (dir. PJ Paparelli) Kennedy Center YFP (dir. Nick Olcott)

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Washington Shakespeare Co. (dir. PJ Paparelli)

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**Imagination Stage** 

Mel Tellis Theatre (Branson, MO.)

USO Presents: National Tour (Assoc. Choreo.)

1996 Olympics and Pepsi Cola (Holland)

Adventure Theatre & Wheelock Family Theatre

**Broadway Licensing** 

Adventure Theatre & Children's Theatre of NY

Adventure Theatre, New Victory Theatre &

**National Tour** 

Adventure Theatre (Published by Rogers and

Hammerstein Theatricals)

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**National Tour** 

Adventure Theatre/First Stage Milwaukee

Published by Musical Theatre International

Adventure Theatre/African Continuum Theatre

& Published by Plays for Young Audiences

(Producer/writer Initiative with Theatre Under

The Stars) & Howard University

Kennedy Center's Page to Stage Festival

Sporticulture Festival (Active Cultures Theatre)

Kennedy Centers Page to Stage Festival

Metro Stage

Smithsonian's Discovery Theatre Smithsonian's Discovery Theatre

#### **Awards**

- Three (3) Helen Hayes Award Nominations for Outstanding Choreography Mirandy and Brother Wind, Good Night Moon, Miss Nelson is Missing
- A Charles MacArthur Award Nomination for Outstanding New Play or Musical Three Little Birds
- Helen Hayes Award Nomination Outstanding Adaptation Jumanji
- National Alliance for Musical Theatre The Producer Writer Initiative
- Maryland State Arts Council Individual Artists Grant
- Arts and Humanities Council of Montgomery County Creative Project Grant
- The Puffin Foundation Grant Recipient

#### **Education**

Susquehanna University - Music Education Candidate (Trumpet/Voice) Cap 21 (NYU – Tisch School of the Arts)

The American Musical and Dramatic Academy

The Dance Theater of Harlem

The Washington Ballet

**Studio Theatre Acting Conservatory** 

# **Teaching Experience**

**Catholic University** Adjunct Professor: Theatre Dance

**Howard University** Adjunct Professor: Musical Theatre Technique George Washington University Adjunct Professor: Music Theatre Dance Adjunct Professor: Dance and Movement Montgomery College

Washington School of Ballet **Dance Instructor** Dance Institute of Washington Dance Instructor

### **Related Experience**

Montgomery Arts Infusion Host Stage Directors and Choreographers Executive Board Nominated Respondent Cohen New Works Festival Bethesda Urban Partnership's PLAY IN A DAY FESTIVAL Artistic Director

# **Professional Affiliations**

Americans for the Arts Theatre for Young Audiences Stage Directors and Choreographers Society Dramatist Guild of America Theatre Communications Group

References Provided upon request