

# ERIC MORRIS

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## **DIRECTOR of PRODUCTION**

### **Old Log Theatre (2018 - 2022)**

Responsibilities included but were not limited to artistic programming, production management, company management, stage management, box office management, house management, group sales, marketing, light & sound board operator, and run crew.

<i>Jimmy Buffett's: Escape to Margaritaville</i>	Director
<i>The Play That Goes Wrong</i>	Director
<i>A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder</i>	Director
-Named one of the Top 10 productions of 2019 by the Minneapolis Star Tribune	
<i>Ghost: The Musical</i>	Director
<i>Tenderly: The Rosemary Clooney Musical</i>	Director
<i>Lend Me a Tenor</i>	Director
<i>The Dixie Swim Club</i>	Director
<i>How I Became a Pirate</i>	Director
<i>Winnie the Pooh</i>	Director/Choreo.
<i>The Emperor's New Clothes</i>	Director

## **CO-FOUNDER & CO-OWNER**

### **The Hive Collaborative (2023-Present)**

The Hive Collaborative is a new, intimate theater venue in Saint Paul's Hamline-Midway neighborhood. With both a performance space and revamped studio, The Hive strives to expand the breadth of opportunities the space can provide for the community as an arts and event hub in the heart of the Twin Cities. The production company Buzz Music Theater pollinates within The Hive.

## **FOUNDING ARTISTIC DIRECTOR**

### **Buzz Music Theater (2022-Present)**

Buzz crafts vibrant musical theater events infused with the spirit of popular culture, creating a nostalgic and contemporary tapestry of the commercial human experience.

<i>All About Jane: The Eras of Austen</i>	Co-Conceiver/Director/Producer
<i>Ella Sings: Her Composer Songbook Series</i>	Conceiver/Director/Producer
<i>Mood Swings: An Exploration of the Concept Albums of Frank Sinatra</i>	Conceiver/Performer/Producer
<i>Short Stories: A Celebration of Harry Chapin #</i>	Co-Conceiver/Co-Director/Performer
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## **DIRECTING**

### **Theatre L'Homme Dieu**

<i>Beautiful the Carole King Musical</i>	Director/Production Design
<i>Once</i>	Director/Production Design

### **Lakeshore Players Theatre**

<i>The Three Musketeers</i>	Director/Production Design
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### **The Barn Theatre**

<i>SpongeBob SquarePants: The Broadway Musical</i>	Director
-Received 'Best Musical' recognition by the Encore Michigan Wilde Awards for the 21-22 season	

### **Dayton Opera**

<i>The Consul</i>	Assistant Director Director: Gary Briggie
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## **CURRENT PROJECTS**

<i>Norman! #</i>	Director, Producer & Conceptual Consultant
<i>Big Island #</i>	Director & Conceptual Consultant
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## DESIGN

### **Lakeshore Players Theatre**

*I Am My Own Wife*

### **The Barn Theatre**

*Young Frankenstein*

*Misery*

*Escanaba in da Moonlight*

*Doubt*

*Rock of Ages*

Scenic Designer/Lighting Designer

Lighting Designer/Light Board Op.

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Assistant Lighting Designer/Light Board Op.

LD: Sammy Verdino

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## SELECTED PERFORMING

*Falsettos*

*The Pajama Game*

*A Servants' Christmas*

*Seven Brides for Seven Brothers*

*Runestone! A Rock Musical (world prem.)*

*9 to 5*

*The Wedding Singer*

*The Bridges of Madison County*

*Guys & Dolls*

*Teen Idol: The Bobby Vee Story*

*Lord Gordon Gordon (world premiere)*

*Assassins*

*Twisted Apples (world premiere)*

*Tales Along the Minnesota Trail*

*Million Dollar Quartet*

*The Wedding Singer*

*Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*

*Hello Dolly!*

*I Pagliacci*

*Oklahoma!*

*Warsaw*

*Angel On My Shoulder (world premiere)*

*-Named 'Best Actor in a Musical' at the Midtown International Theatre Festival*

*We The People*

*The Light in the Piazza*

*City of Angels*

*The Who's Tommy*

*Big River*

*The Last 5 Years*

*A Man of No Importance*

*The Wizard of Oz*

*Once Upon a Mattress*

Mendel

Sid Sorokin

Mr. Warner

Adam Pontipee

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Joe

Robbie Hart

Robert Kincaid

Rusty Charlie

Del Shannon

William Belden

Giuseppe Zangara

Hal Winters/ Old Writer

Lumberjack/Voyageur

Jerry Lee Lewis

Robbie Hart

Freddy Benson

Ensemble u/s Cornelius

Beppe/Harlequin

Curly McLain

Roman

Eddie Falco

George Washington

Giuseppe Nacarelli

Jimmy Powers

Tommy

Tom Sawyer

Jamie Wellerstein

Robbie Fay

Tin Man

The Minstrel

Theater Latté Da

Artistry Theater

History Theatre

The Barn Theatre

History Theatre

The Barn Theatre

The Barn Theatre

Artistry Theater

Guthrie Theater

History Theatre

History Theatre

Theater Latté Da

Nautilus Music- Theater

History Theatre/Minnesota Zoo

Old Log Theatre

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Chanhassen Dinner Theatres

Mill City Summer Opera

Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre

Florida Holocaust Museum

Midtown Int. Theatre Festival

Theatreworks USA

Heritage Theatre Festival

Heritage Theatre Festival

Barn Theatre

Barn Theatre

New Stage Collective

The Gallery Players

Children's Theatre of Cincinnati

Cincinnati Landmark Prod.

## TRAINING

BFA Musical Theatre - Ithaca College

Wesley Balk Opera/Music-Theater Institute (Directing & Performing)