

MICHAEL WEHRLI

Director / Writer / Producer / Teacher

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EMPLOYMENT:

July 1993 – Present

Playwright, Theatre Teacher, freelance - Portland Actors Conservatory, Lakewood Theatre, Multnomah Arts Center, Grout & Lewis Elementary Schools, Cathedral School, P.P.& R., Dallas Children's Theatre, Hip Pocket Theatre, Odyssey of the Mind, many others locations.

October 1993 - Present

Artistic Director, Education Director, Producer, Director, Playwright, Teacher -
New Moon Productions Theatre Company

Selected Theatre Directing Credits

Adult Casts

Production -

OREGON:

Found Lives (World Premiere, by M.Wehrli, K.Armetta)

Company

New Moon Productions

Theatre

Artist Repertory Theatre

Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory

New Moon Productions & Portland Parks
Parks & Recreation (PP&R)

Washington Park Amphitheatre

Wizard Of Oz

New Moon Productions & PP&R

Washington Park Amphitheatre

Alice In Wonderland

New Moon Productions & PP&R

Washington Park Amphitheatre

Schoolhouse Rock, Live

New Moon Productions & PP&R

Washington Park Amphitheatre

A Kristmus Karel (NW premiere, written by M.Wehrli)

New Moon Productions

Multnomah Arts Center

TEXAS:

Hamlet (adapted by M. Wehrli)

New Moon Productions

The Corner Theatre

Titanic Aftermath (World Premiere, by M.Wehrli)

New Moon Productions

The Corner Theatre

The Haunting Of Hill House (adapted by M.Wehrli)

New Moon Productions

The Corner Theatre

Beatle Maniac (World Premiere, 1998)

New Moon Productions

The Corner Theatre

Othello

New Moon Productions

The Corner Theatre

Dracula (World Premiere, adapted by M.Wehrli)

New Moon Productions

The Corner Theatre

Taming Of The Shrew (adapted by M.Wehrli)

Fort Worth Theatre

Fort Worth Theatre

Sorrow and Solace (World Premiere)

New Moon Productions

Hickory Street Annex Theater

Songs Of Love (Southwest Premiere)

New Moon Productions

Swiss Avenue Theatre Center

The Baltimore Waltz

New Moon Productions

Swiss Avenue Theatre Center

Sincerity Forever (Southwest Premiere)

New Moon Productions

Swiss Avenue Theatre Center

The Haunting Of Hill House

New Moon Productions

Swiss Avenue Theatre Center

The Secret Mirror (Southwest Premiere)

New Moon Productions

Bath House Cultural Arts Center

God

New Moon Productions

Hickory Street Annex Theater

Outstanding In The Field - a Fieldwork project

New Moon Productions

Bath House Cultural Arts Center

The Clarion Ghost (By M.Wehrli, P.Stringer, G.Payne)

Cowtown Mystery Players

Many venues

Vinnie & Sissy's Wedding

Cowtown Mystery Players

Many venues

WKIL: Signing Off (By M.Wehrli, P.Stringer, J.Johnson)

Cowtown Mystery Players

Many venues

The Weakest Link... To Murder!

Cowtown Mystery Players

Many venues

Youth and Adult Casts

Beatle Maniac (revised version by P.Stringer, 2002)

New Moon Productions

The Corner Theatre

Dark Dreams - A Halloween Radio Drama
(World Premiere, written & adapted by M.Wehrli)

New Moon Productions

The Corner Theatre

A Midsummer Nights Dream

New Moon Productions

The Corner Theatre

Anne Of Green Gables

New Moon Productions

The Corner Theatre

Anne of Avonlea

New Moon Productions

The Corner Theatre

Tom Sawyer

New Moon Productions

The Corner Theatre

Huckleberry Finn

New Moon Productions

The Corner Theatre

Producer Only (all in Tx.): *A Christmas Variety Show, Room Service, Beauty and the Beast, Much Ado About Nothing, Alice In Wonderland.* Also *Coyote Ugly* - produced through Moonstruck Theatre

All Youth Casts

Production -

OREGON:

Production -	Company	Theatre
<i>Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory</i>	New Moon Productions & PP&R	Washington Park Amphitheatre
<i>Wizard Of Oz</i>	New Moon Productions & PP&R	Washington Park Amphitheatre
<i>Alice In Wonderland</i>	New Moon Productions & PP&R	Washington Park Amphitheatre
<i>Schoolhouse Rock, Live</i>	New Moon Productions & PP&R	Washington Park Amphitheatre
<i>A Kristmus Karel</i> (Portland Premiere, by M.Wehrli)	New Moon Productions	Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center

TEXAS:

<i>A Kristmus Karel</i> (World Premiere, written & adapted by M.Wehrli)	New Moon Productions	The Corner Theatre
<i>Live From DeSoto - A 'TV' Christmas Special</i> (World Premiere, by Shane Hurst, M.Wehrli)	New Moon Productions	The Corner Theatre
<i>Snow White - The Melodrama</i> (World Premiere, adapted by M. Wehrli)	New Moon Productions	The Corner Theatre
<i>North Pole Nightmare</i>	New Moon Productions	The Corner Theatre
<i>Winnie The Pooh</i>	New Moon Productions	The Corner Theatre
<i>No Opera At The Op'ry House Tonight (a melodrama)</i>	New Moon Productions	The Corner Theatre
<i>The Children's Christmas Carol</i> (World Premiere, adapted by M.Wehrli) and <i>The Best Christmas Ever</i> (World Premiere, by M.Wehrli, P.Stringer)	New Moon Productions	The Corner Theatre
<i>There's A Boy In The Girl's Bathroom</i>	New Moon Productions	The Corner Theatre
<i>It's Dr. Seuss You Goose</i> (World Premiere, adapted by M.Wehrli)	New Moon Productions	The Corner Theatre
<i>Happy Days In Oz</i> (World Premiere, by M.Wehrli)	New Moon Productions	The Corner Theatre
<i>Bridge To Terabithia</i>	New Moon Productions	The Corner Theatre
<i>A Christmas Carol</i> (World Premiere, adapted by M.Wehrli)	New Moon Productions	The Corner Theater
<i>There's A Boy In The Girl's Bathroom</i> (Southwest Premiere)	Creative Arts Theater & School	C.A.T.S. Theatre

Acting Experience: Over 65 productions in various theatres throughout the DFW metroplex and Portland.
Over 35 productions in college. List of shows and roles available upon request.

Teaching Experience: Over nineteen years experience as a teacher, producer and director. Teaching in Portland: Lakewood Theatre, Company, Portland Actors Conservatory, Portland Parks & Recreation, and many others. In Texas: Creative Arts Theatre and School, Dallas Children's Theatre, Odyssey of the Mind, New Moon Productions, Imagination Celebration, and many others.

EDUCATION: Bachelor of Fine Arts in Acting and Directing, Texas Christian University, graduated May 1985.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

- In 1993 created with Pamela Stringer successful theatre company New Moon Productions in Texas.
- Produced and Directed over 70 shows and dozens of summer camps.
- Eighteen full-length plays written or adapted and over 80 short plays for students written and performed.
- Built extensive theatre program in Tx. (and now Oregon) including theatre classes, and full-scale productions for youth & adults.
- Co-created and ran the successful Cowtown Mystery Players. Wrote and performed in two Comedy Troupes in Dallas.
- Extensive experience directing adult and youth actors.
- Extensive experience in all facets of producing including: administrative, publicity, fund-raising, budgeting, volunteer management, marketing, etc.
- Dozens of feature articles in major newspapers in the Portland area and Dallas/Fort Worth, including: The Oregonian, Willamette Weekly, Portland Mercury, Dallas Morning News, Fort Worth Star Telegram, and many others.
- Since 1996 over 15,000 children have been through New Moon's programs as either students or cast members.
- Many grants & sponsorships awarded over the years including: Juan Young Trust, Meadows Foundation, Autzen Foundation, Ann Sacks, Templeton Foundation, City of DeSoto, Target, Harold Simons Foundation, Sam's, Guarantee Federal Bank, VarTec, Elk Corporation, and many others.
- Nordan Scholarship 1983-1985-TCU. Vice-President-Alpha Psi Omega. Several acting awards, TCU.

References and videos of previous shows are available upon request.

No union affiliations.-

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