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AWARDS

Hollywood's Moondance Film Festival 2007: Best Libretto *Quantum Physics: The Musical*

Hollywood's Moondance Film Festival 2006: Best Libretto *Dreamer's Quest*

Canada Council Grant: *Don't Panic!* 2005

Finalist: New York Musical Theatre Festival: The Next Link: *Larger Than Life: the Musical*, with SG Lee 2004

Vancouver Sun People's Choice Award, Best New Play - *Larger Than Life: the Musical*. with SG Lee, 2001

Betty Lambert Memorial Prize for *Gremlin*, co-written by Ian Gschwind, 2001

Canada Council Grant - workshop of musical *Ricky's Closet*, with S.G. Lee, 2001

UPCOMING PRODUCTIONS

With co-writer Ian Gschwind

<i>Clean Up Your Act (10th year!)</i>	DreamRider Theatre/Ian Gschwind	2008
<i>Keep Cool!</i>	DreamRider Theatre/Ian Gschwind	2009-10

PRODUCER

Co-Artistic Producer:	DreamRider Theatre	2002-present
	200-250 school performances each year	
Producer	<i>Quantum Physics: The Musical</i> Vancouver Fringe Festival	2005

PLAYWRIGHT

With co-writer Ian Gschwind

<i>Keep Cool!</i>	DreamRider Theatre/ian Gschwind	2008-9
<i>Hep & Jem's Heroic Journey</i>	DreamRider Theatre/Ian Gschwind	2008
<i>Rites of Passage Theatre Project</i>	DreamRider Theatre/Ian Gschwind	2007
<i>Off the Rails!</i>	Fort Steele Theatre	2007
<i>Don't Panic! – workshop</i>	self-produced/Wayne Specht	2006
<i>Dreamer's Quest</i>	Western Canada Theatre/David Ross	2006
<i>Quantum Physics: The Musical</i>	DreamRider/Vancouver Fringe/Ian Gschwind	2005
<i>Gremlin</i>	Geordie Theatre/Nick Carpenter	2004-5
<i>Gremlin</i>	Carousel Theatre/Chris McGregor (extended remount)	2003-4
<i>Gremlin</i>	New Play Festival, Playwrights Theatre Centre/Chris McGregor	2002
<i>Night & Day (collective)</i>	Second Mile Theatre Co., Toronto (collective)	1983
<i>Day & Night (collective)</i>	Second Mile Theatre Co. (collective)	1983

COMPOSER

<i>Keep Cool!</i>	DreamRider Theatre/Ian Gschwind	2008-9
<i>Hep & Jem's Heroic Journey</i>	DreamRider Theatre/Ian Gschwind	2008
<i>Rites of Passage Theatre Project</i>	DreamRider Theatre/Ian Gschwind	2007
<i>Clean Up Your Act</i>	DreamRider Theatre/Ian Gschwind	1999-pres.
<i>Rethink</i>	DreamRider Theatre/Ian Gschwind	2001-pres.
<i>A to Z of H2O</i>	DreamRider Theatre/Ian Gschwind	2001-pres.
<i>Don't Panic! – workshop</i>	self-produced/Wayne Specht	2006
<i>Dreamer's Quest</i>	Western Canada Theatre/David Ross	2006
<i>Quantum Physics: The Musical</i>	DreamRider/Vancouver Fringe/Ian Gschwind	2005
<i>Larger Than Life – remount/tour</i>	Richmond Gateway/Western Canada Theatre/Janet Michael	2004
<i>Gremlin</i>	Geordie Theatre/Nick Carpenter	2004
<i>Gremlin</i>	Carousel Theatre/Chris McGregor (extended remount)	2003, 2004
<i>Gremlin</i>	New Play Festival, Playwrights Theatre Centre/Chris McGregor	2002
<i>Larger Than Life: The Musical</i>	Richmond Gateway/Western Canada Theatre/Janet Michael	2002
<i>Ricky's Closet - workshop</i>	Silk Purse Productions/Diane Stapley	2002
<i>Idle Hands Variety Show</i>	Vancouver Fringe/Silk Purse Productions/S.G. Lee	2000
<i>Larger Than Life: the Musical</i>	Vancouver Fringe/Silk Purse Productions/S.G. Lee	2001

MUSIC FOR THEATRE

<i>The Hobbit</i>	Prince George Theatre Workshop/Anna Pickett	2002
<i>Tongue of a Bird</i>	Pleiades-Vertigo Theatre/John Paul Fischbach	2002
<i>The Hobbit</i>	Fringe Theatre Adventures/Western Canada/D. Lindenbach	2001
<i>Romeo & Juliet</i>	Western Canada Theatre/David Ross	2000
<i>Goldrush!</i>	MacBride Theatre, Yukon/Arlin McFarlen	1996
<i>The River Show</i>	Caravan StageBarge, Ontario	1996
<i>Bread & Circuses</i>	Caravan StageBarge	1996
<i>Ring of Fire</i>	Theatre Terrific, Vancouver	1995

MUSICAL DIRECTION

<i>Keep Cool!</i>	DreamRider Theatre/Ian Gschwind	2008-9
<i>Rites of Passage Theatre Project</i>	DreamRider Theatre/Ian Gschwind	2007
<i>Alice; A Wonderland</i>	Western Canada Theatre/Janet Michael	2006
<i>The Dreamer's Quest</i>	Western Canada Theatre/David Ross	2006
<i>Hot Flashes</i>	Richmond Gateway/Western Canada/David Ross	2006
<i>Quantum Physics: The Musical</i>	Quantum Flux Equity Co-Op/Ian Gschwind	2005
<i>Hot Flashes</i>	Sunshine Theatre/David Mann	2004
<i>Rethink</i>	DreamRider Theatre/Ian Gschwind	2004
<i>Larger Than Life - the Musical</i>	Western Canada Theatre/Firehall Arts Centre/Janet Michaels	2004
<i>Journey of the Magi</i>	Western Canada Theatre/David Ross	2003
<i>Gremlin</i>	Carousel Theatre Company/Carole Higgins	2003
<i>Larger Than Life: the Musical</i>	Western Canada Theatre/Firehall/Janet Michael	2002
<i>Journey of the Magi</i>	Workshop/Western Canada Theatre/David Ross	2002
<i>Scrooge Meets the Mummies</i>	Western Canada Theatre/David Ross	2002
<i>Gremlin</i>	New Play Festival/Chris McGregor	2002
<i>Ricky's Closet</i>	Workshop/Diane Stapley	2002
<i>The Christmas Concert</i>	Western Canada Theatre/David Ross	2001
<i>The Hobbit</i>	Fringe Theatre Adv/WCT/Darryl Lindenbach, dir	2001
<i>Larger Than Life: the Musical</i>	Vancouver Fringe/Silk Purse Productions/S.G. Lee, dir.	2001
<i>Idle Hands Variety Show</i>	Fringe/Silk Purse Productions/S.G. Lee, dir.	2000
<i>Saucy Bits</i>	Fringe/Tight Corset Productions/Jacques Lalonde, dir.	2000
<i>You'll Get Used to It/The War Show</i>	Western Canada Theatre Co./David Ross, dir.	2000
<i>Cinderella</i>	Metro Theatre/Johnny Duncan	1999
<i>HAIR</i>	MUSSOC, University of British Columbia/Pat Andrews	1998
<i>Clean Up Your Act</i>	City of Vancouver/Jeff Smith	1997
<i>Goldrush!</i>	MacBride Theatre (Yukon)/Arlin McFarlane	1996

COMPOSER - FILM & TV

<i>DreamRider</i>	DreamRider Theatre/Ian Gschwind	2003
<i>Lights</i>	Lights Prod./Bojan Bodruzic	2000
<i>Tainted Shield</i>	Eightfold Films/Todd McQuaid	2000
ICBC "Driver Tips"	Circle Productions	1999
City of Vancouver "Lawn Ranger"	City of Vancouver/J. Smyth	2001

ARRANGER

<i>Alice; A Wonderland</i>	Western Canada Theatre/Janet Michael	Nov 2006
<i>The Dreamer's Quest</i>	Western Canada Theatre/David Ross	2006
<i>Quantum Physics: The Musical</i>	Quantum Flux Equity Co-Op/Ian Gschwind	2005
<i>ReThink</i>	DreamRider Theatre/Ian Gschwind	2005
<i>ReThink</i>	City of Vancouver/Jeff Smyth, dir.	1998, 2001
<i>The Water Show</i>	City of Vancouver/Jeff Smyth, dir.	1997

ACTOR - FILM/TV

DreamRider	Principal	DreamRider/Ian Gschwind
Murder at Cannes	Actor	MC Productions/F. Harvey Frost

Out of Pocket	Actor	Pocket Productions/Johanna Demetrakas
Limp	Principal	Swell Entertainment/Dwayne Lavol
Kracked	Actor	Sirrahma Prod./Michael Harris
ICBC "Line Up"	Principal	Circle/Rob Turner
Sony "Freedom"	S.O.C.	Sticks & Stones/Blair Hayes
Friendly's Ice Cream "School's Back"	S.O.C.	Regent

ACTOR: MUSICAL THEATRE & THEATRE, SELECTED

Beauty & The Beast	Western Canada Theatre/Sam MacDonald	Armoire/Silly Girl	2007
Clean Up Your Act	DreamRider Theatre/Ian Gschwind	Red Riding, Clown	1999-present
Rites of Passage Theatre Project	DreamRider Theatre/Ian Gschwind	Tribe Mother	2007
Alice; A Wonderland	Western Canada Theatre/Janet Michael	As cast	2006
The Dreamer's Quest	Western Canada Theatre/David Ross	Angel	2006
Hot Flashes	Richmond Gateway/Western Canada/David Ross	Helga	2006
A to Z of H2O	DreamRider Theatre/Ian Gschwind	Vanessa	2006
Hot Flashes	Sunshine Theatre/David Mann	Helga	2004
Larger Than Life	Firehall Theatre/WCT/Janet Michael	Pat	2004
Scrooge Meets the Mummies	Western Canada Theatre/David Ross	as cast	2002
Journey of the Magi	Western Canada Theatre/David Ross	Seeress	2002
The Christmas Concert	Western Canada Theatre/David Ross	Mrs. Fezziwig et al	2001
The Hobbit	Fringe Theatre Adv/WCT/Darryl Lindenbach, dir	Varda, Eagle	2001
Little Shop of Horrors	Western Canada Theatre/David Ross	Girl Group	2001
Ten Lost Years	Theatre North West/Ted Price	Farm Wife/musician	2000
You'll Get Used to It: The War Show	Western Canada/Sunshine Theatre/David Ross	As Cast	2000
Les Demoiselles	Vancouver Historical Performance/D. Garfinkle	Grandmere	1998
Nunsense	Scott Ashton Swan Productions/D. Moore	Mother Superior	1997
The River Show	Caravan Stage Barge (Ont)/Paul Kirby	The River	1996
Bread & Circuses	Caravan Stage Barge/Paul Kirby	Evans/Singer	1996
Goldrush!	MacBride Theatre (Yukon)/Arlin McFarlane	Various	1996
Centennial Theatresports	Yukon Educational Theatre	Player/Host	1996
Ring of Fire	Theatre Terrific/Jamie Norris	Ashley	1995-96
The Juniper Tree	Caravan Farm Theatre (B.C.)/James F. Tait	The Mother	1995
Comedy of Errors	Bard on the Beach/R.H. Thompson	Courtesan/Luce	1994
Hamlet	Bard on the Beach/Douglas Campbell	Lady-in-waiting	1994
Rogues	Caravan Farm Theatre/Stephen E. Miller	Lilli	1993
Miriam's Tambourine	Yukon Educational Theatre/Sharolyn Lee	Miriam	1993
The Sunhorse	Caravan Farm Theatre/Estelle Shook	Grey Lady	1992

TRAINING

Music Composition/Production	B.F.A. in Music, minor in English, Simon Fraser University
Theatre and Music:	York University (3 years), Royal Conservatory of Music (4 years)
Classical Singing:	Nikolai Kolesnikov, Dianne Lewarne, Jean MacPhail
Music Coaching:	Lloyd Nicholson, Bruce Kellet, David Boothroyd
Acting	Bill Davis, John Milton Branton, Deanne Henry, Garry Davey, Anthony Cheetham, Larry Silverberg, Gary Schallenberg, Moira Wylie (voice), Peter Hall (mask)
Physical Training	David MacMurray Smith
Dance	Modern, jazz, tap, ballet - Harbour Dance, Les Ballets Jazz & Brian Foley

INSTRUMENTS

Piano, voice, guitar, mandolin, banjo, pennywhistle, harmonica, Irish drum.

HOBBIES

Tai-Chi, Yoga, Writing, Painting, Kayaking, Canoeing, Pottery.

AFFILIATIONS

Playwrights Guild of Canada, Canadian Actors Equity Association., Union of BC Performers/ACTRA, Society of Canadian Composers (SOCAN), Association of Canadian Librettists, Composers & Lyricists