

Jenna Tamisiea Elser

Stage Director

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Theatre (selected)

Guys and Dolls	Arkansas Shakespeare Theatre	2019
A Year with Frog & Toad	Synchronicity Theatre Atlanta	2018
The Rocky Horror Show	Warehouse Theatre	2018
In the Heights	Glow Lyric Theatre	2018
Hair	Glow Lyric Theatre	2017
Spring Awakening	Warehouse Theatre	2017
Hands on a Hard Body	Guilford College Arts Collective	2016
West Side Story	Glow Lyric Theatre	2016
A Chorus Line	FSU Theatre	2015
The Hot Mikado	Glow Lyric Theatre	2015
The Wiz	Glow Lyric Theatre	2015
Five Women Wearing the Same Dress	FSU Lab Theatre	2014
Cabaret Nights	LOOK Musical Theatre	2014
RENT	Glow Lyric Theatre	2014
Jesus Christ Superstar	Glow Lyric Theatre	2013
Willy Wonka: The Musical	Tryon Fine Arts Center	2013
Seussical the Musical	Tryon Fine Arts Center	2012
25th Putnam County Spelling Bee	Presbyterian College Opera	2012

Devised & Workshops

Movement: Stories from the Rainbow	Proud Mary Theatre Co.	2018
The Cry of the Valkyrie	Converse Opera Theatre	2018
Pulse	Anam Cara Theatre	2017
20 Caged Nightingales Do Sing	New Horizon's Festival	2016
The Oak Tree & The Cypress	New Horizon's Festival	2015
Come and Go (Beckett)	FSU Workshop	2015
The Pink Bedroom (Williams)	New Horizon's Festival	2014
Cabaret de Cruauté	The Lab Theatre	2013
Scènes de Carmen	GLOW Encore Series	2013

Opera

Alcina	Converse Opera Theatre	2019
Peter Grimes*	Northern Arizona University	2018
Fidelio	Glow Lyric Theatre	2018
Summer & Smoke	Converse Opera Theatre	2018
The Crucible	Glow Lyric Theatre	2017
Porgy & Bess*	Spoletto Festival USA	2016
Roméo et Juliette	Glow Lyric Theatre	2016
Afram ou La Belle Swita*	Spoletto Festival USA	2016
Patience	FSU Opera Outreach	2016
Amahl & The Night Visitors	Glow Lyric Theatre	2015
La Bohème	Glow Lyric Theatre	2014
The Pirates of Penzance	Glow Lyric Theatre	2013
L'Enfant Prodigue	Charleston Chamber Opera	2013
Don Pasquale	Glow Lyric Theatre	2012
Riders to the Sea	Presbyterian College Opera	2012

*Assistant Director

Education

Master of Fine Arts in Directing
Florida State University

Bachelor of Arts in Musical Theatre
Minor in Women's Studies
The University of Tulsa

Artistic Leadership

Co-Founder and Artistic Director
Glow Lyric Theatre • 2009 - present

Director of Converse Opera Theatre
Converse College • 2017 - 2019

Instructor of Record
Florida State University • 2013 - 16

Awards

2017 Broaway World Award
Best Musical: Spring Awakening

2016 Drama League, Leo Shull New Musical
Theatre Fellowship (Finalist)

2015 Southeastern Theatre Conference
Robert Porterfield Award in Directing

2012 Barbara Award for Best
Performance, The Aurora Theatre

2011 Junior League Visionary Grant

2009 Suzi Bass Nominee for HAIR

Reviews

Jenna Tamisiea's direction is both fluid and meticulous, endowing this production with an irrepressible spirit and momentum
-Greenville News

Tamisiea directed this tight and slick production of 'Hot Mikado' that is frankly, flawless, from the very first note. Hats off to Ms. Tamisiea
-Carolina Curtain Call

Directed by Jenna Tamisiea, this show was a wholly transformational experience, giving nuance and depth...thanks to a production that out-did its own standards.
-Tallahassee Democrat