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Nonprofit Arts Executive.

Arts, Entertainment and Business Consultant.

Writer.

Producer.

Director.

Teacher.

Theme Park Entertainment Executive.

- Creative work on multiple fronts continues while I have the pleasure of running a charming and historic performing arts center in the warm and memorable community of Manitowoc, Wisconsin.
- Long based in Los Angeles, at the end of 2010 my work brought me back to the state-of-mind-and-being where my roots begin.
- Looking back, I'm pleased with the depth and breadth of my experience. Looking ahead, the best is yet to come.
- **Master of Fine Arts** degree in Theatre/Directing, Lindenwood College, St. Charles, MO. 1987. As graduate assistant, coordinated theater management activities and taught arts administration courses. Concurrent voice studies with the St. Louis Conservatory of Music. Published research
- **Bachelor of Arts** with double major in Theatre (Acting/Directing emphasis) and Communications (Radio/TV emphasis), University of Wisconsin-Whitewater. 1978.
- Awarded **THE BIG-E Award** by the International Association of Amusement Parks and Attractions (IAAPA) for leadership of and service to the association as chair of Entertainment-related professional outreach for their international conferences, 1997-2000.
- **Distinguished Alumnus Service Award** from the University of Wisconsin, Whitewater. 1999.