

# Kenneth Raymond Bolinsky

## Resumé 2013

### Education

1988 Master of Fine Arts, Acting/Directing.....Syracuse University  
1978 Bachelor of Science, Education.....Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania

### Employment

2009 - Mississippi Arts Commission.....State Coordinator - Poetry Out Loud  
2007 - 08 Hillel Community Day School (FL).....Artist in Residence  
2004 - Free Lance.....Director, Performance Coach  
2003 - 06 Mississippi School of the Arts.....Drama Faculty  
1999 - 03 The Walker School (GA).....Director, Upper School Theatre Program  
1998 - 99 Philadelphia University.....Theatre Director  
1996 - 99 Theatre Education Associates.....Artistic Director  
1995 - Free Lance.....Theatre Education Consultant  
1993 - 95 Abington Friends School (PA).....Director, Upper School Theatre Program  
AFS.....Production Manager, Muller-Tyson Arts Facility  
1993 Pennsylvania Stage Company.....Props Master  
1991 - 92 Philadelphia Area Repertory Theatre.....Education Director / Production Manager  
1991 Richard Akins Productions (PA).....Associate Producer  
1989 - 93 Free Lance.....Theatre Critic  
1989 - 90 American Family Theatre (PA).....Production Coordinator  
1989 National Theatre for Children (PA).....Associate Artistic Director  
1988 - Free Lance.....Director / Designer / Stage Manager  
1987 - 88 Central NY Cultural Resources Council.....Instructor, Acting Workshop  
1986 - 88 West Genesee High School (NY).....Theatre Director  
1985 - 87 Syracuse Stage (NY).....Sound Engineer  
1981 - 85 Reading Jewish Community Center (PA).....Program Coordinator  
1979 - 81 JCC of the Palm Beaches (FL).....Cultural Arts Coordinator

### Recognition

2000 Japan Travel/Study Scholarship.....Fulbright Memorial Fund  
1994 Best Practices Project.....Theatre Association of Pennsylvania  
1992 - 96 Vice-President, Board of Directors.....The Theatre Outlet (PA)  
1990 Ten Best Directors of 1989.....Princeton Packet Newspapers (NJ)  
1988 Award of Excellence.....Central NY High School Theatre Festival  
1987 - 88 University Scholar.....Syracuse University  
1987 Sawyer Falk Award for Creative Leadership.....Syracuse University  
Award of Excellence.....Central NY High School Theatre Festival  
1986 Production Grant.....New York State Council on the Arts

### Affiliation

Stage Directors & Choreographers Society

Actors' Equity Association

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## LEGITIMATE THEATRE      Direction

2007	The Comedy of Errors.....	Hillel Community Day School, F L
2006	Panoply.....	Mississippi School of the Arts, MS
	As You Like It .....	Mississippi School of the Arts, MS
2005	A Gallery Lecture .....	Mississippi School of the Arts, MS
	Our Town.....	Mississippi School of the Arts, MS
	Spoon River Anthology.....	Pike County Little Theatre, MS
2004	She Stoops to Conquer.....	Mississippi School of the Arts, MS
	The Pear Tree.....	Mississippi School of the Arts, MS
	The Comedy of Errors.....	Mississippi School of the Arts, MS
2003	Electra.....	Mississippi School of the Arts, MS
	Everyman.....	Mississippi School of the Arts, MS
	Doctor Faustus.....	Mississippi School of the Arts, MS
	Greater Tuna.....	The Walker School, Marietta, GA
	Greece! (A Midsummer Night's Dream).....	The Walker School, Marietta, GA
2002	The Diviners.....	The Walker School, Marietta, GA
	Our Town.....	The Walker School, Marietta, GA
	A Thurber Carnival.....	The Walker School, Marietta, GA
	Rashomon.....	The Walker School, Marietta, GA
2001	The Miser.....	The Walker School, Marietta, GA
	Under Milk Wood.....	The Walker School, Marietta, GA
	She Stoops to Conquer.....	The Walker School, Marietta, GA
2000	The Comedy of Errors.....	The Walker School, Marietta, GA
	The Scams of Scapin.....	The Walker School, Marietta, GA
	What You Will! (Twelfth Night).....	The Walker School, Marietta, GA
	The Good Doctor.....	The Walker School, Marietta, GA
1999	Spoon River Anthology.....	The Walker School, Marietta, GA
	She Stoops to Conquer.....	Philadelphia University, PA
	Sheridan & Shakespeare.....	Theatre Education Associates, Philadelphia, PA
1998	Shakespeare's Soliloquies.....	Theatre Education Associates, Philadelphia, PA
1997	Twelve Angry Men.....	LaSalle University, Philadelphia, PA
	Much Ado About Nothing.....	Theatre Education Associates, Philadelphia, PA
1996	Inspecting Carol.....	Rodale Theatre, Allentown, PA
	Words Words Words.....	Mathias Snite Theatre, Whitehall, MI
1995	The Miser.....	Abington Friends School, PA
1994	She Stoops to Conquer.....	Abington Friends School, PA
	Faith Healer.....	The Theatre Outlet, Allentown, PA
1993	The Good Doctor.....	Abington Friends School, PA
	Through These Walls.....	New Hope Performing Arts Center, PA
	Cora Fry.....	New Hope Performing Arts Center, PA
	Corky Bush.....	New Hope Performing Arts Center, PA
1992	Entertaining Mr. Sloane.....	Plays & Players, Philadelphia, PA
1991	The Foreigner.....	Richard Akins Productions, PA
	Eastern Standard.....	Plays & Players, Philadelphia, PA
1988	Torch Song Trilogy.....	Contemporary Theatre of Syracuse, NY
1987	Murder in the Cathedral.....	James Street Players, Syracuse, NY
	Cora Fry.....	Cazenovia Civic Theatre, NY
	The Good Doctor.....	West Genesee High School, Camillus, NY
1986	The Good Doctor.....	Cazenovia Civic Theatre, NY
	June Moon.....	Syracuse University Drama Lab, NY
1984	Cora Fry.....	Shoestring Productions, Reading, PA
1982	The Mandrake.....	Shoestring Productions, Reading, PA

**MUSICAL THEATRE****Direction/Choreography**

2011	Man of La Mancha.....	D.....	Pike County Little Theatre, MS
2009	Philemon.....	D/C.....	Pike County Little Theatre, MS
2008	Cinderella.....	D.....	Hillel Community Day School, F L
2006	Some Enchanted Evening.....	D.....	Pike County Little Theatre, MS
1999	Damn Yankees!.....	D/C.....	City Park Players, Alexandria, LA
	Spoon River Anthology.....	D/C.....	The Walker School, Marietta, GA
1996	South Pacific.....	D.....	Flint Community Players, MI
1994	The Apple Tree.....	D.....	Abington Friends School, PA
1993	Some Enchanted Evening.....	D/C.....	Weathervane Theatre, Newark, OH
1991	Sleeping Beauty.....	D/C.....	Jupiter Theatre, Jupiter, F L
	Baby.....	D/C.....	Richard Akins Productions, PA
1989	The Wizard of OZ.....	D/C.....	National Theatre for Children, Philadelphia, PA
	Alice in Wonderland.....	D.....	National Theatre for Children, Philadelphia, PA
	Fiddler on the Roof.....	D/C.....	Richard Akins Productions, PA
1988	Where's Charley?.....	D.....	West Genesee High School, Camillus, NY
1987	Hello, Dolly!.....	D.....	West Genesee High School, Camillus, NY
	Anything Goes.....	D.....	Weathervane Theatre, Whitefield, NH
	Some Enchanted Evening.....	D/C.....	Cazenovia Civic Theatre, NY
1986	Bye Bye Birdie.....	D.....	West Genesee High School, Camillus, NY
1985	Cinderella.....	D/C.....	Alvernia College, Reading, PA
	Gorey Stories.....	D/C.....	Genesisus Theatre, Reading, PA
	I DO, I DO!.....	D/C.....	Shoestring Productions, Reading, PA
1984	The Fantasticks.....	D/C.....	Shoestring Productions, Reading, PA
1983	Sing For Your Supper.....	D/C.....	Reading Jewish Community Center, PA
1982	A Funny Thing... Forum.....	C.....	Albright College, Reading, PA
1981	Hello, Dolly!.....	D/C.....	JCC of the Palm Beaches, F L
1980	Joseph...Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat.....	D/C.....	JCC of the Palm Beaches, F L
1979	The Thirteen Clocks.....	D/C.....	Michael-Ann Russell JCC, Miami, F L
1977	Godspell.....	C.....	Bloomsburg High School, PA
	Guys & Dolls/A Chorus Line.....	C.....	Bloomsburg University PA

**MUSICAL THEATRE****Scenic/Lighting/Costume/Audio Design**

2011	Man of La Mancha.....	S/L/C/A.....	Pike County Little Theatre, MS
2009	Philemon.....	S/L/C.....	Pike County Little Theatre, MS
2008	Cinderella.....	S/L.....	Hillel Community Day School, F L
2006	Some Enchanted Evening.....	S/L/C.....	Pike County Little Theatre, MS
1999	Damn Yankees!.....	S/L.....	City Park Players, Alexandria, LA
1996	South Pacific.....	A.....	Flint Community Players, MI
1995	The Wiz.....	S.....	Abington Friends School, PA
1994	The Apple Tree.....	S/L/A.....	Abington Friends School, PA
1992	Sophie, Totie & Belle.....	L.....	Big Broad Productions, Philadelphia, PA
1991	Baby.....	L.....	Richard Akins Productions, PA
	Sophie, Totie & Belle.....	L.....	Odette's Cabaret, New Hope, PA
	Lady Day.....	S/L.....	Mill Hill Playhouse, Trenton, NJ
	Lady Day.....	L.....	Odette's Cabaret, New Hope, PA
1989	Fiddler on the Roof.....	L/A.....	Richard Akins Productions, PA
1988	Where's Charley?.....	S.....	West Genesee High School, Camillus, NY
	West Side Story.....	S/L.....	Liverpool High School, Liverpool, NY
1986	Bye Bye Birdie.....	S/L.....	West Genesee High School, Camillus, NY
1985	Cinderella.....	S/L/C.....	Alvernia College, Reading, PA
	Guys & Dolls.....	L.....	Reading Jewish Community Center, PA
	Gorey Stories.....	S/L.....	Genesisus Theatre, Reading, PA
	I DO, I DO!.....	S/C.....	Shoestring Productions, Reading, PA
1984	The Fantasticks.....	S.....	Shoestring Productions, Reading, PA
1983	Sing For Your Supper.....	S/L/C.....	Reading Jewish Community Center, PA
1982	Fiddler on the Roof.....	S/L/C.....	Reading Jewish Community Center, PA
1981	Hello, Dolly!.....	S/L/C.....	JCC of the Palm Beaches, F L
1980	Joseph...Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat.....	S/L/C.....	JCC of the Palm Beaches, F L
1979	The Thirteen Clocks.....	S/L/C.....	Michael-Ann Russell JCC, Miami, F L
1977	Guys & Dolls / A Chorus Line.....	S/L/C.....	Bloomsburg University, PA
1976	Busby Berkely Tribute.....	S/L/C.....	Bloomsburg University, PA
	Bernstein MASS.....	C.....	Bloomsburg University, PA

## DESIGN

## (Scenic/Lighting/Costume/Audio)

2007	The Comedy of Errors.....	S/L/C/A.....	Hillel Community Day School, F L
2006	Panoply.....	S/C/A.....	Mississippi School of the Arts, MS
	As You Like It.....	S/C/A.....	Mississippi School of the Arts, MS
2005	A Gallery Lecture.....	S/L/C/A.....	Mississippi School of the Arts, MS
	Our Town.....	C/A.....	Mississippi School of the Arts, MS
	Spoon River Anthology.....	S/L/C.....	Pike County Little Theatre, MS
2004	She Stoops to Conquer.....	S/C/A.....	Mississippi School of the Arts, MS
	The Comedy of Errors.....	C/A.....	Mississippi School of the Arts, MS
2003	Greater Tuna.....	S/A.....	The Walker School, Marietta, GA
	Greece! (A Midsummer Night's Dream).....	S/L/A.....	The Walker School, Marietta, GA
2002	The Diviners.....	S/L/A.....	The Walker School, Marietta, GA
	Our Town.....	A.....	The Walker School, Marietta, GA
	A Thurber Carnival.....	S/L/A.....	The Walker School, Marietta, GA
	Rashomon.....	S/L/A.....	The Walker School, Marietta, GA
2001	The Miser.....	S/L/A.....	The Walker School, Marietta, GA
	Under Milk Wood.....	S/L/A.....	The Walker School, Marietta, GA
	She Stoops to Conquer.....	S/L/A.....	The Walker School, Marietta, GA
2000	The Comedy of Errors.....	S/L/C/A.....	The Walker School, Marietta, GA
	The Scams of Scapin.....	S/L/C/A.....	The Walker School, Marietta, GA
	What You Will! (Twelfth Night).....	S/L/C/A.....	The Walker School, Marietta, GA
	The Good Doctor.....	S/L/A.....	The Walker School, Marietta, GA
1999	The Good Doctor.....	S/L/A.....	The Walker School, Marietta, GA
	Spoon River Anthology.....	S/L/A.....	The Walker School, Marietta, GA
	She Stoops to Conquer.....	S/L/C/A.....	Philadelphia University, PA
	Sheridan & Shakespeare.....	C.....	Theatre Education Associates, Philadelphia, PA
1998	Shakespeare's Soliloquies.....	C.....	Theatre Education Associates, Philadelphia, PA
1997	Twelve Angry Men.....	S/C/A.....	LaSalle University, Philadelphia, PA
	Much Ado About Nothing.....	C.....	Theatre Education Associates, Philadelphia, PA
1996	Inspecting Carol.....	A.....	Rodale Theatre, Allentown, PA
	Spoon River Anthology.....	S/L.....	Shoestring/Berks Summer Theatre, Reading, PA
1995	30K Pigs Roamed the Streets.....	L.....	Wings Theatre, NYC, NY
	The Wiz.....	S.....	Abington Friends School, PA
	The Miser.....	S/L/A.....	Abington Friends School, PA
1994	She Stoops to Conquer.....	S/L/A.....	Abington Friends School, PA
	Faith Healer.....	A.....	The Theatre Outlet, Allentown, PA
1993	The Good Doctor.....	S/L/A.....	Abington Friends School, PA
	Jerker.....	L.....	Electric Factory Concerts, Philadelphia, PA
	Jerker.....	L.....	Westbeth Theatre Center, NYC, NY
	Cora Fry.....	A.....	New Hope Performing Arts Festival, PA
	Corky Bush.....	A.....	New Hope Performing Arts Festival, PA
	Through These Walls.....	S.....	New Hope Performing Arts Festival, PA
1992	Entertaining Mr. Sloane.....	C/A.....	Plays & Players, Philadelphia, PA
	P.S. Bette Davis / We Love Lucy.....	L/A.....	Odette's Cabaret, New Hope, PA
	Othello / The Servant of Two Masters.....	L.....	Philadelphia Area Repertory Theatre, PA
1991	The Foreigner.....	L/A.....	Richard Akins Productions, PA
1989	Talk to Me Like the Rain.....	S/L.....	Bailiwick Festival, Chicago, I L
1988	Woyzeck.....	S/L.....	Syracuse University Drama Lab, NY
1987	Billy Bishop Goes to War.....	S.....	Contemporary Theatre of Syracuse, NY
	The Price.....	S.....	Contemporary Theatre of Syracuse, NY
	Cora Fry.....	S/L/C/A.....	Cazenovia Civic Theatre, NY
	The Good Doctor.....	S/L/A.....	West Genesee High School, Camillus, NY
1986	The Good Doctor.....	S/L/A.....	Cazenovia Civic Theatre, NY
	June Moon.....	A.....	Syracuse University Drama Lab, NY
1985	A View from the Bridge.....	S/L.....	Genesis Theatre, Reading, PA
1984	Cora Fry.....	S/L/A.....	Shoestring Productions, Reading, PA
	Romantic Comedy.....	S/L.....	Reading Jewish Community Center, PA
1982	The Mandrake.....	S/L/C.....	Shoestring Productions, Reading, PA
	Come Blow Your Horn.....	S/L.....	Reading Jewish Community Center, PA

## PLAYWRITING

1998	The Mandrake .....	(Adaptation).....	Nicolo Machiavelli
1994	She Stoops to Conquer .....	(Adaptation).....	Oliver Goldsmith
1987	Murder In The Cathedral .....	(Adaptation).....	T.S. Eliot
1984	Cory Fry .....	(Adaptation).....	Rosellen Brown

## RELATED ACTIVITIES

2013	Adjudicator.....	AACT Region VI Festival.....	Lafayette, LA
2012	Presenter.....	Mississippi Theatre Association – conference workshops.....	Gulfport, MS
2011	Adjudicator.....	AACT Louisiana State Theatre Festival.....	New Orleans, LA
2011	Presenter.....	New Stage Theatre – "Teaching Shakespeare".....	Jackson, MS
2010	Adjudicator.....	SETC Regional Qualifying Auditions.....	Raymond, MS
2009-	State Coordinator.....	Mississippi "Poetry Out Loud".....	Jackson, MS
2009	Faculty.....	Mississippi Arts Commission Whole Schools Institute.....	Oxford, MS
2008-	Adjudicator.....	National Shakespeare Competition.....	Jackson, MS
2006-	Presenter.....	Mississippi Theatre Association State Conference.....	Various Locations, MS
2006-	Respondent.....	Mississippi Theatre Association HS Theatre Festival.....	Starkville, MS
2005	Faculty.....	PA Governor’s Institute for Arts Educators.....	Valley Forge, PA
2004	Faculty.....	Mississippi Governor’s School.....	Columbus, MS
2000-03	Faculty.....	PA Governor’s Institute for Humanities Educators.....	St. Davids, PA
1998	Presenter.....	National Arts Assessment Training Institute.....	Washington, DC
1997-02	Faculty.....	PA Governor’s Institute for Arts Educators.....	Erie, PA
1997	Consultant.....	Ohio Council on the Arts.....	Cincinnati, OH
1996-98	Consultant.....	SCASS Arts Consotium.....	Washington, DC
1996	Consultant.....	Carolina Leadership in the Arts.....	Greensburg, SC
1995-98	Consultant.....	PA Department of Education.....	Harrisburg, PA
1993	Writer.....	Philadelphia Music Alliance Walk of Fame Awards.....	Philadelphia, PA
1992	Speaker.....	National Energy/Environmental Education Network.....	Reno, NV
1987	Producer.....	Billy Bishop Goes to War.....	Syracuse, NY
1985	Producer.....	40FEST - Concert / Gallery Series.....	Reading, PA
1980	Producer.....	Gertrude Stein Gertrude Stein Gertrude Stein.....	Palm Beach, F L
1979-81	Producer.....	Generation to Generation.....	WPEC-TV, F L

## REFERENCES

**Dr. Lawrence Stewart**, Producer.....lestewart@cableone.net.....601-810-3490

**Pike County Little Theatre**

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**Wanda Schenk**, Mng. Director.....wanda@schenk.com.....318-613-2417

**City Park Players**

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**Flint Community Players**

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Flint, MI 48503

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**Shoestring Productions**

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Wernersville, PA 19565

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**Mississippi Arts Commission**

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Jackson, MS 39201

## REPRESENTATIVE COMMENTARY

### ENTERTAINING MR. SLOANE

- Goetz Mayer *After Dark* Philadelphia, PA  
"...Ken Bolinsky has directed an exceptional, plausible, true-to-life revival. Orton's hard edges are there, as is his pace." "The interplay is spectacular."
- Penny Larsen Vine *Nouveau Magazine* New Hope, PA  
"Ken Bolinsky achieved better results with amateurs than many directors do with professionals."

### EASTERN STANDARD

- Anita Donovan *The City Paper* Philadelphia, PA  
"Director Ken Bolinsky shapes a tight ensemble cast ... skillfully bringing off a real play, with thoughts, ideas, and characters who interact in a relevant way." "At the final blackout, it evokes from the audience that imperceptible hiss that asks: Isn't there any more?"
- Elizabeth Finkler *After Dark* Philadelphia, PA  
"Ken Bolinsky expertly directs a Broadway drama that boasts an attractive and competent cast."

### BABY

- Stuart Duncan *The Princeton Packet* Princeton, NJ  
"Director Ken Bolinsky focuses on the three couples, examining each in turn. We are able to share the tender moments, laugh at the silly ones, feel the poignant ones." "This BABY is a big, bouncing hit."
- John Flautz *The Morning Call* Allentown, PA  
"...director Ken Bolinsky ... has turned this BABY into an amusing, convincing panorama of love, life and impending parenthood." "This time, BABY is pure, distilled pleasure."

### FIDDLER ON THE ROOF

- Stuart Duncan *The Princeton Packet* Princeton, NJ  
"A fine, caring cast and a highly creative director have made this one of the warmest, most intelligent and enjoyable productions of the season." "Director Ken Bolinsky has permitted the actors to bring out, without distortion, the personal anguish, the little joys, the heartbreaking misunderstandings. The effect is unusually powerful."
- Anita Tecce *The Democrat* Lambertville, NJ  
"The quality of a show lies in the talent and ingenuity of the director and, on this score, Ken Bolinsky is a veritable genius. In this production, the people of Anatevka are not merely characters on a stage; they are real people." "It is a charming, touching, traditional, and yet original version of a true theatre classic."

### TORCH SONG TRILOGY

- James Mackillop *New Times* Syracuse, NY  
"There was plenty to cheer about CTS's production, one of the most brilliantly sustained performances of recent years." "Director Ken Bolinsky's imaginative staging, especially in the coruscating second act, was fabulous!"
- Joan Vadeboncouer *Herald-Journal* Syracuse, NY  
"This CTS production is thoroughly successful from the low-key tone it sets to the comedy it evokes to the nearly flawless casting and direction." "... a special bow goes to director Ken Bolinsky, for loving care blended with sound theatre sense."

### ANYTHING GOES

- Tom Long *The Boston Globe* Boston, MA  
"Director Ken Bolinsky keeps everything shipshape and percolating on all three decks. Every detail is perfect from the precise, military snap of the sailors' semaphore flags to the snap of the Angels' gum."

### MURDER IN THE CATHEDRAL

- Neil Novelli *The Post-Standard* Syracuse, NY  
"The most important thing about this production should be said first: If you're at all interested in drama, go see it. It's a powerful production, beautifully mounted and performed." "Ken Bolinsky, the director, keeps interactions tight, making the most of Eliot's drive toward powerful revelations."
- James Mackillop *New Times* Syracuse, NY  
"... the production shows that given an energetic director, MURDER can still find an audience." "Bolinsky succeeds very well; his best stroke is in making it alive and theatrical." "In all, this production is a welcome chance to see the kind of theatre which might have been."