

Sean W. Byrd

Director

Representative Professional Directing Credits

<i>Our Town</i>	Duluth Playhouse
<i>Forever Plaid: Plaid Tidings</i>	Lyric Arts Company of Anoka
<i>Sam's Son</i> (World Premiere)	Bucket Brigade Theatre Co.
<i>String</i>	Yellow Tree Theatre
<i>Stones in His Pockets</i>	DalekoArts Theatre
<i>Violet</i> [^]	Yellow Tree Theatre
<i>All My Sons</i>	Artistry
<i>Stay Tuned</i> (World Premiere) [^]	Yellow Tree Theatre
[title of show]	Yellow Tree Theatre
<i>Mr. A's Amazing Maze Plays</i>	Lyric Arts Company of Anoka
<i>Burned</i> (World Premiere)	Table Salt Productions
<i>Playhouse Creatures</i> [*]	Wax Fruit Theatre Company
<i>The Illusion</i> [*]	Wax Fruit Theatre Company

* - recommended by Chicago critics, and recognized in "best of..." year-in-review
^ - Invited to perform as part of the Ivey Awards – Twin Cities Regional Theatre Awards

Representative Academic Directing Credits

<i>The Lightning Thief: The Percy Jackson Musical</i>	Normandale College
<i>The Spongebob Musical</i>	Normandale College
<i>In This Together</i> [†]	Normandale College
<i>Peter and the Starcatcher</i>	Normandale College
<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	Normandale College
<i>Dead Man's Cell Phone</i>	Normandale College
<i>All Shook Up</i>	Normandale College
<i>Red</i>	Normandale College
<i>Known But to God</i> (World Premiere) [†]	Normandale College
<i>Working</i>	Normandale College
<i>Picasso at the Lapin Agile</i>	Normandale College
<i>Doubt</i> (as Guest Artist)	Southwest Minnesota State University
<i>Urinetown</i>	Normandale College
<i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	Normandale College
<i>Man of La Mancha</i> ^{**}	Normandale College
<i>Much Ado About Nothing</i>	Normandale College
<i>The Lion in Winter</i>	Normandale College
<i>Dancing at Lughnasa</i> (as Guest Artist)	Stephen F. Austin State University

[†] - Invited Festival Production – Region 5, Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival
^{**} Meritorious Achievement for Directing – Region 5, Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival

Education

Master of Fine Arts (Acting) Western Illinois University Macomb, IL	Bachelor of Fine Arts (Acting & Directing) Stephen F. Austin State University Nacogdoches, TX
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Awards and Honors

Gold Medallion Award – Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival
Minnesota State Higher Education Faculty Professional Development Grant – 2017
Eight-time recipient of Golden Apple Award for Teaching Excellence (student nominated)
Minnesota State Colleges & Universities - Awards for Excellence Grant – 2006