

# William Brown

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# **Directing Credits**

### Writers Theatre -- Chicago, IL

Moon for the Misbegotten Company Doubt The Liar Port Authority A Little Night Music Heartbreak House Do the Hustle (*World premiere, Brett Neveu* ) Old Glory (*World premiere, Brett Neveu* ) As You Like It Our Town Rocket to the Moon Misalliance Incident at Vichy The Glass Menagerie

### **TimeLine Theatre** – *Chicago, IL*

Wasteland (World premiere) To Master the Art (original play written with Doug Frew) Not About Nightingales (Midwest premiere) Halcyon Days

ASSOCIATE ARTIST TimeLine Theatre

### Northlight Theatre -- Skokie, IL

Tom Jones The Chalk Garden She Stoops to Conquer *(original adaptation with music)* Lady Windermere's Fan -- (Jeff nominated, After Dark Award)

# Goodman Theatre -- Chicago, IL

A Christmas Carol (5 years)

Marriott Lincolnshire Singing in the Rain

### Drury Lane Oakbrook Curtains

### **Court Theatre**

Skylight

### **Indiana Repertory Theatre** – Indianapolis, IN

Fallen Angels Around the World in Eighty Days

### Milwaukee Rep

Lady Windermere's Fan

### **American Players Theatre** – Spring Green, Wisconsin

Rough Crossing The Recruiting Officer The Three Sisters King Lear A Streetcar Named Desire Travesties The Importance of Being Earnest All My Sons Troilus and Cressida The Critic Another Part of the Forest Hay Fever The Comedy of Errors Twelfth Night A Midsummer Night's Dream Night of the Iguana The Matchmaker The Cherry Orchard Antony and Cleopatra All's Well That Ends Well You Never Can Tell

### **Montana Shakespeare in the Parks** – Bozeman, Montana

You Never Can Tell The Recruiting Officer Twelfth Night Heartbreak House Cymbeline She Stoops to Conquer Much Ado About Nothing The Winter's Tale Love's Labour's Lost All's Well That Ends Well The Country Wife

### Montana Shakespeare in the Schools – Bozeman, Montana

Romeo and Juliet Hamlet As You Like it A Midsummer's Night Dream

### ASSOCIATE ARTISTIC DIRECTOR Montana Shakespeare in the Parks

### **University of Houston**

Animal Farm

### University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign The Grapes of Wrath

Tis'Pity She's a Whore

# Northwestern University

Company You Can't Take It with You

### **Notre Dame University**

Comedy of Errors Henry V Romeo and Juliet

### University of Delaware – Professional Theatre Training Program Beaux' Stratagem

### University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

Blithe Spirit

# **Acting Credits**

Fagin	OLIVER!	Marriott Theatre
Mysterious Man	INTO THE WOODS	Writers Theatre
Salter	A NUMBER	Writers Theatre
Feste	TWELFTH NIGHT	Writers Theatre
Dr. Lyman	BUS STOP	Writers Theatre
Kissinger*	NIXON'S NIXON	Writers Theatre
Butley	BUTLEY	Writers Theatre
Morell	CANDIDA	Writers Theatre

Elyot	PRIVATE LIVES	Writers Theatre
Ebenezer Scrooge	A CHRISTMAS CAROL	Goodman Theatre
Owen Turner	LIGHT UP THE SKY	Goodman Theatre
Almady***	THE PLAY'S THE THING	Court Theatre
Doctor/ Brambilla	WINGS	Goodman/N.Y. Public
Franz/ Dennis	SUNDAY IN THE PARK WITH GEORGE	Goodman Theatre
Falstaff	HENRY IV, PARTS 1&2	Court Theatre
Dr. Bartolo	THE BARBER OF SEVILLE	Court Theatre
Parolles	ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL	Court Theatre
Kenny	LAUGHTER ON THE 23 <sup>RD</sup> FLOOR	Fox Theatricals
Jody	LONELY PLANET (World premiere)	Northlight Theatre
Philinte	THE MISANTHROPE	La Jolla Playhouse
L.Frank Baum	THE WIZARD OF OZ	Cincinnati Playhouse
Azolan	LES LIAISONS DANGEREUSES	Ahmanson Theatre
Hobson **	<b>ARTHUR: THE MUSICAL</b>	Marriott Theatre

\*Joseph Jefferson Award – Best Actor

\*\*Joseph Jefferson Award - Best Actor Supporting Role

\*\*\*Joseph Jefferson Award – Nomination, Best Actor Supporting Role

## **Teaching Experience**

### Loyola University

Audition Seminar

### University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Shakespeare - Taught nine hours a week to First Year MFA Acting students

### Northwestern University

*Collaboration/Shakespeare* – with Todd Rosenthal and Walt Spangler *Comedy for Actors and Directors* – Acting seniors/MFA directors

### DePaul University - 1988 - 1997

*Exit Class* – Structured as a Scene Study class, taught graduating seniors and MFA's

### Awards

Joseph Jefferson Award for Director -- The Liar

Joseph Jefferson Award for Director, nomination – Misalliance, Rocket to the Moon, Our Town, Another Part of the Forest Jeff Citation for Directing – Not About Nightingales Joseph Jefferson Award for New Work, nomination – To Master the Art Joseph Jefferson Award for New Adaptation, nomination – She Stoops to Conquer

Joseph Jefferson Award for Actor – *Nixon's Nixon* Joseph Jefferson Award for Actor in a Supporting Role, Musical – *Arthur, the Musical* 

2010 Spirit of Diversity Award - For non-traditional casting

Chicagoan of the Year for Theatre 2003 - Chicago Tribune

# Training

HB School New York Scene Study with Stephen Strimpell

### Master Classes with Peter Wood

Four week course (eight hours a day) with National Theatre director

American Conservatory Theatre – San Francisco Advanced Training Program

### West Virginia University

Bachelor of Music, Applied Voice