

MELYSSA SWENSEN

WIG MASTER/MAKEUP ARTIST/WIG INSTRUCTOR
801-573-5910 - LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA - IATSE LOCAL #488

HAIR & MAKEUP DESIGNER

**UTAH FESTIVAL OPERA COMPANY
AND MUSICAL THEATRE (UFOMT)**

*Madame Butterfly, The Music Man,
The Hunchback of Notre Dame,
The Pirates of Penzance*

HALE CENTER THEATRE

A Christmas Carol 2014

UC IRVINE

Into the Woods

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

La Traviata

GREENSBORO OPERA COMPANY

Un Ballo in Maschera

OLD LYRIC REPERTORY COMPANY

The Drowsy Chaperone

AUGUSTA OPERA

Faust, Oklahoma

SEATTLE OPERA YOUNG ARTIST

La Boheme, Cosi fan tutti

INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Cosi fan tutti

UTAH FESTIVAL OPERA

*The Magic Flute, Die Fledermaus, The
Desert Song, Fiddler On The Roof,
Madam Butterfly, Nabucco,
Susannah, South Pacific, Naughty
Marietta, The Wizard of Oz, Carmen,
The Barber of Seville, The Mikado,
Julius Caesar, The Tales of Hoffman*

HAIR & MAKEUP SUPERVISOR

THE OLD GLOBE

First Wives Club

SEATTLE OPERA

*Norma, Carmen, Fidelio, Lohengrin,
Mourning Becomes Electra, Onegin,
Ariadne auf Naxos, La fanciulla*

HARTFORD STAGE COMPANY

*Cymbeline, Tin Types, sueno,
Intimate Exchanges, Servant of Two
Masters, The Colored Museum*

SHOW RUN & WIG STYLING

JERSEY BOYS VIVA VEGAS COMPANY

Jersey Boys, Las Vegas

SAN DIEGO OPERA

Nabucco, Carmen

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Anything Goes

PIEDMONT OPERA

Manon, Tosca

NEW YORK CITY CENTER

Gypsy, with Patti LuPone

LA JOLLA PLAYHOUSE

Bonnie and Clyde

RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL

Rockettes Christmas Spectacular

OPERA CAROLINA

Candide

ROUNABOUT THEATRE COMPANY

The Women

NETWORKS NATIONAL TOUR

Show Boat

ATLANTA OPERA COMPANY

Amahl and the Night Visitors

COLORADO SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

1993-99 The Cannon

WIG ASSIST & BUILD

SAN DIEGO REPERTORY THEATRE

33 1/3 House of Dreams

WATSON AND ASSOCIATES—NYC

*Wicked, Jersey Boys, The Color
Purple, Cymbeline*

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN

A Christmas Carol

THE OLD GLOBE

*Dirty Rotten Scoundrels, Misalliance,
The Constant Wife, Lucky Duck,
Macbeth, Comedy of Errors*

DISNEY BROADWAY

The Little Mermaid

UTAH SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

*Anything Goes, Sherlock Holmes,
Boeing-Boeing, The Marvelous
Wonderettes, King John, Richard II*

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DIRECTORS & COLABORATIONS

WIG DESIGNERS

Bernie Audia
Charles LaPointe
Denise O'Brien
David Bryan Brown
Gary Arave
Jon Aitcheson
Joyce Degenfelder
Judy Disbrow
Karin Craven
Lee Barnette-Dombroski
Martha Ruskai
Paul Huntley
Steven Bryant
Tom Watson
Trisha Ison

DIRECTORS

Arthur Laurents (playwrite & director)
Bart Sher
Carol Dian Werner
Daniel Sullivan
Darko Tresnjak
David Gately
Des McNuff
Dottie Danner
Francis Cullinan
Gary Bird
Jack Shouse
Jack O'Brian
James Marvel
Jim Christian
Lynn Nichols
Lynn Taylor-Corbett
Mark Lamos
Michael Ballam
Reggie Montgomery
Richard Foreman
Rupert Holmes (playwrite & co-director)
Scott Elliott
Sean Ryan Kelly
Shawn Churchman
Speight Jenkins
Stephanie Sundine
Tom Markus

COSTUME DESIGNERS

Andrea Varga
Ane Marie Kofod
Anna Oliver
Baker "Buzz" Smith
Brent Sjodin
Carey Hanson
Christine Hanak
David Woolard
Dennis Hassan
Gregg Barnes
Isaac Mizrahi
Jean-Louise England
Linda Cho
Liz Covey
Martin Pakledinaz
Olga Dimitrov
Patrick Holt
Paul Tazewell
Peter Hall
Robert Blackman
Susan Hilferty

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

U.N.C. SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

Wig Construction 1
Makeup for Drama
Supervised wig shop
Supervised graduate students

L MAKEUP INSTITUTE, LAS VEGAS

Complete Wig Making Course for
Apprenticeship

EDUCATION

BA THEATRE ARTS

Utah State University

MFA HAIR AND MAKEUP DESIGN

University of North Carolina
School of the Arts

LICENSED ESTHETICIAN

Bellflower Adult School of
Cosmetology