

## **Robert J. Sprafka—Theater Experience**

(includes narration & video)

### **Administration**

- 2003 Geauga Lyric Theater, Chardon, OH. Board of Trustees member until August.  
Committees: Technical facilities and education.  
Treasurer until May.
- 2002 Geauga Lyric Theater, Chardon, Ohio. Board of Trustees member.  
Committees: Technical facilities and education.  
Treasurer as of August.
- 2001 Geauga Lyric Theater. Board of Trustees.  
Committees: Technical and education

### **Direction**

- 2003 Geauga Lyric Theater. Was slated to direct an original script,  
and music direct "Wonderful Life" -- but move to central Ohio intervened.
- 2002 Geauga Lyric Theater. "Christmas Carol", music director.
- 2001 Geauga Lyric Theater. "Christmas Carol", music director (& Scrooge).  
Gauga Lyric Theater. "Evening In The Park". Music director.
- 1962 Purdue Experimental: "Medea": Technical Director,
- 1961 Purdue Experimental: "Candida": Technical director,  
Acting Director for Act 2,

### **Acting/Singing**

- 2006 Madison County Arts Council, London, OH, "Oklahoma", various.
- 2005 Madison County Arts Council,. "Arsenic & Old Lace" Dr. Einstein.
- 2004 Covenant Presbyterian, Springfield, OH. "Boars Head Festival" (singer).
- 2003 Original (new) scriptreadings for performance writing classes at Dobama Theater  
(Cleveland Hts) and Geauga Lyric Theater.  
Rabbit Run Summer Theater, Madison, OH. "Morning's at Seven" Carl.  
Gauga Lyric Theater. "The Dealer" Charles Diogenes  
Gauga Lyric Theater. "Scarlet Pimpernel" St. Cyr, Jessup, & ensemble roles.
- 2002 Geauga Lyric Theater writers wkshp production: "The dealer". Charles Diogenes
- 2001 Geauga Lyric Theater. "Christmas Carol" Scrooge (& musical director)  
Stan Hywett Hall "Madrigal Feaste Dinners", Akron, Ohio. Elizabethan troupe.  
Gauga Lyric Theater, Chardon, Ohio. "Annie". Lt. Ward and Sec. of Interior Ickes.
- 2000 Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland. "Boars' Head and Yule Log Festival". "Waites"/Choir.  
Stan Hywett Hall "Madrigal Feaste Dinners", Akron, Ohio. Elizabethan troupe.  
Gauga Lyric Theater. "Arsenic & Old Lace". Teddy.  
Narrator "Song of the Shadows", (Tennabrae). St. Luke's Festival Choir  
Gauga Lyric Theater, Chardon, Ohio. "Joseph & Technicolor Dreamcoat". Jacob
- 1999 Geauga Lyric Theater. "Christmas Carol". Caroler

- Stan Hywett Hall "Madrigal Feaste Dinners", Akron, Ohio. Elizabethan troupe.  
 Geauga Lyric Theater. "The Hound of the Baskervilles". Barrymore.  
 Geauga Lyric Theater. "The Sap Also Rises. Bob Blackheart (villain)  
 Geauga Lyric Theater. "The Fantasticks". Huckleby (boy's father).  
 Geauga Lyric Theater, Chardon, Ohio. "Don't Drink the Water". Ambassador.
- 1998 Stan Hywett Hall "Madrigal Feaste Dinners", Akron, Ohio. Elizabethan troupe.  
 Geauga Lyric Theater. "Mousetrap", by Agatha Christie. Mr. Paravicini.  
 Geauga Lyric Theater, Chardon, Ohio, "Maple Madness". Duncan Little.
- 1997 "Boars' Head and Yule Log Festival", Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland. "Waites"/Choir.  
 Stan Hywett Hall "Madrigal Feaste Dinners", Akron, Ohio. Elizabethan troupe.  
 Church of the Covenant, Cleveland, Ohio, Cabaret Night. scenes from: "Cinderella",  
 "Damn Yankees" (Van Buren - again!), "Guys and Dolls" "Oklahoma", "Music Man", "Huckleberry  
 Finn". Various roles.
- 1996 Church of the Covenant, Cleveland, Ohio, Cabaret Night. scenes from: "Music Man",  
 "Guys and Dolls", "Oklahoma", "Big River", "A Funny Thing ...", "Mame", "How to  
 Succeed..." "Anything Goes", "South Pacific", "Pajama Game". , - various roles.  
 "Boars Head & Yule Log Festival", Trinity Episc. Cathedral, Cleveland. "Waites"
- 1994 Cleveland Choral Arts Society, Cleveland, Ohio: "Pirates of Penzance", chorus.  
 East Ohio Gas, Cleveland, Ohio, "Sunshine Network News": Principal character in a 10  
 minute videotape skit for company quarterly video newsletter. (Acting /singing)
- 1993 Lake Erie College, Painesville, Ohio. "Fantasticks". Huckleby (boy's father).  
 Lake Erie College. Various roles in a staged reading of "Under Milkwood"
- 1992 Unity Church of Christianity, Chesterland, Ohio: Narrator/story-reader for  
 "The Story of the Other Wise Man".
- 1979 Okemos Barn Theater, Okemos, Michigan: "Damn Yankees" (Van Buren)
- 1972 Okemos Barn Theater, Okemos, Michigan: Brecht-Weil "Mother Courage":  
 Swedish Commander, + other small roles
- 1967 Woodminster Summer Theater, Oakland, California (outdoor 1500 seat theater):  
 Chorus member (gold miner) in "Paint Your Wagon". (lighting design  
 also)
- 1966 Lafayette, Indiana, Civic Players: "RiverWind": Burt
- 1965 Lafayette, Indiana, Civic Players: "Send Me No Flowers": Bert
- 1962 Purdue Experimental: "Rashomon": Tajomaru  
 Purdue Loeb: "Damn Yankees": Manager (Van Buren)
- 1961 Purdue Experimental: "Salad Days" - Uncle Clam, Uncle Zed, and Club Owner  
 Purdue Loeb: Shakespeare "Much Ado About Nothing": Conrad
- 1960 Purdue Experimental Theater: Samuel Becket "Waiting For Godot": Pozzo  
 Purdue Loeb Theater: Moliere "The Imaginary Invalid": Thomas Druggier  
 Purdue Experimental: Samuel Becket "EndGame": Clov
- 1955 J. S. Morton HS, Cicero, Ill, Senior Play: "Stag Line": Snoots Hendricks.

## **Technical**

- 2003 Geauga Lyric Theater. Lighting design & execution: "Starmites"  
 Geauga Lyric Theater. Lighting design & execution: "Footloose".
- 2002 Geauga Lyric Theater. Lighting design & execution: "Treasure Island".

- Geauga Lyric Theater. Lighting design & execution: "Fame"
- 2001 Geauga Lyric Theater. Lighting design & execution: "Schoolhouse Rock Live"
- Geauga Lyric Theater. Lighting design. "Charlotte's Web".
- Geauga Lyric Theater. Lighting design. "West Side Story".
- 2000 Geauga Lyric Theater. Lighting design. "Wizard of Oz"
- Geauga Lyric Theater. Lighting design and execution. "Bye-Bye Birdie"
- Geauga Lyric Theater. Lighting design. "Real Story of Maple Syrup".
- 1999 Geauga Lyric Theater. Lighting design and execution. "Grease"
- Geauga Lyric Theater. Lighting design and execution. "Alice in Wonderland"
- 1998 Geauga Lyric Theater. Lighting crew. "12 Dancing Princesses".
- 1968-80 Okemos Barn Theater, Okemos, Michigan: Usher, sell tickets, set construction, prop gathering, assistant to costume mistress for rentals, summer clean up days, carpenter work
- 1967 Woodminster Summer Theater, Oakland, California (outdoor 1500 seat theater):  
 Lighting Design: "Music Man",  
 Lighting Design: "South Pacific",  
 Lighting Design: "Paint Your Wagon",  
 Lighting Design: "Kiss Me Kate".
- 1962 Purdue Experimental: Lighting design and execution: "Wizard of Oz"
- Purdue Experimental: Lighting design & execution, "Medea",  
 Set Design & Const
- 1961 Purdue Experimental: Lighting design & execution. "Candida" set const.  
 Purdue Experimental: Lighting design and execution: "Hansel & Gretel"
- Enchanted Hills Playhouse, Lake Wawasee, Indiana. (Summer Stock Company)  
 Lighting Design for 5 shows.  
 Set construction, conversion of barn to theater, etc.
- 1960 Purdue Summer Theater: Four show season—sound and light crew.
- 1955 J. S. Morton HS, Cicero, Ill, Senior Play: "Stag Line": Props.