

# JOHN METZNER

## WARDROBE WIG DESIGNER

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## PERSONAL SKILLS

Mentor  
Communicator  
Inclusive  
Flexible  
Reliable  
Patient  
Collaborative

## PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Costume Construction  
Hand and Machine Sewing  
Costume Maintenance  
Crafts Maintenance  
Painting and Dyeing  
Ventilating  
Foundation Construction  
Facial Hair Construction  
Period Styling and Techniques  
Roller Sets  
Human and Synthetic  
Styling Techniques  
Haircutting  
Ethnic Braiding,  
Styling and Hair Care  
CPR Certified

## PROFILE

With over 15 years as a Designer and nearly 10 years as an Educator, I continue to expand and hone my knowledge and skills of the ever-changing theatre industry.

As a passionate Theatre Technician I learn and grow with every concept, production, and performance. Working in Costumes, Wardrobe, Wigs and Props has given me both experience and appreciation for this art.

I am a true believer of collaboration and sharing of experiences and skills.

## POSITIONS

Webster University, Conservatory of Theatre Arts  
St. Louis, MO Head of Wig and Makeup Design 2012-2021

Repertory Theatre of St. Louis Head of Wig and Makeup  
2012-2021

London School of Wig Making  
US Educator 2018-2021

Stages St. Louis Wig Designer 2017-2021

The Muny Wig Designer 2014-2017

Repertory Theatre of St. Louis Mainstage Wardrobe  
Supervisor 2010-2012

Repertory Theatre of St. Louis Studio/Off-Ramp Series  
Wardrobe Supervisor 2005-2010

## EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Costume Design, with honors  
Webster University, Conservatory of Theatre Arts, 2004

Tricoci University of Beauty Culture  
Chicago, IL Graduation August 2022

**SELECTION OF MAINSTAGE • WARDROBE SUPERVISOR 2010-2012**

2012

Rep Theatre of St. Louis	THE COMEDY OF ERRORS	Paul Mason Barnes
Rep Theatre of St. Louis	RACE	Timothy Near

2011

Rep Theatre of St. Louis	MACBETH	Paul Mason Barnes
Rep Theatre of St. Louis	BEEHIVE THE 60'S MUSICAL	Pamela Hunt
Rep Theatre of St. Louis	GOD OF CARNAGE	Edward Stern
Rep Theatre of St. Louis	SUNDAY IN THE PARK WITH GEORGE	Rob Ruggiero

2010

Rep Theatre of St. Louis	YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU	Steven Woolf
Rep Theatre of St. Louis	HIGH	Rob Ruggiero

**SELECTION OF STUDIO & OFF-RAMP • WARDROBE SUPERVISOR 2005-2010**

2010

Rep Theatre of St. Louis	CRIME AND PUNISHMENT	Stuart Carden
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2009

Rep Theatre of St. Louis	SOUVENIR	Michael Evan Haney
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2008

Rep Theatre of St. Louis	THE LITTLE DOG LAUGHED	Rob Ruggiero
Rep Theatre of St. Louis	THE LIEUTENANT OF INISHMORE	Stuart Carden

2007

Rep Theatre of St. Louis	WOMAN BEFORE A GLASS	Steve Campo
Rep Theatre of St. Louis	Altar BOYZ	Stafford Arima
Rep Theatre of St. Louis	THE BOMB-ITTY OF ERRORS	Nick Corley

2006

Rep Theatre of St. Louis	THE PILLOWMAN	Steven Woolf
Rep Theatre of St. Louis	URINETOWN, THE MUSICAL	Rob Ruggiero

2005

Rep Theatre of St. Louis	TAKE ME OUT	Rob Ruggiero
Rep Theatre of St. Louis	BUG	Susan Gregg

**SELECTION OF WIG & MAKEUP DESIGN**

2021

STAGES St. Louis	ALWAYS, PATSY CLINE	Michael Hamilton
Rep Theatre of St. Louis	MLIMA'S TALE	Shariffa Chelimo Ali
Opera Theatre of St. Louis	THE BARBER OF SEVILLE	Tara Branham

2020

Opera Theatre of St. Louis	THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE	Shawna Lucey
Rep Theatre of St. Louis	THE MYSTERY OF IRMA VEP	Nelson T. Eusebio III
Rep Theatre of St. Louis		
	MOJADA: A MEDEA IN LOS ANGELES	Rebecca Martinez

2019

Rep Theatre of St. Louis	PRIDE AND PREJUDICE	Hana Sharif
Rep Theatre of St. Louis		
	ANGELS IN AMERICA: PARTS ONE & TWO	Tony Speciale
Rep Theatre of St. Louis	ALABAMA STORY	Paul Mason Barnes
STAGES St. Louis	GREASE	Michael Hamilton

2018

Rep Theatre of St. Louis	THE MARVELOUS WONDERETTES	Melissa Rain Anderson
Rep Theatre of St. Louis	EVITA	Rob Ruggerio
Rep Theatre of St. Louis	A DOLL'S HOUSE, PART TWO	Timothy Near

2017

Rep Theatre of St. Louis	TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD	Risa Brainin
Rep Theatre of St. Louis	THE ROYALE	Stuart Carden
STAGES St. Louis,	JOSEPH...DREAMCOAT	Michael Hamilton
The Muny	AIDA	Matt Lenz

2016

Rep Theatre of St. Louis		
	SACHEL PAIGE AND THE KANSAS CITY SWING	Ricardo Khan
Rep Theatre of St. Louis	THE LION IN WINTER	Edward Stern
Rep Theatre of St. Louis	FOLLIES	Rob Ruggerio
The Muny	MAMMA MIA!	Dan Knechtges

2015

Rep Theatre of St. Louis	ANGEL STREET (GASLIGHT)	Jenn Thompson
Rep Theatre of St. Louis	ALL THE WAY	Steven Woolf
THE Muny		
	BUDDY: THE BUDDY HOLLY STORY	Marcia Milgrom Dodge
The Muny	DISNEY'S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST	Matt Lenz
The Muny	OKLAHOMA!	Rob Ruggiero

**PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES**

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