

# Jessica Burton

# Stage Director



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## DIRECTING EXPERIENCE

Upcoming: <i>Il barbiere di Siviglia</i> , Gioachino Rossini	Indianapolis Opera	2024
<i>Figaro!</i> , Jessica Burton and Lyndsay Moy	Indianapolis Opera Education Outreach	2024
<i>Charlie Parker's Yardbird</i> (Indiana debut), Schnyder	Indianapolis Opera	2024
<i>Perfect as a Pony</i> , Lyndsay Moy	Indianapolis Opera Education Outreach	2023
<i>Gallantry</i> , Douglas Moore	Indianapolis Opera	2023
<i>Veteran Journeys</i> (Midwest debut), Kenneth B. Wells	Indianapolis Opera	2023
<i>Monon Town Musicians</i> , Lyndsay Moy	Indianapolis Opera Education Outreach	2022
<i>Little Women</i> , Mark Adamo	Butler Opera Center at UT Austin	2017
<i>Cendrillon</i> , Isabelle Aboulker	Franco-American Vocal Academy, France	2017
<i>Four Dialogues</i> , Ned Rorem	Butler Opera Center at UT Austin	2016
<i>At the Statue of Venus</i> (Orchestration world premier), Heggie	Butler Opera Center at UT Austin	2016
<i>Pomme d'api</i> , Jacques Offenbach	Franco-American Vocal Academy, France	2016
<i>Speed Dating Tonight</i> , Michael Ching	Butler Opera Center at UT Austin	2015
<i>Das Lied von der Erde</i> , Gustav Mahler	Butler Opera Center at UT Austin	2015
<i>Angels in America: Perestroika</i> , Tony Kushner	Avenue 10	2011
<i>Angels in America: The Millennium Approaches</i> , Kushner	Avenue 10	2010
<i>The Laramie Project</i> , Moisés Kaufman	Avenue 10	2009
<i>Bent</i> , Martin Sherman	Avenue 10	2009

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## ASSOCIATE / ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Upcoming: <i>West Side Story</i>	Director: A. Scott Parry	Indianapolis Opera	2025
<i>A Little Night Music</i>	Director: A. Scott Parry	Indianapolis Opera	2024
<i>Carmen</i>	Director: Layna Chianakas	Indianapolis Opera	2023
<i>Die Zauberflöte</i>	Director: A. Scott Parry	Indianapolis Opera	2023
<i>Sweeney Todd</i>	Director: Doug Scholz-Carlson	Austin Opera	2023
<i>Tosca</i>	Director: James Marvel	Indianapolis Opera	2022
<i>Fidelio</i>	Director: Jennifer Williams	Austin Opera	2022
<i>Dido and Aeneas</i>	Director: Rebecca Herman	Local Opera Local Artists (LOLA)	2020
<i>Lardo Weeping</i>	Director: Rebecca Herman	Local Opera Local Artists (LOLA)	2019
<i>La Fille du Tambour Major</i>	Director: William Lewis	FAVA, France	2017
<i>Mireille</i>	Director: William Lewis	FAVA, France	2016
<i>Les Fable Enchantées</i>	Director: William Lewis	FAVA, France	2016
<i>Un Mari a la Porte</i>	Director: William Lewis	FAVA, France	2015
<i>L'Enfant et les Sortièges</i>	Director: William Lewis	FAVA, France	2015
<i>Romeo et Juliette</i>	Director: Doug Scholz-Carlson	Austin Opera	2015
<i>L'elisir d'amore</i>	Director: Joseph Evans	Austin Opera	2014
<i>Le Nozze di Figaro</i>	Director: Rebecca Herman	Spotlight on Opera	2014
<i>A Woman in Morocco</i>	Director: Robert DeSimone	Butler Opera Center at UT Austin	2013
<i>Amahl and the Night Visitors</i>	Director: Robert Hansen	Amarillo Opera	2012

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## SCENES AND CONCERT DIRECTING EXPERIENCE

Upcoming: <i>50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Legacy Opera Gala</i>	Indianapolis Opera	2025
<i>Opera Cabaret</i> (Opera and Musical theatre scenes)	Indianapolis Opera	2022, 2023, 2024
<i>Le Nozze di Figaro</i> , <i>La Traviata</i>	Opera Viva	2018
<i>La Traviata</i> , <i>Die Fledermaus</i> , <i>Pearl Fishers</i> , <i>L'elisir d'amore</i>	Butler Opera Center YAP	2018
<i>A Little Night Music</i> , various	Butler Opera Center at UT Austin	2017
<i>Mefistofele</i> , <i>Faust</i>	Butler Opera Center YAP	2016

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<i>Così fan tutte; Der Rosenkavalier</i>	Butler Opera Center at UT Austin	2015
<i>Candide</i> , various	Butler Opera Center YAP	2015
<i>Agrippina; Der Freischütz; Little Women</i>	Butler Opera Center at UT Austin	2014
<i>The Mikado; Le Nozze di Figaro; Così fan tutte</i>	Butler Opera Center YAP	2014
<i>Die Walküre; Romeo et Juliette; La Traviata; Manon Lescaut</i>	Spotlight on Opera	2014
<i>Die Zauberflöte; Die Fledermaus</i>	Butler Opera Center at UT Austin	2013
<i>HMS Pinafore</i>	West Texas A&M University	2011

## ADMINISTRATION

Indianapolis Opera	<b>Director of Artistic Production, Production Coordinator</b>	2022-current
Indianapolis Opera	<b>Resident Artist Program Director</b>	2022-current
Avenue 10	<b>Founding Member, Board Member</b>	2008-2011
Amarillo Repertory Theatre	<b>Founding Member</b>	2006-2007

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Orpheus Academy of Music	<b>Voice Faculty</b> , Private Voice, Musicianship	2019-2022, 2024
Texas State University	<b>Visiting Lecturer</b>	4/2021
University of Texas at Austin	<b>Butler Opera Center Teaching Assistant</b>	2015-2018

## SUMMER PROGRAM TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Orpheus Academy of Music	<b>Camp Lead</b> , Broadway Camp, World Music Camp	2024
Orpheus Academy of Music	<b>Acting Teacher</b>	2019, 2022
Franco-American Vocal Academy	<b>Stage Director and Assistant Director</b>	2015, 2016, 2017
Butler Opera Center YAP	<b>Stage Director and Acting Instructor</b>	2014, 2015, 2016
Amarillo Little Theatre Youth Camp	<b>Intro to Design Elements and Costume Design</b>	2006

## SELECTED COSTUME DESIGN

Texas State University	<i>Cendrillon, Suor Angelica</i>	2020 (Covid Cancelled)
Texas State University	<i>Dido and Aeneas, La Curandera, Die Zauberflöte</i>	2019
Amarillo Little Theatre	<i>Metamorphoses</i>	2007
Amarillo Little Theatre	<i>A Christmas Carol "Link by Link"</i>	2006
Amarillo Little Theatre	<i>The Who's Tommy, Aida</i>	2005

## SELECTED MAKEUP ARTIST

Amarillo Opera	<i>Amahl and the Night Visitors, Madame Butterfly, Joshua's Boots</i>	2012
Amarillo Opera	<i>Italian Straw Hat</i>	2011
Amarillo Opera	<i>Gianni Schicchi</i>	2010

## AWARDS

Austin 360: 2016 Austin Critic's Table - Best Opera: *At the Statue of Venus with Three Decembers*  
 University of Texas - Austin, 2013-2015 Dr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Butler Endowed Presidential Scholarship in Opera  
 National Association of Teachers of Singing Artist Award Competition, 2012 Texoma Panhandle Winner

## EDUCATION

University of Texas at Austin	<b>Doctor of Musical Arts</b> in Opera Direction	2018
University of Texas at Austin	<b>Master of Music</b> in Opera Direction	2015
West Texas A&M University	<b>Bachelor of Music</b> <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> in Vocal Performance	2013
West Texas A&M University	<b>Bachelor of Science</b> <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> in Technical Theatre	2007
Amarillo College	<b>Associate in Science</b> <i>Honors</i> in Theatre	2005

## OTHER TRAINING

Consent-Forward Artist Program	<b>IDC Professionals</b>	2023
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