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Professional Resume

Summary:

Ian Gallanar is a professional Artistic Director with thirty years of experience in professional theater. He specializes in the management of emerging arts organizations and managing rapid growth for young organizations

Related Professional Experience:

Founding Artistic Director Chesapeake Shakespeare Company: 2002 – Present

Currently serves as leader and manager of all artistic aspects of the Chesapeake Shakespeare Company- Maryland's fastest growing arts organization. The Chesapeake Shakespeare Company performs the works of Shakespeare and other classics in Ellicott City, Maryland and throughout the region. A Helen Hayes Award winning, Greater Baltimore Theatre Award winning and Citypaper Best of Baltimore theater company, CSC is Maryland's premier professional classics stage company and serves over 10,000 patrons annually. In my capacity as Artistic Director, I have directed over a dozen productions with CSC including *Hamlet*, *King Lear*, *Macbeth*, *Much Ado About Nothing*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Cyrano de Bergerac* and others. In addition, I have created and overseen a vibrant education program that makes contact with over 2,000 students per year with residencies, school matinees, guest teacher programs and free admission for kids. Under my tenure, the company has grown from a \$8K annual budget in 2002 to a \$550K budget for 2011.

Producing Artistic Director Repertory Theater of America 1998-2002

Repertory Theater of America was one of the country's leading touring theater companies, presenting over 400 performances annually across the country for colleges and universities, local arts organizations, military bases and private clubs and organizations. The Producing Artistic Director ran the operations both financial and artistic- managed multiple troupes of actors performing at various locations across the country, directed and produced productions and managed marketing and sales for the company.

Script writer- freelance/various companies 1985- 2003

Wrote commissioned scripts for stage plays produced by a variety of companies across the country. In addition wrote scripts for video productions for companies such as Warren Miller Films and Small Change Original Video.

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Founding Artistic Director Minnesota Shakespeare in the Park 1997 – 1998

Minnesota Shakespeare in the Park performed summers in the Twin Cities area of Minnesota. Touring to various park locations, MSHIP gave free performances of Shakespeare's plays to large, enthusiastic audiences. The Founding Artistic Director oversaw and managed all artistic aspects of production.

Artistic Director National Theatre for Children 1993-1998

Managed and oversaw the operations for the creative department at the National Theatre for Children- the country's largest and most active touring children's theater based in Minneapolis, Minnesota. The Artistic Director was responsible for directing, conceiving , producing, writing and managing multiple productions. Partnerships included projects with Warner Music Enterprises, WGBH, Boston's PBS station, Tufts University, United Health Care, American Water and the Environmental Protection Agency. During my tenure, the company's annual budget increased from \$600,000 to \$1,500,000.

Awards and recognition

Helen Hayes Award

Telly Award

Howie Award

Recognition from the Governor of Florida for Innovations in Education

Education and Training

BFA in theatrical Arts, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Graduate Certificate i Web Design and development The Johns Hopkins University

Associations

Shakespeare Theatre Association of America - member

Baltimore Theater Alliance - member

Theatre Communications Group - member