# **CREATIVE WORK WITH LINKS**

#### DIRECTOR/CHOREOGRAPHER

#### INTERNATIONAL

#### 2010 Middle Eastern Tour

New York Song & Dance Company (Formerly New York Tap Ensemble)

US – State Department: Chosen as part of Barack Obama's global initiative to inspire artistic connections and collaborations with Muslim countries, the New York Song & Dance Company toured the Middle East, giving performances in Amman, Jordan; and the West Bank, as well as offering workshops with East Jerusalem University. The company visited many refugee camps and orphanages throughout the region sharing performances and workshops in rhythm, tap, and theatre dancing.

#### 2007 Zakareph in Motion

New York Song & Dance Company (Formerly New York Tap Ensemble) Founding Artistic Director/ Director/Choreographer US – State Department Amman, Jordan's Al Hussein Theater

2005 *Never Gonna Dance* By Jerome Kern and Jeffery Hatcher Choreographer Fuji Theatre, Tokyo Japan

# NATIONAL

- 2024 *The Merrily Chapters* Developmental Reading Director/Choreographer Marlene Meyerson JCC New York, NY
- 2023 *The Merrily Chapters* Developmental Reading Director/Choreographer Sunlight Studios New York, NY
- 2022 David Loud: Facing the Music Director/Choreographer 9nd YMHA, New York, NY
- 2020 *Curtains!* "Show People" A quarantined video performance to honor and uplift show people! Director: Jason Danieley Choreographer and Original Cast Character Bobby Pepper
- 2018 *Irving Berlin: American* Director/Choreographer 92<sup>nd</sup> YMHA, New York, NY



Program poster for "Zakareph in Motion."





Outreach moments from the Middle Eastern Tour. Photographer unknown.

- 2017 *Kicking and Screaming* Director/Choreographer Symphony Space, New York, NY
- 2017 *The Fix* Director/Choreographer Symphony Space, New York, NY
- 2017 *The Terms of My Surrender* BROADWAY Director: Michael Mayer, Starring: Michael Moore Movement Director Broadhurst Theatre, New York, NY
- 2017 *All Singin' All Dancin'* WORLD PREMIERE Various Artists Director/Choreographer Town Hall, New York, NY

"Racey took step, kick, touch down, back step, pivot and walk to new heights. There's not a show on Broadway this season that boasts such wildly diverse expression in dance." – Robert L. Daniels, <u>Variety</u>

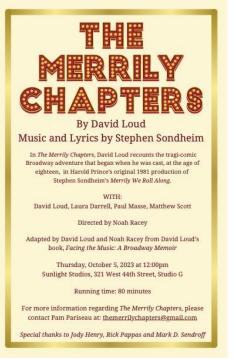
- 2017 **Deception** SERIES Choreographer NBC/Universal
- 2016 *Broadway by the Year (1974)* Various Artists Director/Choreographer Townhall, New York, NY
- 2015 A Good Thing Going: The Stephen Sondheim & Harold Prince Collaboration Director/Choreographer
   92<sup>nd</sup> YMHA, New York, NY
- 2013 Taking a Chance on Love: The Music of Vernon Duke Director/Choreographer
   92<sup>nd</sup> YMHA, New York, NY
- 2012 *La Strega* (Staged Reading) Part of: Planet Connections Theatre Festivity 2012 Director/Choreographer Bleecker Street Theater, New York, NY
- 2012 *The City Club* Fight Choreographer/Associate Choreographer Minetta Lane Theatre, New York, NY
- 2011 *It Shoulda Been You* WORLD PREMIERE Director/Choreographer George Street Playhouse, New Brunswick, NJ
- 2010 *Broadway by the Year (1927)* Director/Choreographer Townhall, New York, NY

- 2010 **NYSDCo Appearance** Director/Choreographer Jazz at Lincoln Center, New York, NY
- 2010 NYSDCo Appearance Director/Choreographer Rose Hall, New York, NY
- 2010 NYSDCo Appearance Director/Choreographer Town Hall, New York, NY
- 2009 **NYSDCo Appearance** Director/Choreographer Zankel Hall, Carnegie Hall, New York, NY
- 2008 *High School Musical 2* (WORLD PREMIERE, NATIONAL TOUR) Director/Choreographer Theatre of the Stars The Fox Theatre, Atlanta, GA
- 2007- Irving Berlin's White Christmas NATIONAL TOUR
- 2008 By Irving Berlin and David Ives Director: Jeff Calhoun Choreographer Producer: Theatre of the Stars
- 2005 *Broadway by the Year (1945)* Director/Choreographer Townhall, New York, NY
- 2004 *Broadway by the Year (1936)* Director/Choreographer Townhall, New York, NY
- 2001 *Broadway by the Year (1957)* Director/Choreographer Townhall, New York, NY

# REGIONAL

- 2023 **The Merrily Chapters** An Industry Reading Adapted by Noah Racey and David Loud from David Loud's Book: *Facing the Music: A Broadway Memoir* Director Sunlight Studios, New York, NY
- 2022 David Loud: Facing the Music David Loud – Artistic Director Noah Racey – Director Lyrics & Lyricists 92nd YMHA, New York, NY

"The well-directed evening (Noah Racey)" - <u>Woman About Town</u>



Program cover for "The Merrily Chapters. <u>View the full program.</u>

2018 *Irving Berlin: American* Co-Writer/ Director/ Choreographer Lyrics & Lyricists 92nd YMHA, New York, NY

When the 92<sup>nd</sup> Street Y approached Noah Racey about creating an evening of Irving Berlin, he had to

take stock. With George Floyd's death and the rise of racial injustice so visibly playing out on our screens, he could not continue to ignore our country's agonized legacy. Working with co-writer (Cheryl Davis),

Racey constructed a story of a young



92Y's Lyrics & Lyricists Series: "Irving Berlin: American". Photo by Richard Termine.

African American female performer coming to Irving Berlin's residence to interview him, her hero. In the evening that proceeds, they happily dive into his "trunk" of songs to talk about his life as America's preeminent song writer. It isn't until she comes across the original version of Puttin On The Ritz (a cruel lyric that ridicules the communities of Harlem, inviting the listener to come up and watch their attempts at high culture) that she realizes her hero is flawed, in the same way our country is flawed, and we have yet to deal with those flaws in a meaningful way. The show was Noah's attempt at owning our complicated past full of damaging racial, cultural, and ethnic stereotypes, asking "how do we honor our legacy whilst effectively interrogating it?"

- 2017 *Kicking & Screaming* An evening of brand-new musical compositions with choreographies Artistic Director/Co-Director with Lorin Latarro Symphony Space, New York, NY
- 2017 The Fix Original 10-Minute Piece Director/Choreographer/Performer Collaboration with Jason Robert Brown Subculture/Kicking & Screaming Symphony Space, New York, NY

2015 *A Good Thing Going: The Stephen Sondheim and Harold Prince Collaboration* Artistic Director: David Loud Director/Choreographer Lyrics & Lyricists 92nd YMHA, New York, NY

"Noah Racey handled the stage direction.... a herculean endeavor that revealed Mr. Loud's formidable grasp of musical-theater history and mechanics...it flowed so smoothly."–Stephen Holden, <u>The New York Times</u>

"Director Noah Racey's tremendous work was evident during the visually thrilling ensemble sequences." –<u>TheaterScene.net</u>

2013 *Taking a Chance on Love: The Music of Vernon Duke* Artistic Director: David Loud Director/Choreographer Lyrics & Lyricists 92nd YMHA, New York, NY 2013 *Grey Gardens* By Frank Loesser, Jo Swerling, and Abe Burrows Choreographer ACT, Seattle, WA

2012 *Showboat* By Jerome Kern and Oscar Hammerstein II Director: Rob Ruggiero Choreographer Goodspeed Opera House, East Haddam, CT *Winner of 2012 Connecticut (* 



Cast of "Showboat" at Goodspeed Opera House. Photo by Diane Sobolewski.

Winner of 2012 Connecticut Critics Circle Award for Outstanding Choreography

#### 2011 Guys and Dolls

By Frank Loesser, Jo Swerling and Abe Burrows Choreographer 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Theatre, Seattle, WA

"I especially appreciated the choreography of Seattle native, and Roosevelt High School graduate, Noah Racey who returns to the Northwest after his brilliant success on Broadway." – Candace Brown, <u>Good Life Northwest</u>

"The choreography by Noah Racey is outstanding, especially the 'Havana' number which was not just fun but managed to tell its own little story." – Jay Irwin, <u>BroadwayWorld</u>

#### 2011 Cinderella

By Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II Choreographer 5th Avenue Theatre, Seattle, WA

# 2010 Annie Get Your Gun

By Irving Berlin, Dorothy Fields and Herbert Fields Choreographer Dir. Rob Ruggiero Goodspeed Opera House, East Haddam, CT Winner of 2010 Connecticut Critics Circle Award for Outstanding Choreography

2008 Turn of the Century

Cast of "Annie Get Your Gun" at Goodspeed Opera House. Photo by Diane Sobolewski.

By Rick Elice and Marshal Brickman Director: Tommy Tune, Starring: Jeff Daniels Choreographer Goodman Theatre, Chicago, IL

"The show's choreography, by the way, is by Broadway song and dance man Noah Racey, doing fine work and capturing the feel of a long ago time while maintaining the standards of the very much alive Mr. Tune." –BroadwayWorld

"...Noah Racey's choreography lifts from cakewalks, kick lines, soft shoe, ballroom, and boogaloo to please rather than surprise, oftentimes in ways that seem sculptural rather than presentational." –<u>TheaterMania</u>

# LOCAL

- 2024 **Big Fish Small Cast Edition** By Andrew Lipa and John August Director/Choreographer OpenStage Theatre & Company Fort Collins, CO
- 2023 *The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* Music and lyrics by William Finn. Book by Rachel Sheinkin Director/Choreographer Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO
- 2022 Spring Awakening Music by Duncan Sheik, Book/Lyrics by Steven Sater Director/ Choreographer Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO

"Director Noah Racey's staging... makes clever use of the production's circular setting." – Toni Tresca, <u>OnStageColorado</u>



Cast of "Spring Awakening" at CSU. Photo by John Eisele.

2022 A Walk in the Woods By Lee Blessing Director Bas Bleu Theatre Company, Fort Collins, CO

"... director Noah Racey cast and led two actors with incredible chemistry on stage." –Kari Redmond, <u>OnStage Colorado</u>

2022 *The Rocky Horror Show* By Richard O'Brien Director/Choreographer Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO

#### 2021 Sense & Sensibility

By Kate Hamill Director/Choreographer OpenStage Theatre & Company, Fort Collins, CO Winner of the 2022 OPUS Award for Outstanding Direction

"With a cast of only 10 actors to portray nearly 30, director Noah Racey makes... interesting and inspired decisions as to who will play which characters." –Kari Redmond, <u>OnStage Colorado</u>

# 2019 A Man of No Importance

Music by Stephen Flaherty, lyrics by Lynn Ahrens, book by Terrence McNally Director/Choreographer Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO



Cast of "A Man of No Importance" at CSU. Photo by John Eisele.

#### ACTOR – STAGE

#### INTERNATIONAL

1998 Hot Shoe Shuffle – US PREMIERE/INTERNATIONAL TOUR Book by David Hahn, New Material by Megan Cavallari and David Goldsmith Director: David Atkins, Choreographer: David Atkins/Dein Perry Producer: Kevin McCollum Spring – Starring Role
6 month, 4 Theatres Co-Production: Theatre Under the Stars, Houston, TX
5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Theatre, Seattle, WA Living Arts Center, Mississauga, ON (Canada) Orpheum Theatre, Minneapolis, MN

#### 1993 - On The Town –

1994 EUROPEAN TOUR
 By Leonard Bernstein, Betty Comden and Adolph Green
 Ozzie – Lead Role
 Axel Torber Productions
 35 cities in Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Belgium



- 2018 *Thoroughly Modern Millie* (The Actors Fund Concert Staging) Ensemble Minscoff Theatre, New York, NY
- 2009 Ernest in Love OFF-BROADWAY
- 2010 By Anne Croswell and Lee Pockriss Director: Charlotte Moore, Choreographer: Barry McNabb Jack – Starring Role Irish Repertory Theatre, New York, NY

"Two are showstoppers: "A Handbag Is Not a Proper Mother," delivered by Jack (Noah Racey) and Lady Bracknell (Beth Fowler)" –Neil Genzlinger, <u>New York Times</u>

*"Racey once again proves himself to be a worthy and charming heir to the legacy of Fred Astaire." –<u>Theatermania</u>* 

- 2009 *Standard Time with Michael Feinstein* Performer Zankel Hall at Carnegie Hall, New York, New York
- 2007 Curtains ORIGINAL BROADWAY CAST
  2008 By Jon Kander, Fred Ebb and Rupert Holmes Director: Scott Ellis, Choreographer: Rob Ashford Bobby Pepper – Lead Al Hirschfield Theatre, New York, NY TONY Award: Best Musical (Nomination), Best Choreography – Rob Ashford (Nomination) Drama Desk Award: Outstanding Musical (Nomination)



Joe Langworth, James Hodges, and Noah Racey in rehearsal for "On The Town" European Tour. Photographer unknown.



Noah Racey and Karen Ziemba in "Curtains" at Al Hirschfield Theatre. Photo by Joan Marcus.

"Noah Racey dances his way through Bobby Pepper, the Juvenile, with youthful charm and grace." – Elyse Sommer, <u>CurtainUp</u>

# 2006 Standard Time with Michael Feinstein Performer

Zankel Hall at Carnegie Hall, New York, NY

2004 *New Faces of '04* Performer Skitch Henderson and the New York Pops Orchestra Carnegie Hall, New York, NY

#### 2003 - Never Gonna Dance – ORIGINAL BROADWAY CAST

2004 By Jerome Kern and Jeffrey Hatcher
Director: Michael Grief, Choreographer: Jerry Mitchell
Lucky – Starring Role
Broadhurst Theatre, New York, NY
TONY Award: Best Choreography
– Jerry Mitchell (Nomination)
Drama Desk Award: Outstanding
Choreography – Jerry Mitchell
(Nomination)

> "Mr. Racey, in particular, has the makings of an elegant and original character dancer. In his solo numbers, he glows with a wonderfully goofy, free-wheeling glee that gives spontaneity to his



Noah Racey as Lucky Garnett and Nancy Lemenager as Penny Carroll in "Never Gonna Dance" on Broadway. Photo by Joan Marcus.

*meticulously choreographed steps, bringing to mind a baby-faced Ray Bolger.*" – Ben Brantley, *New York Times* 

"Fred Astaire left awfully big shoes to fill, but Noah Racey is a knockout as he puts his best feet forward in 'Never Gonna Dance' and floors us with his style, his smile and his tour de force tapping." –Wayman Wong, <u>Playbill.com</u>

 2002 Thoroughly Modern Millie – ORIGINAL BROADWAY CAST By Dick Scanlan and Jeanine Tesori Director: Michael Mayer, Choreographer: Rob Ashford Featured Ensemble/Associate Choreographer Marquis Theatre, New York, NY TONY Award: Best Choreography, Rob Ashford (Winner), Best Musical (Winner) Drama Desk Award: Outstanding Musical (Winner), Outstanding Choreography (Nomination) In addition to being heavily featured as an ensemble member, Racey was Associate Choreographer, creating the tap dancing in the show. This was his first time watching performers doing his own steps on a Broadway stage!

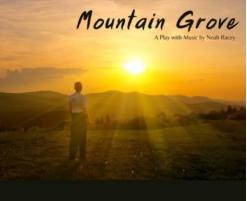
2001 *Follies* – BROADWAY (1<sup>st</sup> Revival) By Stephen Sondheim and James Goldma Young Theo – Featured Ensemble Director: Matthew Warchus, Choreographer: Kathleen Marshall Belasco Theatre, New York, NY

- 1999 Do Re Mi OFF-BROADWAY By Jule Styne, Betty Comden, Adolph Green, and Garson Kanin Director: John Rando, Choreographer: Randy Skinner Starring: Nathan Lane, Brian Stokes Mitchell, and Heather Headley Ensemble City Center Encores!, New York, NY
- 1999 *Babes in Arms* OFF-BROADWAY By Richard Rodgers and Lorenz Hart Director/Choreographer: Kathleen Marshal Ensemble City Center Encores!, New York, NY
- 1995 Crazy for You North American Tour
- By George and Ira Gershwin and Ken Ludwig Director: John Neville Andrews Producer: Kevin McCollum Bobby Child – Starring Role 18 months, 45 cities
- A Chorus Line NATIONAL TOUR
   By Marvin Hamlisch, Edward Kleban, James Kirkwood Jr., and Nicholas Dante
   Director: Lois Englund
   Mike Lead
   6 months, 25 cities

#### REGIONAL

2023 *Mountain Grove* – ARTIST IN RESIDENCE By Noah Racey Director: Dick Scanlan Performer/ Writer/ Choreographer Orcas Center for the Arts, Eastsound, WA

> "In addition to storytelling, Noah is a very acclaimed and wildly gifted tap dancer. He uses rhythm to help the story the way a drummer might. It's not just a guy sitting in a chair telling you a story – it's very theatrical." – Dick Scanlan, Colleen Smith, <u>The Islands' Sounder</u>



Poster image for "Mountain Grove" performed at Orcas Center for the Arts. Sourced from orcascenter.org.

#### 2021 *Mountain Grove* – INVITED PERFORMANCE AT SOLO FLIGHTS FESTIVAL By Noah Racey Director: Dick Scanlan Performer/Writer/Choreographer Theatre Aspen, Aspen, CO

This piece was selected as a featured Performance for the Solo Flights Festival at Theatre Aspen. I presented this memoir piece chronicling my younger life being raised in a 1970s Hippie Commune in Southern Oregon, and all of the positive and negative reverberations from it that echoed through my family. As this was a developmental festival, press was not allowed to attend.

#### 2018 *The Music Man* By Meredith Wilson Director: Jeff Calhoun Harold Hill – Starring Role Asolo Repertory Theatre, Sarasota, FL

"Racey is an energetic and effervescent dancer, who has a joyous partnership with Danny Gardner as Hold's best friend, Marcellus..." –Jay Handelman, <u>Herald Tribune</u>

"Racey is a whiz-bang in his tap dancing numbers. (He moves like Dick Van Dyke, though there's no physical resemblance." –Marty Fugate, <u>Your Observer</u>

"Professor Hill is an unethical traveling salesman selling the people with a song and dance. He's played by the irrepressible, long-limbed Noah Racey, who taps as easily as he talks." –Nancy Stetson, <u>Florida Weekly</u>

#### 2018 Singin' in the Rain

By Betty Comden and Adolph Green, lyrics by Arthur Freed, and music by Nacio Herb Brown Director/Choreographer: Linda Goodrich Don Lockwood – Starring Role Broadway at Music Circus, Sacramento, CA

"Noah Racey ... makes a dashing leading man of Don Lockwood. He epitomizes the vision of the 1920's heartthrob in 'You Were Meant For Me.' If that wasn't enough, he will steal everyone's heart in the title song."-Courtney Symes, BroadwayWorld



Noah Racey as Don Lockwood in "Singin' in the Rain" at Broadway at Music Circus. Photo by Charr Crail.

# 2017 *Holmes and Watson* – WORLD PREMIERE

By Jeffrey Hatcher Holmes #2 – Lead Role Arizona Theatre Company, Tucson, AZ "The performances are compelling, especiallyNoah Racey's menacing turn as a would-be Sherlock in a straitjacket." – Kerry Lengel, <u>Arizona Republic</u>

2016 I'll Be Home for Christmas – WORLD PREMIERE Book by Kenn McLaughlin Lyrics & Original Music by David Nehls Dana Bright – Lead Role Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities, Arvada, CO



Noah Racey as Holmes #2 in "Holmes and Watson" at Arizona Theatre Company. Photo by Tim Fuller.

#### 2016 Road Show

By Stephen Sondheim and John Weidman Director: Gary Griffin Wilson Mizner – Starring Role Signature Theatre, Wilmington, VA

"Griffin's pared-back handling magnifies the contributions of his biggest assets, Lamon's Addison and Racey's Wilson." – Peter Marks, <u>Washington</u> Post



Noah Racey as Wilson Mizner in "Road Show" at Signature Theatre. Photo by Margot Schulman.

*"If you've never seen him [Noah] dance, you haven't lived." – Jamie McGonnigal, <u>BroadwayWorld</u>* 

#### 2015 Irving Berlin's Holiday Inn

By Irving Berlin, Gordon Greenberg, and Chad Hodge Directed by Gordon Greenberg Ted Hanover – Starring Role The MUNY Theatre, St. Louis, MO

"It is Noah Racey (Ted), however, who is best suited for this show – Racey seems to have stepped right out of the silver screen, tap dancing with the elegance of Fred Astair, and acting with the brash cockiness of Gene Kelly." –Alyssa Vaughn, <u>St. Louis Magazine</u>

#### 2014 *Irving Berlin's Holiday Inn* – WORLD PREMIERE By Irving Berlin, Gordon Greenberg, and Chad Hodge Directed by Gordon Greenberg Ted Hanover – Originated Starring Role Goodspeed Opera House, East Haddam, CT

"Racey has the showier part as Ted and remains likable despite his show biz ego. He also dances fabulously." – <u>Hartford Courant</u>

"The four leads, Noah Racey, Talley Sessions, Patti Murin, and Hayley Podschun are terrific. Racey's tap solo is a tour-de-force." – Westfield Newsroom, <u>The Westfield News</u>

# 2014 The Odd Couple

By Neil Simon Director: John Miller-Stephany Felix Unger – Starring Role (Co-starring Michael McGrath as Oscar) Co-production between: Geva Theatre, Rochester, NY Cape Playhouse, Dennis, MA

"Racey's body language as Felix is exquisite, whether he's paralyzed with sweaty desperation, frantically orbiting the room, or slinking out of the apartment with an air of wounded hauteur that would make Norma Desmond proud." – Don Aucoin, <u>The Boston Globe</u>

"There is no point in doing 'The Odd Couple' without a good Oscar and Felix, and McGrath and Racey are terrific – separately and together." – David Raymond, <u>Rocc City Magazine</u>

- 2014 **The Odd Couple** By Neil Simon Director: David Button Felix Unger – Starring Role Cape Playhouse, Dennis, MA
- 2013 Noah Racey's: PULSE WORLD PREMIERE By Noah Racey and various artists Director: Jeff Calhoun Star/Writer/Choreographer Asolo Repertory Theatre, Sarasota, FL

"Racey is just as magnetic off stage as he is on stage." – Mallory Gnaegy, <u>Observer</u>

2013 The Music Man

By Meredith Wilson Director: Bill Berry, Choreographer: Bob Richard Harold Hill – Starring Role 5th Avenue Theatre, Seattle, WA

*"Whether he's leaping, catlike, from library reading table to check-out* 



Noah Racey in "Noah Racey's Pulse" at Asolo Repertory Theatre. Photo by Corey Meade.

counter in a delightfully acrobatic rendition of the 'Marian the Librarian' number, or leading an imaginary brass band in a high-stepping rendition of the show's anthemic rouser, '76 Trombones,' Racey brings buoyant flair to a part that fits him like the sharply tailored suits... that Harold sports." – Misha Berson, <u>The Seattle Times</u>

#### 2012 A Chorus Line

By Marvin Hamlisch, Edward Kleban, James Kirkwood Jr., and Nicholas Dante Directed by Gerry MacIntyre Zach – Lead Berkshire Theatre Fest, Pittsfield, MA

"Racey is born the part of Zach and plays it impeccably, with great timing and a chameleonic blend of bluster and understanding. His voice is such that you'll want to bring him home and have him read the newspaper to you, or simply tell you to step-ball-change, even if you don't dance." –Michael Eck, <u>Times Union</u>

#### 2012 Crazy For You

By George and Ira Gershwin and Ken Ludwig Directed by Jimmy Brennan Bobby Child – Starring Role Sacramento Music Circus, Sacramento, CA

"Noah Racey is a modern-day Gene Kelly with his equal charm and buffoonery...." -Allison Baker, <u>Sacramento 365</u>

"Noah Racey... is a great physical performer, whose body bends, quivers, and contorts in ways you'd never imagine." –Bev Sykes, <u>The</u> <u>Davis Enterprise</u>



Noah Racey as Bobby Child with ensemble in "Crazy for You" at Sacramento Music Circus.

2010	Broadway by the Year: Songs of 1930 & 1964 Featured Artists Broadway by the Bay San Mateo Performing Arts Center, San Mateo, CA
2010	<i>Rounding Third</i> By Richard Dresser Director: Allen Cornell Don – Lead Riverside Theatre, Vero Beach, FL
2006	<i>Curtains</i> Book by Ruper Holmes, Music by John Kander, Lyrics by Fred Ebb Original Book and Concept: Peter Stone Director: Scott Ellis, Choreographer: Rob Ashford Bobby Pepper – Lead Center Theater Group/Mark Taper Forum, Ahmanson Theatre, Los Angeles, CA
2006	Shenandoah By James Lee Barrett, Peter Udell, and Phillip Rose Director/Choreographer: Jeff Calhoun Sam – Lead Role Ford's Theatre Society, Ford's Theatre, Washington, DC
2005	<i>Palm Beach</i> – WORLD PREMIERE Book by Robert Cary & Benjamin Feldman, Music by David Gursky, Lyrics by Des McAnuff Director: Des McAnuff Jimmy – Lead Role La Jolla Playhouse, Mandell Weiss Theatre, La Jolla, CA
2005	West Side Story By Leonard Bernstein, Stephen Sondheim and Arthur Laurents Director: Kevin Backstrom Riff – Lead The MUNY Theatre, St. Louis, MO
2004	<i>Final Appeal</i> –Staged Reading Co Starring Chaz Palmentari and Stephen Baldwin Mike, Harry Hillman Revelation Theatre, New York, NY
2004	Where's Charley? By Frank Loesser and George Abbott Director/Designer: Tony Walton Charley – Starring Role Goodspeed Opera House, East Haddam, CT
	"ACTUALLY, the question is not where Charley is, but where he isn't. Noah Racey [sic] is everywhere at once: When he's singing, he's dancing on top of the piano

or hanging off the balcony; when he's quiet, it's because he's eating the

Greg Mills and Noah Racey in "Where's Charley" at Goodspeed Opera House. Photo by Diane Sobolewski.

*houseplants. It is a staggeringly energetic performance.* " – Campbell Robertson, <u>*The New York Times*</u>

"Racey radiates pure charm — he wins us over not just because he has genuine warmth and dances like a dream, but because he lets us see the person beneath all the frenzy." – Frank Rizzo, Variety

"Noah Racey is brilliantly funny and charming...he hits the bullseye every time he sets foot on stage." – <u>Theatre Mania</u>

#### 2003 Crazy For You

By George and Ira Gershwin and Ken Ludwig Directed by Paul Blake, Choreographed by Deanna Dys Bobby Child – Starring Role The MUNY Theatre, St. Louis, MO

"As the leading-man anchor of 'Crazy for You, Noah Racey is a revelation. He's half Mikhail Baryshnikov, half Jerry Lewis. His nimble dancing conveys graceful humor, and his physical comedy is clean and precise." –Dennis Brown, <u>Riverfront Times</u>

#### 2001 Oklahoma!

Music by Richard Rodgers, Book and Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II Director/Choreographers: Scott Thompson and Richard Byron Will Parker – Lead Role Austin Musical Theatre, The Paramount Theatre, Austin, TX

#### 2000 **Thoroughly Modern Millie** – WORLD PREMIERE By Dick Scanlan, Richard Morris, and Jeanine Tesori Ensemble La Jolla Playhouse, Mandell Weiss Theatre, La Jolla, CA

# 2000 West Side Story

By Leonard Bernstein, Stephen Sondheim and Arthur Laurents Director/Choreographer: Kevin Backstrom Riff – Lead The MUNY Theatre, St. Louis, MO

# 1997 Oliver! By Lionel Bart Director: Michael Tapley Noah Claypole Theatre Under the Stars, Houston Music Hall, Houston, TX

1995 West Side Story

By Leonard Bernstein, Stephen Sondheim and Arthur Laurents Director/Choreogapher: Kevin Backstrom Diesel – Ensemble The MUNY Theatre, St. Louis, MO

1995 A Chorus Line
 By Marvin Hamlisch, Edward Kleban, James Kirkwood Jr., and Nicholas Dante
 Director/Choreographer: Charlie Marcus
 Mike – Ensemble
 Palace Theatre, Manchester, NH

# 1994 *Good News* By Laurence Schwab, B.G. DeSylva, Lew Brown, and Ray Henderson Director/Choreographer: Greg Ganakas Ensemble North Shore Theatre, Beverly, MA

1993 L'Orfeo
 Director: Simon Target
 Featured Dancer
 Boston Early Music Festival, Cambridge, MA

# LOCAL

2021	Dancing Through The Decades – ORIGINAL MATERIAL
	Commissioned Lyricist/Performer
	Madison Theatre, Molloy College, Rockville Centre, NY
2020	Egmont

Egmont
 By Ludwig Von Beethoven
 Conductor: Maestro Wes Kenny, Soprano: Dr. Tiffany Blake
 Narrator
 CSU Symphony
 University Center for the Arts, Fort Collins, CO

2000 Look Ma, I'm Dancin'!

By Hugh Martin, Jerome Lawrence, and Robert E. Lee Director: Mel Miller Eddie Winkler – Starring Role Musicals Tonight, New York, NY

# ACTOR – FILM/TV

# NATIONAL

- 2018 Black List SERIES Tim Gorman – Co-Star NBC
- 2014 *Person of Interest* SERIES Gunman (speaking role) CBS
- 2013 Are We There Yet? SERIES Co-Star TBS
- 2012 *Boardwalk Empire* SERIES Vern – Co-Star HBO
- 2010 *Boardwalk Empire* SERIES Featured Dancer HBO

- 2010 A Tribute to Frank Loesser: Up Close and Personal Hosted by Jo Sullivan Loesser and ASCAP's Michael Kerker Musical Guest Recorded in 2010 at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, DC
- 2007 61st Annual TONY Awards Curtains Bobby Pepper CBS
- 2005 *The Swing of Things: Swing Time Step by Step* Self – Expert on Fred Astaire Documentary
- 2005 *Reunited at MGM: Astaire and Rogers Together Again* Self – Expert on Fred Astaire Documentary
- 2005 **On Top: Inside the Success of 'Top Hat'** Self – Self Expert on Fred Astaire Documentary
- 2003 *Macy's Day Parade* "I Won't Dance" (*Never Gonna Dance*) Lucky Garnet – Starring Role NBC

# PLAYWRIGHT/LYRICIST

2023 Samantha, Single-Handed

By Cheryl Davis, Aaron Gandy and Noah Racey Lyricist & Co-Book writer Full-length Libretto and Score, unpublished

#### 2023 Mountain Grove

Producing Writer, Choreographer, Solo Performer Orcas Center for Performing Arts – Developmental Production Full-length Manuscript, unpublished Underwritten for \$10,000 covering performance fees and video recording Orcas Center for the Arts, Eastsound, WA

# 2021 Mountain Grove

Writer, Choreographer, Solo Performer Full-length manuscript, unpublished SOLO FLIGHTS: One-act play festival Theatre Aspen, Aspen, CO

# 2021 Dancing Through the Decades

Lyricist/Performer Commissioned to write original material Madison Theatre, Molloy College, Rockville Centre, NY

- 2019 *Heaven's Drum* Song Workshop By Noah Racey and Aaron Gandy Lyricist Cap 21 Studios, New York, NY
- 2018 *Mountain Grove* (original working title: The Noah Racey Project) Writer/Choreographer/Solo Performer Full-length manuscript, unpublished Symphony Space, New York, NY
- 2013 Noah Racey's: Pulse Writer/ Lyricist/ Choreographer/ Lead Performer

Asolo Repertory Theatre, Sarasota, FL

"Racey and his New York Song & Dance Company take us on a joyous trip from the wonderfully ridiculous to the exquisitely sublime as they remind us that is isn't the smoke, mirrors, or special effects that move us most in the theatre, but the simple gift of a song and a dance." – Joey Panek, <u>BroadwayWorld</u>

"...Noah Racey's 'Pulse' has finally arrived and is or should be the hottest ticket in town." – William S. Oser, *TalkinBroadway* 



Cast of "Noah Racey's: Pulse" at Asolo Repertory Theatre. Photo by John Revisky.

"I was especially touched by a rap toward the end of the show performed and written by Noah Racey (who did in fact write the whole show) that felt deeply personal and triumphant" –Kay Kipling, <u>Sarasota Magazine</u>

# **CONSULTING/EXPERTISE**

- 2023 **Consulting Expert** Floor Fining and Treatment for Dance Borderland Arts Initiative Consulting Expect on floor finishings and treatments for dance in a new multi-million-dollar rehearsal and performance space El Paso, TX
- 2019 Private Coaching Peter Hermann (Star of Younger on TV Land) Younger star Sutton Foster called me to ask for one-on-one coaching for her Co-star, Peter Herman. They were dancing a Fred Astaire & Ginger Rogers fantasy episode and he needed guidance on how to be more Astaire-like. New York, NY
- 2018 **Private Coaching** Chris Evans (Marvel's Captain America) Chris Evans' management contacted me to help him get his tap skills up in preparation to play Gene Kelly for a proposed movie project. New York, NY