

# Manuel Ortiz

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## PRODUCTION AND DESIGN

39 <sup>th</sup> youth festival	Scenic Designer	Pegasus Theater	Ilesa Duncan (Dir.)
Hershel & the Hanukkah goblins+	Scenic Designer, PM	Strawdog	Noah Elman (Dir.)
Pilon	Scenic Designer	Red Theater	Jessica Love (Dir.)
Lucia	Technical Director	Gulf Shore Opera	Rose Freman (Dir.)
Kairos	Scenic Designer	Red Theater	Claire Brennan (Dir.)
Diana-The Musical	Scenic Designer	Theo Ubique	Erik Tylkowski (PM)
Hello Dolly	Technical Director	Loyola Academy	Katie Roach (Dir.)
Second City - Up Theater	Scenic Designer	Second City	John Kelly (TD)
Hershel & the Hanukkah goblins	Scenic Designer	Strawdog Theater	Noah Elman (Dir)
The Tragedy of Macbeth*	Scenic Designer	Invictus Theater	Charles Askenaizer (Dir.)
Sherlock Holmes	Technical Director	Loyola Academy	Geoffrey Arndt (Dir.)
Stabbed in the Heart	Scenic Designer	Factory Theater	Becca Holloway (PM)
The Prom	Technical Director	Highland Park Players	Lauren Katz (Dir)
The importance of being Earnest	Scenic Designer	Strawdog Theater	Elizabeth Swanson (Dir.)
Sondheim Tribute Review	Scenic Designer	Theo Ubique	Fred Anzevino (Dir.)
Children of Eden	Scenic Designer/TD	Loyola Academy	Katie Roach (Dir.)
Household Spirits	Scenic Designer	Theater Wit	Matthew Chase (PM)
Wise Guys	Scenic Designer	Factory Theater	Becca Holloway (Dir.)
Romeo and Juliet	TD/Scenic Designer/M.C.	Loyola Academy	Geoffrey Arndt (Dir.)
Blues for an Alabama Sky	Technical Director/M.C	Remy Bumpo	Addoris Davis (PM)
Kinky Boots	Technical Director/M.C	Highland Park Players	Lauren Nichols (Designer)
SpongeBob the musical	Technical Director/M.C	Kokandy Productions	Nicholas Reinhart (PM)
Evolution of a Sonero- LA Tour	Scenic Designer/ATD	Urban Theater	Miranda Gonzalez (Dir.)
3Penny Opera	Technical Director	Theo Ubique	Fred Anzevino (Dir.)
Alice in Wonderland	Scenic Designer/ TD	Loyola Academy	Geoffrey Arndt (Dir.)
Kelly Girls	Scenic Designer/ TD	Factory Theater	Spencer Davis (Dir.)
Mama Mia	Technical Director/ Charge	Loyola Academy	Geoffrey Arndt (Dir.)
Best little whorehouse in Texas	Scenic Designer	Theo Ubique	Landree Fleming (Dir.)
Mama Mia	TD/Scenic Charge	Loyola Academy	Geoffrey Arndt (Dir.)
Evolution of a Sonero	Scenic Designer/ATD	Urban Theater	Miranda Gonzalez (Dir.)
HOA	Scenic Designer/TD	Factory Theater	
Alma	Technical Director/Charge	American Blues	Shandee Vaughan (PM)
Fences	Technical Director/MC	American Blues	Shandee Vaughan (PM)
High School Musical	Scenic Designer/TD/LD	NSCDS	Julia Macholl (Dir.)
Brujaja	Technical Director/M.C	Urban Theater	Miranda Gonzalez (Dir.)
Drop Dead	Scenic Designer/TD/LD	NSCDS	Julia Macholl (Dir.)
American v2.1	Technical Director/M.C	Definition Theater	Neel McNeil (PM)
Hershel & the Hanukkah goblins	Props designer	Strawdog Theater	Paul Cook (PM)
Welsley Gurl	Technical Director/M.C	Compass Theater	Robert Salazar (PM)

\*= denotes jeff nomination

+ = denotes shows in production

Welcome to Keene	Technical Director/M.C	Strawdog Theater	Paul Cook (PM)
Jesus Christ Superstar	Technical Director/M.C.	York High School	Rebecca Maranetti (Dir.)
Last night in Karaoke Town*	Scenic Designer	Factory Theater	Kim Bowler (Dir.)
Roan at the gates	Technical Director/M.C.	American Blues	Shandee Vaughan (PM)
Pegasus youth festival	Technical Director/M.C.	Pegasus Theater	Kelly Butler (PM)
It's a Wonderful Life	Technical Director/M.C.	American Blues	Shandee Vaughan (PM)
Twelfth Night The Musical	Technical Director/M.C.	York High School	Rebecca Maranetti (Dir.)
The Effect	Technical Director/M.C.	Strawdog Theater	Paul Cook (PM)
Blonde Poison	Technical Director/M.C.	The Agency Theater	Teryl Thurman (PM)
5 Presidents	Technical Director/M.C.	American Blues	Shandee Vaughan (PM)
Theater on the Lake 18-19	Assistant PM/TD	Chicago Park District	Angelique Gardone (Dir.)
Spitfire Grill The Musical	Technical Director/ M.C	American Blues	Shandee Vaughan (PM)
Prophet\$	Technical Director/M.C	Factory Theater	Manny Tomayo (PM)
Bright Star the musical	Technical Director/M.C	York High school	Rebecca Maranetti (Dir.)
Hannah and Martin	Master Carpenter	Shattered Globe	Lucille Schuh (PM)
Much Ado About Nothing	Technical Director/M.C	York High School	Rebecca Marianetti (PM)
I wanna tear you apart	Technical Director/M.C	Rivendell Theater	Chatherine Allen (PM)
What were up against	Technical Director/M.C	Compass Theater	Robert Salazar (PM)
Encounter Festival	Technical Director/M.C	Collaboraction	Jenna Meyers (PM)
Three Little Pigs	M.C/Scenic Designer	Chicago Kids Co.	Jesus Perez (Dir.)
Peter and the Starcatcher	Technical Director/M.C	York High School	Rebecca Marianetti (PM)
Crime and Punishment	Technical Director/M.C	Shattered Globe	Judy Anderson (PM)
Tres Bandidos	Technical Director/M.C	The Agency	Jack Shultz (PM)
Peacebook Festival	Assistant PM/TD/M.C	Collaboraction	Sarah Moller (PM)
Theater on the Lake 2018	Assistant PM/TD	Chicago Park District	Angelique Gardone (Dir.)
Blue Island In The Red Sea	Technical Director/ M.C	Collaboraction	Anthony Moseley (Dir.)
Ofrenda	Technical Director/M.C	Albany Park Theater	Trina McGee (PM)
Cinderella	Scenic Designer and TD	Chicago Kids Co.	Jesus Perez (Dir.)
Chicken Little	Lighting Designer/Board op	Chicago Kids Co.	Corey Mills (Dir.)
Encounter Festival	Technical Director	Collaboraction	Anthony Moseley (Dir.)
Yank!	Technical Director	Pride Films and Plays	David Zak (Dir.)
Altered Boy	Scenic Designer	Pride Films and Plays	David Zak (Dir.)
Rapunzel	Board Operator	Chicago Kids Co.	Jesus Perez (Dir.)
His Greatness	Scenic Designer Designer/TD	Pride Films and Plays	David Zak (Dir.)
Perfect Arrangement	Master Carpenter	Pride Films and Plays	Derek Van Barham (Dir.)
The Civility of Albert Cashier	Technical Director/M.C./P.M	Permoveo and PFP	Keaton Wooden (Dir.)
Peacebook Festival	Technical Director/M.C	Collaboraction	Kelly Butler (PM)
The Invisible Scarlet O'Neil	Technical Director/M.C	Babes with Blades	Colleen Layton (PM)
NAUTALINA	Technical Director/ M.C	The Agency Collective	Sommer Austin (Dir.)
The Nance	Technical Director/ M.C	Pride Film and plays	David Zak (Dir.)
Dirty Butterfly	Technical Director/ M.C	Theater On the Lake	Azar Kazemi
For the Love of	Technical Director/ M.C	Pride Film and Plays	Rachel Harwith
Waiting for Godot	Technical Director/ M.C	Tympanic Theater	Christopher Acevedo (Dir.)
Skin 4 Skin	Technical Director/ M.C	The Agency Collective	Michael Menendian (Dir.)
Priscilla, Queen of the Desert	Technical Director/ M.C	Pride and Films Plays	David Zak (Dir.)
A little Princess	Technical Director/ M.C	Windy City Theater	Jerry Foust (Dir.)
Suessical The Musical	Technical Director/ M.C	Windy City Theater	Jerry Foust (Dir.)
Dog Sees God	Scenic Designer/TD	Eclectic Theater	David Belew (Dir.)
Altar Boyz	Technical director	Mayne Stage Theater	Corey Mills (Dir.)
Letters To Antonio	Writer/ Director	Act One Pub	
Zanna Don't!	Technical Director	Mayne Stage Theater	Marty Grubbs (Dir.)
A Midsummer Nights Dream	Director/ Set Designer/ M. C.	James Downing Theater	
Reefer Madness	Set and Props Designer/ M.C.	Mayne Stage Theater	Corey Mills (Dir.)
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		St. Sebastians Theater	

## SPECIAL SKILLS AND NOTABLES

Proficient in Vectorworks, Sketchup, Lightroom, Photoshop , Microsoft Word and Excel

Fluent in Spanish and English. Experience puppeteering, puppet construction, electrical, rigging, makeup and prop fabrication.