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ACTORS EQUITY ASSOC.* SSDC

1980- 2006 Resident Company Member/Artist in Residence- LaMama Experimental Theater- Trinity Repertory Theater Company- Alley Theater-- Dallas Theater Center- Rites and Reasons Theater (artist in residence- Brown University)-founder and artistic director of Dallas' first professional Equity company 1990-1995 Vivid Theater Ensemble- artistic director of Ebony Emeralds Classic Theater

Theatrical Highlights

- **Blind Lemon Blues-** York Theater
- **Lost In the Stars-** Theater Three
- **My Children-My Africa/ Bloodknot-** Dallas Theater Center
- **Playboy of the West Indies-** Lincoln Center Theater (Broadway)
- **The Tempest-** Annenburg Theater/La Mama Theater
- **Ma Rainey's Black Bottom/Master Harold & Boys-** Trinity Rep
- **Gospel at Colonus-** Missouri Rep/ St. Louis Black Rep
- **Piano Lesson-** Virginia Stage
- **Fences/Funny Thing Happened on Forum-** New Stage Theater-
- **One Flew Over Cuckoos Nest/Miss Evers Boys-** Alley Theat
- **As You Like It-** Florida Stage

Television

- Law and Order- season premiere guest role March 2010
- Wishbone- (Uncle Homer and company player on popular PBS series)
- A Texas Tragedy- (co-star on CBS special)Theater

EDUCATION

- Brooklyn College- Speech and Theater 1969-1974
- Master Degree Candidate in Arts and Humanities at University of Texas at Dallas

AWARDS

2007 Dallas Forum Critics Award **2005** Legacy Award of Excellence **2005** palm Beach County Arts and Humanities Individual Artist Award **2001** Leon Rabin Award for Best New Play or Musical- **1998** KRLD Radio Community Service Award- **1994** American Airlines-A Tradition of Excellence Citation- **1993** Penny Award for Dallas Life Magazine Article- **1992** D Magazine "Best Theater on a Shoestring Budget Award- **1991** Best Actor People's Choice Dallas Observer Award- **1991** Dallas Critics Forum -