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Awarded Best New Choreographer by Fame Events'
Aspire Awards, 2012!

Show Choir Choreography

Janesville Craig "Spotlighters"; Janesville, WI: 2004-Present
Monona Grove "Silver Connection"; Monona, WI: 2012-Present
McKinley Middle School "Classic Edition"; Cedar Rapids, IA: 2009-Present
Edison Middle School "Edison Connection"; Janesville, WI: 2011-Present
Davenport North "Northside Establishment"; Davenport, IA: 2012-Present
Davenport West "West Connection"; Davenport, IA: 2012-Present
Cedar Rapids Kennedy "Protege"; Cedar Rapids, IA: 2012-Present
Cedar Rapids Prairie "Focal Point"; Cedar Rapids, IA: 2012-Present
Ottumwa "Sudden Impact"; Ottumwa, IA: 2012-Present
Westwood "Rebelaires"; Sloan, IA: 2012-Present
Waterloo West "Vocal Expression"; Waterloo, IA: 2012-Present
Milton "Rising Stars"; Milton, WI: 2004-2012
Cedar Rapids Washington "Celebration"; Cedar Rapids, IA: 2009-2011
Cedar Rapids Washington "Vivace"; Cedar Rapids, IA: 2011

Show Choir Clinician

Davenport Central "Central Singers, Inc."; Davenport, IA: 2010-Present
Davenport Central "Blue Vibrations"; Davenport, IA: 2011-Present
Monona Grove "Silver Connection"; Monona, WI: 2011
Fort Atkinson "South High Street Singers"; Fort Atkinson, WI: 2011-Present
Davenport West "West Connection"; Davenport, IA: 2011
Cedar Rapids Prairie "Ambassadors"; Cedar Rapids, IA: 2012 - Present

Show Choir Adjudication/Critique

John Burroughs Music Showcase; Burbank, CA: 2009, 2010, 2011
Fort Atkinson Showcase; Fort Atkinson, WI: 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012
Monona Grove SilverStage; Monona, WI: 2010, 2011, 2012
Davenport Central and Davenport West's "Great River"; Davenport, IA: 2011
Brodhead "In the Spotlight"; Brodhead, WI; 2011

Musical Theater

"Grease" - 2003. Choreographer. Janesville Craig High School.

"You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" - 2003. Choreographer. Milton High School.

"Anything Goes" - 2004. Choreographer. Janesville Craig High School.

"Joseph..." - 2004. Choreographer/Co-Director. Milton High School.

"Footloose" - 2005. Choreographer. Janesville Craig High School.

"Carousel" - 2005. Choreographer. Janesville Craig High School.

"Fiddler on the Roof" - 2005. Choreographer. Milton High School.

"Seussical the Musical" - 2006. Director/Choreographer. Janesville Craig High School.

"Aida" - 2007. Director/Choreographer/Light Designer. Janesville Craig High School.

"Beauty and the Beast" - 2008. Director/Choreographer/Light Designer. Janesville Craig High School.

"Thoroughly Modern Millie" - 2009. Director/Choreographer/Light Designer. Janesville Craig High School.

"The Wedding Singer" - 2010. Director/Choreographer/Light Designer. Janesville Craig High School.

"Grease" - 2010. Choreographer. Fort Atkinson High School.

"Aida" - 2011. Choreographer. Monona Grove High School.

"Joseph..." - 2011. Director/Choreographer/Light Designer. Janesville Craig High School.

“Aida” - 2011. Choreographer. Fort Atkinson High School.

Group Accolades

22 Championships (2009-2012)

16 Best Choreography Awards (2010-2012)

Best Musical (2010, Thoroughly Modern Millie) - The Overture Center for the Arts, Tommy Awards for Excellence in High School Musical Theater. Madison, WI

Best Musical (2011, The Wedding Singer) - The Overture Center for the Arts, Tommy Awards for Excellence in High School Musical Theater. Madison, WI

Personal Accolades

Best Director (2010, Thoroughly Modern Millie) - The Overture Center for the Arts, Tommy Awards for Excellence in High School Musical Theater. Madison, WI

Inducted into Hall of Fame for Tommy Awards for Excellence in High School Musical Theater. Madison, WI. (2011)

Named as the nation’s Best New Choreographer - Fame Events, Aspire Awards. (2012)

Testimonials

“I’ve watched Ben Schrank grow as a choreographer now for 5 years. He is organized, funny, disciplined, prepared, loving, and committed to his shows and students. He is always trying to look outside of the show choir box to bring a new experience to his students each day. What I truly respect about Ben is his constant commitment to education. He works with clinicians from all over the country who vary in styles and craft. He does this to ensure his ability to give students a variety of techniques, knowledge and excitement, but also so that he himself grows and learns to be the best he can be. In general he is just an awesome dude!”

Jen Oundjian

Artistic Director/Choreographer, John Burroughs High School “Powerhouse”

“My students and I have loved working with Ben. He is punctual, creative, imaginative, patient, and encouraging. The most impressive attribute that Ben possesses is his ability to motivate young performers. However, instead of motivating them to win awards, he captivates them with his love for the art itself. That passion is exhilarating and contagious and pushes the students to have fun AND reach a higher level of performance. He is a TRUE educator.”

Michael Reese

Director, Davenport Central High School "Central Singers, Inc."

"Working with Ben Schrank is exciting to say the least! He pours himself into his work and the middle school student and high school student responds with energy and eagerness. He is meticulous about his craft and has a knack to match movement with the students' strengths and abilities. His approach to organization is welcome and you can always count on him to get the job done. You will not want to miss getting to work with him and your show and students will benefit greatly from his talents!"

Cameron Sullenberger

Director, McKinley Middle School "Classic Edition"