

# J. SCOTT LAPP

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## DIRECTOR (*Selected Listing*)

\* Upcoming Projects

### INTERNATIONAL

- Cry Baby, The Musical*** \* Tokyo, Japan  
Book by Thomas Meehan & Mark O'Donnell  
Music & Lyrics by Adam Schlesinger & David Javerbaum
- Murder For Two*** (2022 & 2025) Japanese National Tour  
Book & Music by Joe Kinosian, Book & Lyrics by Kellen Blair
- Murder For Two*** (2016) Tokyo, Japan  
Book & Music by Joe Kinosian, Book & Lyrics by Kellen Blair
- Murder For Two*** Stage West, Calgary, Alberta  
Book & Music by Joe Kinosian, Book & Lyrics by Kellen Blair

### REGIONAL THEATRE

- The Lehman Trilogy*** \* Rubicon Theatre Company  
Book by Stefano Massini
- Bonnie & Clyde, The Musical*** \* Laguna Playhouse  
Music by Frank Wildhorn, Lyrics by Don Black, Book by Ivan Menchell
- Ragtime, The Musical*** \* Rubicon Theatre Company  
Music by Stephen Flaherty, Lyrics by Lynn Ahrens, Book by Terrence McNally
- RED** \* Laguna Playhouse  
Book by John Logan
- Bonnie & Clyde, The Musical*** (*U.S. Premiere, Reimagined Version*) Rubicon Theatre Company  
Music by Frank Wildhorn, Lyrics by Don Black, Book by Ivan Menchell  
\* 2026 Stage Raw Theater Award for Best Direction  
\* Nominated for 18 Los Angeles BroadwayWorld Awards including Best Musical & Best Direction
- The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*** (*Remount*) Lewis Family Playhouse  
Play by Simon Stephens, Based on the novel by Mark Haddon  
\* Nominated for 17 Los Angeles BroadwayWorld Awards including Best Play & Best Direction
- Every Brilliant Thing*** CCAE Theatricals  
Play by Duncan MacMillan with Jonny Donahue
- The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*** (*San Diego Premiere*) CCAE Theatricals  
Play by Simon Stephens, Based on the novel by Mark Haddon  
\* 2024 BroadwayWorld San Diego Award for Best Direction of a Play & Best Play  
\* 2024 Craig Noel Award nomination for Outstanding Dramatic Production
- Bottle Shock! The Musical*** (*World Premiere*) California Center for the Arts, Escondido  
Music & Lyrics by Charles Vincent Burwell, Book, Lyrics & Additional Music by James D. Sasser
- Disney's Mary Poppins*** Moonlight Amphitheatre  
Book by Julian Fellowes, Original Music by Richard M. Sherman & Robert B. Sherman

**Witnesses (World Premiere)** CCAE Theatricals  
 Book by Robert L. Freedman  
 Music & Lyrics by Matt Gould, Adam Gwon, Anna K. Jacobs, Mindi Dickstein & Carmel Dean  
 \* 2022 Craig Noel Award for Outstanding New Production & Outstanding Direction of a Musical

**Once, the Musical** California Center for the Arts, Escondido  
 Music & Lyrics by Glen Hansard & Markéta Irglová, Book by Enda Walsh

**Joseph and The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat** California Center for the Arts, Escondido  
 Lyrics by Time Rice, Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber

**Murder For Two** Bristol Riverside Theatre  
 Book & Music by Joe Kinosian, Book & Lyrics by Kellen Blair

**Freaky Friday** Moonlight Amphitheatre  
 Book by Bridget Carpenter, Music by Tom Kitt, Lyrics by Brian Yorkey  
 \* 2020 National Youth Theatre Award for Outstanding Production & Best Direction

**Murder For Two** NC Theatre  
 Book & Music by Joe Kinosian, Book & Lyrics by Kellen Blair

**Godspell** Prima Theatre Company  
 Book by John Michael Tebelak, Music and Lyrics by Stephen Schwartz

**The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time** Farmers Alley Theatre  
 Play by Simon Stephens, Based on the novel by Mark Haddon  
 \* Nominated for 5 2019 Wilde Awards including Best Play

**Minnie's Boys – The Madcap Marx Brothers Musical** Musical Theatre Guild  
 Book by Arthur Marx & Robert Fisher, Lyrics by Hal Hackady, Music by Larry Grossman

**Disenchanted!** Prima Theatre Company  
 Book, Music & Lyrics by Dennis T. Giacino

**Hairspray** San Diego Musical Theatre  
 Music by Marc Shaiman, Lyrics by Scott Wittman & Shaiman, Book by Mark O'Donnell & Thomas Meehan  
 \* Nominated for Best Musical 2019 San Diego Critics Circle Awards

**The Bridges of Madison County** The Public Theatre of San Antonio  
 Book by Marsha Norman, Music & Lyrics by Jason Robert Brown

**First Date** Prima Theatre Company  
 Book by Austin Winsberg, Music & Lyrics by Alan Zachary & Michael Weiner

**Little Women** The Barn Stage Company  
 Book by Allan Knee, Lyrics by Mindi Dickstein, Music by Jason Howland

**Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street** North Carolina Summer Rep  
 Book by Hugh Wheeler, Music & Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim

**First Date (San Diego Regional Premiere)** San Diego Musical Theatre  
 Book by Austin Winsberg, Music & Lyrics by Alan Zachary & Michael Weiner

**Murder For Two** The Cape Playhouse  
 Book & Music by Joe Kinosian, Book & Lyrics by Kellen Blair

**Murder For Two: Holiday Edition (World Premiere)** Bucks County Playhouse  
 Book & Music by Joe Kinosian, Book & Lyrics by Kellen Blair

**Chess in Concert** Old Town Temecula Theatre  
 Music by Benny Andersson and Björn Ulvaeus, Lyrics by Tim Rice  
 \* 2016 Inland Theatre League Award for Best Direction

<b><i>Freedom Riders</i></b> ( <i>World Premiere</i> ) Book & Lyrics by Richard Allen, Music by Taran Gray * 2016 Beta Award for Best New Musical	New York Musical Theatre Festival
<b><i>Disney's Peter and The Starcatcher</i></b> By Rick Elice * 2016 Inland Theatre League Award for Best Direction	The Barn Stage Company
<b><i>Murder For Two</i></b> Book & Music by Joe Kinosian, Book & Lyrics by Kellen Blair	Farmers Alley Theatre
<b><i>Carousel in Concert</i></b> Music by Richard Rodgers, Book and Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II	Old Town Temecula Theatre
<b><i>Spring Awakening</i></b> Music by Duncan Sheik, Book & Lyrics by Steven Sater	The Barn Stage Company
<b><i>Urinetown</i></b> Music & Lyrics by Mark Hollmann, Book & Lyrics by Greg Kotis	The Barn Stage Company
<b><i>Wearing Black</i></b> Book, Music & Lyrics by Riley Thomas	New York Musical Theatre Festival
<b><i>Murder For Two</i></b> Book & Music by Joe Kinosian, Book & Lyrics by Kellen Blair	Pittsburgh CLO
<b><i>The Untitled John Mayer Project</i></b> ( <i>World Premiere</i> ) Music & Lyrics by John Mayer, Book by Jordan Beck, Arrangements by Leonard Patton	The Merc, Temecula, California

## ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

### BROADWAY

<b><i>Bonnie &amp; Clyde</i></b> (dir. Jeff Calhoun) Music by Frank Wildhorn, Lyrics by Don Black, Book by Ivan Menchell	Gerald Schoenfeld Theatre
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### OFF-BROADWAY

<b><i>Murder For Two</i></b> (dir. Scott Schwartz) Book & Music by Joe Kinosian, Book & Lyrics by Kellen Blair	Second Stage Theater & New World Stages
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### INTERNATIONAL

<b><i>Prince of Egypt</i></b> (dir. Scott Schwartz) Music & Lyrics by Stephen Schwartz, Book by Philip LaZebnik	Dominion Theatre, London
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### NATIONAL TOUR

<b><i>Murder For Two</i></b> Book & Music by Joe Kinosian, Book & Lyrics by Kellen Blair	National Tour
<b><i>Xanadu</i></b> (dir. Christopher Ashley) Book by Douglas Carter Beane, Music & Lyrics by Jeff Lynne & John Farrar	La Jolla Playhouse/National Tour

### REGIONAL THEATRE

<b><i>Prince of Egypt</i></b> (dir. Scott Schwartz) Music & Lyrics by Stephen Schwartz, Book by Philip LaZebnik	TheatreWorks Silicon Valley
<b><i>Rain</i></b> (dir. Barry Edelstein) Music & Lyrics by Michael John LaChiusa, Book by Sybille Pearson	Old Globe Theatre

<b>Disney's <i>The Hunchback of Notre Dame</i></b> (dir. Scott Schwartz) Music by Alan Menken, Lyrics by Stephen Schwartz, Book by Peter Parnell	Paper Mill, La Jolla Playhouse
<b><i>Into The Woods</i></b> (dir. Noah Brody & Ben Steinfeld) Music & Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, Book by James Lapine	Old Globe Theatre
<b><i>Secondhand Lions</i></b> (dir. Scott Schwartz) Book by Rupert Holmes, Music & Lyrics by Alan Zachary & Michael Weiner	5 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Theatre
<b><i>Good People</i></b> (dir. Paul Mullins) By David Lindsay-Abaire	Old Globe Theatre
<b><i>Somewhere In Time</i></b> (dir. Scott Schwartz) Book by Ken Davenport, Music by Doug Katsaros, Lyrics by Amanda Yesnowitz	Portland Center Stage
<b><i>A Room With A View</i></b> (dir. Scott Schwartz) Book by Marc Acito, Music & Lyrics by Jeffrey Stock, Additional Lyrics by Marc Acito	Old Globe Theatre
<b><i>Somewhere</i></b> (dir. Giovanna Sardelli) By Matthew Lopez	Old Globe Theatre
<b><i>Limelight: The Story of Charlie Chaplin</i></b> (dir. Michael Unger & Warren Carlyle) Music & Lyrics by Christopher Curtis, Book by Christopher Curtis & Thomas Meehan * 2010 Noel Craig Award for Best New Musical	La Jolla Playhouse
<b><i>Bonnie &amp; Clyde</i></b> (dir. Jeff Calhoun) Music by Frank Wildhorn, Lyrics by Don Black, Book by Ivan Menchell	La Jolla Playhouse, Asolo Repertory Theatre

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## THEME PARK

<b><i>Gloria!</i></b> (2014 – 2020, 2023-2026)	Busch Gardens, Williamsburg
<b><i>Scrooge No More</i></b> (2014, 2022-2026)	Busch Gardens, Williamsburg

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## ARTISTIC ASSOCIATION

**Stage Directors and Choreographers Society** (*Full Member*)  
**Directors Lab West** (*Alumni Member*)  
**Canadian Actors Equity**  
**2011 SDC Emerging Artist**

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## READINGS/WORKSHOPS

***Witnesses*** | dir. J. Scott Lapp | Los Angeles Workshop  
***Bottle Shock! The Musical*** | dir. J. Scott Lapp | Forestburgh Playhouse Workshop  
***Bottle Shock! The Musical*** | dir. J. Scott Lapp | San Diego Workshop  
***S.A.T. the musical*** | dir. J. Scott Lapp | Los Angeles Workshop  
***Witnesses, a Song Cycle*** | dir. J. Scott Lapp | San Diego Workshop  
***Noël Coward's Hay Fever*** | dir. J. Scott Lapp | New York Workshop  
***The Romeo & Juliet Project*** | dir. Scott Schwartz | New York Workshop  
***The Prince of Egypt*** | dir. Scott Schwartz | London Workshop  
***Boy: A New Musical*** | dir. J. Scott Lapp | Seattle Workshop  
***Biting Broadway*** | dir. J. Scott Lapp | Los Angeles Workshop  
***The Prince of Egypt*** | dir. Scott Schwartz | New York Workshop  
***The More Things Change*** | dir. Scott Schwartz | New York Workshop  
***Zapata! The Musical*** | dir. J. Scott Lapp | New York Workshop  
***The Hunchback of Notre Dame*** | dir. Scott Schwartz | New York Workshop  
***Somewhere In Time*** | dir. Scott Schwartz | New York Workshop  
***The John Birch Society Musical*** | dir. Chris Ashley | La Jolla Playhouse Workshop

***Peter Pan*** | dir. J. Scott Lapp | ASCAP/DreamWorks Musical Theatre Workshop

***Secondhand Lions*** | dir. Scott Schwartz | New York Workshop

***A Room With A View*** | dir. Scott Schwartz | New York Workshop

***Leap of Faith*** | dir. Chris Ashley | New York Workshop

***Romy and Michele's High School Reunion*** | dir. Chris Ashley | La Jolla Playhouse Workshop

***The Weathermen*** | dir. Coy Middlebrook | La Jolla Playhouse Workshop

***Bonnie & Clyde*** | dir. Jeff Calhoun | New York Workshop

***Restoration*** | dir. Chris Ashley | La Jolla Playhouse Workshop