Leon Wiebers

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Biography

Leon Wiebers is an internationally, award-winning costume designer and Fulbright Scholar. Recent credits: The Count of Monte Cristo and School of Rock for the Tuacahn Center for the Arts, 13 Fruitcakes for the Edinburgh Festival, Seoul Performing Arts Festival, and La MaMa ETC; Oslo for Pioneer Theatre, The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime at St. Louis Rep and Cincinnati Playhouse; The Music Man at Glimmerglass Festival, Royal Opera in Oman; Gypsy and The King and I at the Maltz Jupiter Theatre; Empire, Man Of LaMancha at LaMirada Performing Arts; other companies include: the Hollywood Bowl; California Music Circus for over 10 years and 20 productions, San Francisco Opera Center, English National Opera, Theatre du Chatelet in Paris, the National Theatre of Korea. He is a member of United Scenic Artists, 829, a national board member of the Costume Society of America, and a full professor at Loyola Marymount University.

Industry Expertise

Education/Learning, Research, Training and Development, Apparel/Accessories, Design

Areas of Expertise

Apparel/Accessories, Musical Theatre, Entertainment, Opera, Music Production, Theatre Production, Costume Design, Costume History, History of Dress, Traditional Korean Culture, Design, Korean Dress

Affiliations

Fulbright Research Scholar, Glimmerglass Festival, Royal Opera, California Music Circus, Costume Society of America, USITT, Opera America, United Scenic Artists, Local 829, United States Institute for Theatre Technology

Education

University of California at Los Angeles M.F.A. Design

University of Washington, Seattle B.A. Theatre

English & Music Augustana College Liberal Arts Studies Theatre

Accomplishments

Ovation Award

Best Costume Design - Larger Theatre, Ubu Roi,

Backstage West Garland Award

Best Costume Design, Three Sisters

LAWeekly Award

Best Costume Design, Three Sisters

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