



Joe Payne

Composer, Sound and Projection Designer

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Selected Employment

Member of United Scenic Artists local 829, as a Sound Designer	2003-present
University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Clarence Brown Theatre Professor of Sound and Media Design, Department of Theatre 28 Productions as Composer, Sound and/or Projection Designer	2011-present
The Utah Shakespeare Festival 68 Productions as Composer, Sound and/or Projection Designer	1999-present
Pioneer Theatre Company 70 productions as Resident Sound Designer, Composer, and/or Projection Designer.	2000-2010
The Virginia Stage company 19 productions as Resident Sound Designer.	1995-1999

Selected Projection Design

Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park	Heist	Blake Robison	2026
Clarence Brown Theatre	A Christmas Carol	Sams, Conlin, Lanczki	2012-2026
Utah Shakespeare Festival	Silent Sky	Melinda Pfundstein	2024
Utah Shakespeare Festival	The Mountaintop	Cameron Knight	2024
Weston Theatre Company	Almost Heaven; John Denver's America	Sherry Lutkin	2025
UT Opera Theatre	Suor Angelica, The Medium	James Marvel	2023
Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park	Lifespan of a Fact	Wendy Goldberg	2019
Clarence Brown Theatre	Urinetown	Bill Osetek	2018
Clarence Brown Theatre	Candide w/Knoxville Symphony	Calvin MacLean	2018
Clarence Brown Theatre	Monty Python's Spamalot	Bill Jenkins	2014
Lower Expectations, LTD	WRENNE ISaidYesToEverything UK Tour	Hugo Vereker	2013
Clarence Brown Theatre	The Who's Tommy	Casey Sams	2009

Selected Composition

Utah Shakespeare Festival	A Midsummer Night's Dream	Jessica Kubzansky	2023
Clarence Brown Theatre	Murder on the Orient Express	John Sipes	2022
Utah Shakespeare Festival	Cymbeline	Britannia Howe	2021
Utah Shakespeare Festival	Henry VI: Parts Two and Three	Henry Woronicz	2019
Utah Shakespeare Festival	Hamlet	Brian Vaughn	2019
Utah Shakespeare Festival	Othello	Kate Buckley	2018
Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park	Sooner/Later	Lisa Rothe	2018
Pioneer Theatre Company	Curious Incident...Dog in the Night-Time	Karen Azenberg	2017
Utah Shakespeare Festival	Henry IV Part 1, 2, and Henry V	Brian Vaughn	2014-2016
Clarence Brown Theatre	The Crucible	Calvin MacLean	2016
Utah Shakespeare Festival	King Lear	Sharon Ott	2015
Utah Shakespeare Festival	Measure for Measure	Laura Gordon	2014
Utah Shakespeare Festival	The Tempest	B.J. Jones	2013
Utah Shakespeare Festival	Mary Stuart	Kate Buckley	2012
Illinois State University	Measure for Measure	Brandon Ray	2010

U of Utah, Classical Greek Festival	The Bakkhai, a rock musical	L.L. West	2009
U of Utah, Classical Greek Festival	Helen	Barbara Smith	2007
Pioneer Theatre Company	Julius Caesar	Charles Morey	2006
U of Utah, Classical Greek Festival	Iphigenia	L.L. West	2005
Pioneer Theatre Company	One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest	John Going	2002

Selected Sound Design Plays

Syracuse Stage	Deathtrap	Paul Barnes	2017
Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park	Native Gardens (world premiere)	Blake Robison	2016
Berkeley Repertory Theatre	Hand to God	David Ivers	2016
Utah Shakespeare Festival	The Three Musketeers	B.J. Jones	2016
Clarence Brown Theatre	Alfred Hitchcock's The 39 Steps	Kate Buckley	2015
Round House Theatre	Pride and Prejudice	Blake Robison	2011
Pioneer Theatre Company	Touch(ed) (word premiere)	Charles Morey	2010
Indiana Repertory Theatre	Ladies Man	Charles Morey	2009
Repertory Theatre of St. Louis	I am My Own Wife	John Going	2006
Pioneer Theatre Company	Metamorphoses	Charles Morey	2005
Pioneer Theatre Company	Copenhagen	Bruce Sevey	2003
Utah Shakespeare Festival	The Lion in Winter	Kathleen Conlin	1999
Virginia Stage Company	Travels With My Aunt	Michael Lasswell	1998

Selected Sound Design Musicals

Utah Shakespeare Festival	Something Rotten	Alan Muraoka	2026
Utah Shakespeare Festival	She Loves Me	Michael Perlman	2026
Clarence Brown Theatre	Cabaret	Halena Kays	2026
Clarence Brown Theatre	Knoxville a New Musical	Josh Rhodes	2024
Clarence Brown Theatre	Kinky Boots	Rusty Mowery	2023
Utah Shakespeare Festival	Sweeney Todd	Brad Carroll	2022
Imagination Stage	Cinderella, Charlotte's Web	Kate Bryer	2018
Alabama Shakespeare Festival	Mary Poppins	Geoffrey Sherman	2014
Utah Shakespeare Festival	Into The Woods	Jeremy Mann	2014
Pioneer Theatre Company	The Light in the Piazza	John Going	2009
Pioneer Theatre Company	A Chorus Line	Patti D'Beck	2009
Pioneer Theatre Company	Miss Saigon (LORT Premiere)	Karen Azenberg	2009
Pioneer Theatre Company	Les Misérables (LORT Premiere)	Charles Morey	2007
Pioneer Theatre Company	Disney's Beauty and The Beast	Paul Barnes	2004, 2005
Pioneer Theatre Company	Ragtime	Larry Carpenter	2003
Virginia Stage Company	Nobody Lonesome for Me	Charlie Hensley	1999
Virginia Stage Company	Appalachian Strings	Randal Myler	1997
Virginia Stage Company	Snapshots (word premiere)	Michael Scheman	1996

Concert Reinforcement/Mixing

ProMotion, Creekside, Knoxville TN: Sky Fest, Rock Concert Festival, 2 venues, 2 stages	2024, 2025
Mountain Town Stages, Park City, UT: Park City Arts Festival, daily summer concerts 3 venues	2007
Utah Symphony and Opera, Cultural Olympiad and Outdoor Performance Series, 2 venues	2002, 2004
Onyx Engineering, Virginia Beach, VA: Virginia Symphony, VA Beach Boardwalk Concert Series	1996-1999

Honors/Awards

World Stage Design 2017 Exhibition: Sound Design, King Lear & Projection Design, A Christmas Carol
Prague Quadrennial 2015 Exhibition: Sound Design, The Tempest & Projection Design, A Christmas Carol
Prague Quadrennial 2007 Exhibition: Sound Design and Composition, Julius Caesar