

Ron OJ Parson.

Director / SDC, AEA, SAG-AFTRA

Theater / selected credits (2008 - 2022)

<i>^ Pearl's Rollin with the Blues</i>	Felicia P. Fields and Ron OJ Parson	Writers Theatre
<i>* Two Trains Running</i>	August Wilson	Court Theatre
<i>^^ The Reclamation of Madison Hemings</i>	Charles Smith	Indiana Repertory Theatre
<i>^ Relentless</i>	Tyla Abercrombie	TimeLine Theatre
<i>The Mountaintop</i>	Katori Hall	American Players Theatre
<i>Stick Fly</i>	Lydia R. Diamond	Writers Theatre
<i>Pipeline</i>	Dominique Morisseau	Alabama Shakespeare Festival
<i>King Hedley II</i>	August Wilson	Court Theatre
<i>Fences</i>	August Wilson	American Players Theatre
<i>Too Heavy for Your Pocket</i>	Jiréh Breon Holder	TimeLine Theatre
<i>Sweat</i>	Lynn Nottage	Goodman Theatre
<i>Ma Rainey's Black Bottom</i>	August Wilson	Writers Theatre
<i>Radio Golf</i>	August Wilson	Court Theatre
<i>The African Company Presents "Richard III"</i>	Carlyle Brown	Oak Park Festival Theatre
<i>Blood Knot</i>	Athol Fugard	American Players Theatre
<i>^ To Catch a Fish</i>	Brett Neveu	TimeLine Theatre
<i>Skeleton Crew</i>	Dominique Morisseau	Northlight Theatre
<i>Fences</i>	August Wilson	Kansas City Repertory Theatre
<i>Five Guys Named Moe</i>	Clark Peters	Court Theatre
<i>Beauty's Daughter</i>	Dael Orlandersmith	American Blues Theatre
<i>Paradise Blue</i>	Dominique Morisseau	TimeLine Theatre
<i>Blues for an Alabama Sky</i>	Pearl Cleage	Court Theatre
<i>East Texas Hot Links</i>	Eugene Lee	Writers Theatre
<i>Apt 3A</i>	Jeff Daniels	Windy City Playhouse
<i>Sunset Baby</i>	Dominique Morisseau	TimeLine Theatre
<i>Gem of the Ocean</i>	August Wilson	Court Theatre
<i>The Who & The What</i>	Ayad Akhtar	Victory Gardens Theater
<i>Waiting for Godot</i>	Samuel Beckett	Court Theatre
<i>Tamer of Horses</i>	William Mastrosimone	Teatro Vista
<i>Seven Guitars</i>	August Wilson	Court Theatre
<i>Detroit '67</i>	Dominique Morisseau	Northlight Theatre
<i>The Mountaintop</i>	Katori Hall	Court Theatre
<i>A Raisin in the Sun</i>	Lorraine Hansberry	TimeLine Theatre

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<i>A Raisin in the Sun</i>	Lorraine Hansberry	Milwaukee Repertory Theater
<i>Jitney</i>	August Wilson	Court Theatre
<i>Jitney</i>	August Wilson	South Coast Repertory
<i>I Just Stopped By to See the Man</i>	Stephen Jeffreys	Alliance Theatre
<i>The Caretaker</i>	Harold Pinter	Writers Theatre
<i>^ Palmer Park</i>	Joanna McClelland Glass	Stratford Shakespeare Festival

*Upcoming Project, ^ World Premiere

Professional Affiliations

Court Theatre	Resident Artist	Chicago, IL
TimeLine Theatre	Company Member	Chicago, IL
Writers Theatre	Associate Artist	Chicago, IL
Teatro Vista	Associate Artist	Chicago, IL
Onyx Theatre Ensemble	Co-Founder, Artistic Director	Chicago, IL
Urban Theatre Alliance of Western New York	Co-Founder, Producer, Director	Buffalo, NY
Ujima Theatre Company	Artistic Associate	Buffalo, NY
McCree Theatre & Performing Arts Center	Artistic Director	Flint, MI
Williamsport Drama Workshop	Assistant Director	Williamsport, PA
Back Alley Players	Founder, Producer, Director	Ann Arbor, MI
Minority Theatre Program, University of Michigan	Assistant Director	Ann Arbor, MI
Passport Programs Arts in Education Program	Co-Founder, Director	Chicago, IL

Education + Training

University of Michigan Professional Theatre Program

Bachelor of Arts in Acting, Directing

Minor in Radio, Television and Film

Awards + Recognition

3Arts Make a Wave Artist Award	2021
University of Chicago's Diversity Leadership Award	2019
Eclipse Theatre Company Corona Award	2018
AEA EEOC Spirit Recognition Award	2010
Jeff Awards: 12 nominations and 3 wins	
Director - Play: <i>King Hedley II</i> (Won)	2020
Director - Play: <i>Blues for an Alabama Sky</i> (Won)	2017
Director - Play: <i>Fences</i> (Won)	2006
Black Theatre Alliance Awards	
Numerous nominations and wins	
African American Alliance Awards	
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