

# Jessica Hartman Jaeger

Costume Technician

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## Selected Cutter/Draper Experience

2008	<i>The Lion in Winter</i>	Writers' Theatre	Nan Zabriskie
2007	<i>Cyrano De Bergerac</i>	Milwaukee Repertory Theater	Matthew LeFebvre
	<i>The Turn of the Screw</i>	Writers' Theatre	Rachel Healy
2006	<i>King Lear</i>	Milwaukee Repertory Theater	Martha Hally
	<i>Gem of the Ocean</i>	Milwaukee Repertory Theater	Junghyun Georgia Lee
2005	<i>Lady Windermere's Fan</i>	Milwaukee Repertory Theater	Martha Hally

## Selected Tailoring Experience

2017	<i>The Royale</i>	Milwaukee Repertory Theater	Alison Siple
2015	<i>Peter and the Starcatcher</i>	Milwaukee Repertory Theater	David Kay Mickelsen
2014	<i>The History Of Invulnerability</i>	Milwaukee Repertory Theater	Rachel Laritz
2013	<i>Ragtime: The Musical</i>	Milwaukee Repertory Theater	Alexander B. Tecoma
2012	<i>Assassins</i>	Milwaukee Repertory Theater	Alexander B. Tecoma
2011	<i>Ten Chimneys</i>	Milwaukee Repertory Theater	Rachel Healy
	<i>Lombardi</i>	Milwaukee Repertory Theater	Holly K. Payne
2010	<i>Candide</i>	Goodman Theatre	Mara Blumenfeld
2009	<i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	Guthrie Theatre	Matthew LeFebvre
2007	<i>The Glass Menagerie</i>	Milwaukee Repertory Theater	Alexander B. Tecoma
	<i>Much Ado About Nothing</i>	American Players Theatre	Devon Painter
	<i>Bach at Leipzig</i>	Writers' Theatre	Rachel Healy
2005	<i>Bach at Leipzig</i>	Milwaukee Repertory Theater	Matthew LeFebvre
2003-15	<i>A Christmas Carol</i>	Milwaukee Repertory Theater	Martha Hally

## Selected Costume Technology Experience\*

2012 – present	Milwaukee Repertory Theater	First Hand
2012 – present	Milwaukee Repertory Theater	Junior Draper: <i>A Christmas Carol</i>
2012	Milwaukee Repertory Theater	Alterations Coordinator: <i>A Christmas Carol</i>
2011, 2012	Northlight Theatre	Overhire First Hand/Stitcher
2010, 2014	Milwaukee Ballet	Overhire Stitcher
2007 - 2012	Writers' Theatre	Overhire First Hand/Stitcher
2006 – 2012	Milwaukee Repertory Theater	Junior First Hand
2004 - 2007, 2009, 2013, 2015	Skylight Music Theatre	Overhire Stitcher
1998 – 2006	Milwaukee Repertory Theater	Stitcher

\*show titles and designers available upon request

## Related Skills

In-depth knowledge of period (specializing in 20<sup>th</sup> century and 16<sup>th</sup> century), historical clothing & period construction techniques, corsetry, special effects & historical makeup, 1940s hair styling (including pin curl sets), 16<sup>th</sup> century hair taping, taking measurements, carrying out fittings, alterations, industrial sewing, hand stitching, stitching difficult fabrics (including velvet, chiffon, charmeuse, and leather), hand knitting, familiarity with industrial and domestic sewing machines & equipment (including domestic & industrial sergers, industrial steambox & gravity feed irons, walking foot industrial machines, double needle industrial machines, industrial grommet machines, and domestic sewing machine attachments such as buttonholers), costume crafts, basic dyeing & distressing, wardrobe. Knowledgeable in the use of computers & the internet, digital & film cameras.

## Awards and Distinctions

2013-14 Project Manager and Draper/First Hand/Stitcher: Milwaukee Repertory Theater Costume Shop collaboration with Jewish Museum of Milwaukee on the Fall 2014 exhibit, *Stitching History from the Holocaust*.

2003 First place Bristol Renaissance Faire, 16<sup>th</sup> century Historical Costume Contest, male peasant category.

2000 First place Bristol Renaissance Faire, 16<sup>th</sup> century Historical Costume Contest, female peasant category.

1997 Best makeup for *Sweeney Todd*, Decatur Herald & Review Awards.

- Costume technician with Milwaukee Repertory Theater, 17 years.

- Member: Costume Society of America

- Collector: 20<sup>th</sup> century clothing plus antique & vintage books, manuals, periodicals, and ephemera relating to the needle crafts, tailoring, and fashion.

## Education

1993 – 1998 Design/Technical Theatre with an emphasis in costumes and makeup Millikin University

## References

Holly K. Payne Costume Designer 479-871-2840 <a href="mailto:hpayne76@gmail.com">hpayne76@gmail.com</a>	Alexander B. Tecoma Senior Draper, Milwaukee Repertory Theater 414-290-5355 <a href="mailto:alextecoma@yahoo.com">alextecoma@yahoo.com</a>	Martha Hally Costume Designer 917-617-1390 <a href="mailto:mhally@yahoo.com">mhally@yahoo.com</a>
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