



Henry Higgins
My Fair Lady



Buffalo Bill Cody
Annie Get Your Gun



Tevye
Fiddler on the Roof



Sidney Bruhl
killing Wayne in
Deathtrap

Michael Wilkes was one of the mainstays of The Village Players. He directed many, many of our productions as you will see in the following list. He also starred in several. He produced several shows and often designed our sets or helped to create them. He served on the board for many years and served as President twice. He was there when we bought our building and helped to lead us through the process.

We remember him best as a wonderful director who managed to get the best from each of us and was totally involved in every show, from building the set to overseeing the props. He wanted everything to be just right.

And we will always picture him in the role of Tevye from *Fiddler on the Roof*. He was Tevye. His accent, his singing, his movements were perfect.

He was also a generous donor who helped us to meet our goals during our major fund-raising events. You will find his name among the most generous on the sign in our lobby.

In so many ways his loss is a huge blow to our group and to us as individuals. He was our leader, our mentor, our colleague, our inspiration, but, most of all, our friend.

1985 Spring	Play It Again Sam	Director
1986 Fall	The Butler Did It	Director
1986 Fall	Sorry, Wrong Number	Director
1988 Summer	Barefoot in the Park	Director
1988 Fall	Fiddler on the Roof	Tevye
1989 Fall	The Jury Room	Producer
1990 Spring	Spring Quartet	Director
1990 Summer	Blithe Spirit	Director
1991 Spring	Death of a Salesman	Director
1991 Fall	The Dining Room	Russell, Ted, Stuart, Gordon, Harvey, Hosty
1992 Spring	Spring Break	Director
1993 Spring	Allegro	Dr. Joseph Taylor
1993 Summer	Nunsense	Producer
1994 Summer	Lend Me A Tenor	Producer
1995 Spring	Guys and Dolls	Director
1995 Spring	Steel Magnolias	Sound
1995 Summer	Noises Off	Lloyd Dallas, Set Design
1995 Fall	I Remember Mama	Set Design, Stage Crew

1996 Spring	Night is My Enemy	Set Design
1996 Summer	Love Letters	Andrew Makepeace Ladd
1996 Fall	Oliver!	Co-Director/Producer, Set Design
1997 Spring	No Sex Please, We're British	Arnold Needham, Set Design
1997 Fall	My Fair Lady	Henry Higgins, Set Construction
1997 First Night	No, No A Million Times No	Production Crew
1998 Spring	Deathtrap	Sidney Bruhl, Set Construction
1998 Summer	The Odd Couple	Oscar Madison, Set Design
1998 Fall	Hello Dolly	Director, Set Construction
1998 First Night	Sarsaparilla Please	Set Design
1999 Spring	H.M.S. Pinafore	Co-Director, Set Design
1999 Fall	A Christmas Carol	Caroller, Set Design
2000 Spring	Arsenic and Old Lace	Director, Set Design
2000 Summer	Run For Your Wife	Director, Set Design
2000 Fall	Annie	Set Design
2000 First Night	Rogue of the Railway	Professor Silius Scavenger
2002 Spring	Rumors	Producer, Set Design
2002 Fall	The King and I	Director, Set Design and Construction
2003 Summer	The Foreigner	Set Design
2003 Fall	The Hound of the Baskervilles	Director, Set Construction
2004 Spring	The Pirates of Penzance	Director, Set Construction
2004 Summer	Moon Over Buffalo	Set Design
2004 Fall	Annie Get Your Gun	Buffalo Bill Cody
2005 Spring	I Never Sang for my Father	Gene
2005 Fall	The Sound of Music	Director
2007 Fall	The Pajama Game	Asst. Director, Lights and Sound
2007 Fall	The Director's Workshop	The Mathematics Master
2008 Spring	You Can't Take It With You	Director/Producer, Set Design
2008 Summer	On Golden Pond	Set Construction
2008 Fall	Oklahoma!	Set Construction
2009 Summer	Don't Drink the Water	Sultan of Bashir
2009 Fall	Mame	Set Construction
2010 Fall	Cinderella	Set Construction
2011 Spring	The Diary of Anne Frank	Set Construction
2011 Fall	Little Shop of Horrors	Set Construction
2011 Winter	A Christmas Story	Set Construction
2012 Spring	Hay Fever	Set Construction
2012 Summer	Leading Ladies	Director, Set Design
2012 Fall	Gypsy	Set Construction

Offices

President 1989

President 1996

Board Member 2008-2009