



Brüka Theatre of the Sierra
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Mission -To Create & Share the Experience of Innovative Theatre

History

Brüka Theatre began in 1992 as a small group of professional theatre artists who combined their artistic vision in the pursuit of high quality theatre. The company initially produced educational audience participation theatre for children, in the format of original adaptations of classic fairy tales, which later developed into our current format of original theatre for children that is written and performed by members of the company. In 1996 Brüka Theatre expanded its operations to include contemporary, classic and original productions for adult and family audiences. The combined success from these ventures enabled the company to establish it's featured location in the Masonic Building on the corner of First and Virginia in the heart of Reno's downtown Arts District. Renaissance Projects officially merged with Brüka in 1999. The company opened Sub-Brüka as a second performance space in the basement of the Masonic Building in 2000.

2022/2023 SEASON - "ILLUMINATE" 30TH ANNIVERSARY

<u>PLAY</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>DIRECTOR</u>
<i>The Moors</i>	Jen Silverman	Libby Bakke
<i>The Biggest Little Theatre Festival</i>	Brüka Original	Various
<i>Büttcracker 11 ROCKSTAR (ROCK OF ANUS)</i>	Brüka Original	Mary Bennett
<i>Lifespan Of A Fact</i>	Kareken/Murrall/Farrell	David Richards
<i>When Churchyards Yawn</i>	Jeanmarie Simpson	Jeanmarie Simpson
<i>Nevada 150ish</i> Theatre for Children	Brüka Original	Mary Bennett
<i>The Beauty Queen Of Leenane</i>	Martin McDonough	Holly Natwora
<i>Kinky Boots</i>	Feirstein/Lauper	Bennett/Biber/

2021/2022 SEASON - "ONWARD" (COVID RESTRICTIONS IN PLACE/PARTIAL)

<u>PLAY</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>DIRECTOR</u>
<i>Waiting For Godot</i>	Samual Beckett	Holly Natwora
<i>The Biggest Little Theatre Festival</i>	Brüka Original	Various
<i>Brandon Leake</i>	Brandon Leake	Zeigler/Spoken Views
<i>A Christmas Carol</i>	Charles Dickens	Adap./Direct Michael Grimm
<i>A Doll's House - Pt. 2</i>	Lucas Hnath	Rod Hearn
<i>CLUE</i>	Sandy Rustin	Mary Bennett
<i>Invigoration Series - Master Workshops</i>	Various	Spain, Simpson, Bennett, Natwora, Johnson
<i>The Giving Tree</i>	Silverstein	Bennett - Cease & Desist
<i>Lavender Festival</i>	7/10/22 Entertainment	Simpson/Bennett
<i>Aces Game</i>	8/30/22	G3



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2020/2021 SEASON “PERSEVERE” (COVID RESTRICTIONS IN PLACE. VIRTUAL)

<u>PLAY</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>DIRECTOR</u>
<i>Virtual Buttcraacker 10 - Director’s Cut</i>	Brüka Original	Mary Bennett
<i>The Yellow Wallpaper - Theatre For The Ears</i>	Perkins	Holly Natwora
<i>Conscious Breath (WEEKLY)</i>	Original Poetry/Writing	Jesse James Ziegler
<i>The Biggest Little Theatre Festival</i>	Brüka Original	Various
<i>Büttcracker 9 Son of a...</i>	Brüka Original	Mary Bennett
<i>Take Five Virtual 2021</i>	Brüka Original	Mary Bennett
<i>The Biggest Little Children’s Theatre Festival</i>	Brüka Original	Various
<i>Bruka Theatre Youth Workshop - Mid Summer Musings (Outdoor Walking Production)</i>		Mary Bennett/Alex Biber

2019/2020 SEASON “THE BRIDGE”

<u>PLAY</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>DIRECTOR</u>
<i>The Legend of Georgia McBride</i>	Mathew Lopez	Rod Hearn
<i>The Biggest Little Theatre Festival</i>	Brüka Original	Various
<i>Büttcracker 9 Son of a...</i>	Brüka Original	Mary Bennett
<i>Take Five II 2020</i> Fundraiser	Brüka Fundraiser	Mary Bennett
<i>The Children</i>	Lucy Kirkwood	Bob Ives
<i>Secret in the Wings</i>	Mary Zimmerman	Mary Bennett CANCEL - COVID
<i>Nevada 150ish</i> Theatre for Children	Brüka Original	Mary Bennett CANCEL - COVID
<i>Waiting for Godot</i>	Samuel Beckett	Holly Natwora CANCEL - COVID
<i>Sideshow the Musical</i>	Russell and Krieger	Jean-Paul Rivard CANCEL - COVID

2018/2019 SEASON “A CLASSIC REVOLUTION”

<u>PLAY</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>DIRECTOR</u>
<i>Bell, Book and Candle</i>	John Van Druten	Mary Bennett
<i>The Biggest Little Theatre Festival</i>	Brüka Original	Various
<i>The Mousehole Family Christmas</i>	Brüka Original	Mary Bennett
<i>The Dresser</i>	Ronald Harwood	Dave Richards
<i>Akhnaton</i>	Agatha Christie	Lewis Zaumeyer
<i>Galileo</i> Theatre for Children	Brüka Original	Mary Bennett
<i>The Lavender Gala</i> Fundraiser	Brüka Fundraiser	Mary Bennett
<i>The Crucible</i>	Arthur Miller	Holly Natwora
<i>Victor/Victoria</i>	Edwards/Mancini/etc	Bill Ware

2017/2018 SEASON

<u>PLAY</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>DIRECTOR</u>
<i>The Real Inspector Hound</i>	Tom Stoppard	John Blomberg
<i>The Biggest Little Theatre Festival</i>	Brüka Original	Various
<i>Buttcraacker VIII – The Biggest Little</i>	Brüka Original	Mary Bennett
<i>The Lion in Winter</i>	James Goldman	Diane Peters
<i>Take Five – Making Art in Reno</i>	Brüka Fundraiser	Creator - Elizabeth Tenney



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(2017/18 Continued)

Nation of Two

The Frog Prince Theatre for Children

Hedwig and the Angry Inch

Abducting Diana

The Untamed

Tom Burmester

Brüka Original

Mitchell/Trask

Dario Fo

Bud Perry

Chase McKenna

Mary Bennett

Bill Ware

Mary Bennett

Johnson/Kelly

2016/2017 SEASON

PLAY

Stage Kiss

The Biggest Little Theatre Festival

Buttcracker VII – Ozmosis

Happy Birthday Wanda June

The Bremen Town Musicians Theatre for Children

The Untamed (SUB)

Dorothy Parker – Words to Live By

Tooth of Crime

*Stupid F**king Bird*

Next to Normal

AUTHOR

Sarah Ruhl

Brüka Original

Brüka Original

Kurt Vonnegut

Mary Bennett

Bud Perry

Mary Bennett

Sam Shepherd

Aaron Posner

Brian Yorkey

DIRECTOR

Christopher Wilson

Various

Mary Bennett

John Blomberg

Mary Bennett

Johnson/Klino

Mary Bennett

Dave Richards

Holly Natwora

John Frederick

2015/2016 SEASON

PLAY

Other Desert Cities

The Biggest Little Theatre Festival

Buttcracker VI – Underland

The Diary of Anne Frank

The Shape of Things

Snow White and Rose Red Theatre for Children

Deathtrap

Brüka Prom

Mr. Burns, a Post-Electric Play

Malvolio or What You Will

AUTHOR

Jon Robin Baitz

Brüka Original

Brüka Original

Goodrich/Hackett

Neil LaBute

Mary Bennett

Ira Levin

Brüka Fundraiser

Anne Washburn

Neace/Lopez

DIRECTOR

Tony DeGeiso

Various

Mary Bennett

Holly Natwora

Stacy Johnson

Mary Bennett

Michelle Merksamer

Mary Bennett

Mary Bennett

Neace/Lopez

2014/2015 SEASON

PLAY

Gruesome Playground Injuries

Fool For Love

NV 150

The Biggest Little Theatre Festival

Ham for the Holidays

The Baltimore Waltz

Wild Oats

The Wishing Well Theatre for Children

AUTHOR

Rajiv Joseph

Sam Shepherd

Mary Bennett

Brüka Original

Shad Willingham

Paula Vogel

James Mclure

Brüka Original

DIRECTOR

Rod Hearn

Lewis Zaumeyer

Mary Bennett

Various

Joe Atack

Sandra Neace

Tami Castillo

Mary Bennett



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Brüka Prom

Wonder of the World

Good People

The Full Monty

Brüka Fundraiser

David Lindsay

David Lindsay

Terrence McNally

Mary Bennett

Stacy Johnson

Stacey Spain

Tony Degeiso

2013/2014 SEASON

PLAY

Creature

Pieces of Eight

Buttcracker V - Pirate Booty

Stage Beauty

The Lyons

Goldi Theatre for Children

Brüka Prom

Les Liaisons Dangereuses

Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson

Five Lesbians Eating a Quiche

AUTHOR

Heidi Schreck

Brüka Original

Brüka Original

Jeffrey Hatcher

Nicky Silver

Mary Bennett

Brüka Fundraiser

Christopher Hampton

Michael Friedman

Linder/Hobgood

DIRECTOR

Mary Bennett

Various

Mary Bennett

Bill Ware

La Ronda Etheridge

Mary Bennett

Mary Bennett

Holly Natwora

Mary Bennett

Sandra Neace

2012/2013 SEASON

PLAY

Macbeth

Freakers Ball 15

Buttcracker IV - Zombie Apocalypse

The Goat or Who is Sylvia?

Doubt: A Parable

Snow White Theatre for Children

Six Women with Brain Death

Shirley Valentine

Art

AUTHOR

Shakespeare

Brüka Fundraiser

Brüka Original

Edward Albee

John Patrick Shanley

Mary Bennett

Benge, Brandt, Coppedge, etc.

Willy Russell

Yazmina Reza

DIRECTOR

Joe Attack

Mary Bennett

Mary Bennett

Jamie Plunkett

Sandra Neace

Mary Bennett

M. Bennett/B. Quinby

Kristin Moffitt

Tony Degeiso

2011/2012 SEASON

PLAY

39 Steps

It Can't Happen Here

Freaker's Ball 15

A Christmas Carol

The Living Newspaper

In the Next Room or the Vibrator Play

The Wild Party

God of Carnage

Hansel and Gretel Theatre for Children

How I Learned to Drive

Orpheus Descending

AUTHOR

Patrick Barlow

Sinclair Lewis

Brüka Fundraiser

Charles Dickens

Brüka Original

Sarah Ruhl

Andrew Lipps

Yazmina Reza

M. Bennett

Paula Vogel

Tennessee Williams

DIRECTOR

Bob Barsanti/Mary Bennett

FPA Nat. Play Reading (MB)

Mary Bennett

Michael Grimm

Mary Bennett

Karen Chandler

M. Bennett/ B. Quinby

Tony DeGeiso

M. Bennett

Sandra Neace

Stacy Spain



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Psycho Beach Party/Vampire Lesbians
Freaker's Ball 14
Buttcracker III – The Resurrection
Richard III
The Complete History of America (abridged)
Late Night TV Show
Grimm's III – Rumpelstiltskin
Mr. Beiderman & The Firebugs
Angry Housewives
Oedipus The King
The Medea Project
Original Play Readings (4)

AUTHOR

Busch
Brüka Fundraiser
Brüka Original
Shakespeare
Reduced Shakes Co.
Brüka Original
Theatre for Children
Frisch
Collins/Henry
Sophocles
Euripides

DIRECTOR

J. Plunkett/A. Whitney
Mary Bennett
Mary Bennett
Dave Anderson
M. Bennett/M. Grimm
Neace/Bennett/Gully
Bennett/Whitney
Tom Plunkett
M. Bennett/B. Quinby
J. Martin/M. Bennett
Sandra Neace (Original)

2009/2010 SEASON

PLAY

The Architect and the Emperor of Assyria
Freakers Ball 13
The Weber Family Christmas
Bug
Love Squared
Angels in America (Part I)
Grimm's Fairytales II
The Book of Liz
The Great American Trailer Park Musical
Dog Sees God

AUTHOR

Fernando Arrabal
Brüka Fundraiser
Fratelli Bologna
Tracy Letts
Brüka Original
Tony Kushner
Brüka Original
David and Amy Sedaris
Nehls/Kelso
Bert V. Royal

DIRECTOR

Tom Plunkett
Mary Bennett
Rodney Hurst
Dave Richards
Natwora/Spain
Dave Anderson
Bennett/Grimm
Jim Martin
Mary Bennett
Androo Allen

2008/2009 SEASON

PLAY

Italian American Reconciliation
Freakers' Ball 12
Metamorphoses
God Of Hell
The Mystery Of Irma Vep
Grimm's Fairytales
Pageant
Woman In Mind
Hamlet/2 (SUB)

AUTHOR

John Patrick Shanley
Brüka Fundraiser
Mary Zimmerman
Sam Shepard
Charles Ludlam
Bennett/Grimm
Russell/Evans/Longbottom
Alan Ayckbourn
Linda Noveroske/Rentner

DIRECTOR

Jim Martin
Mary Bennett
Bennett/Beers
Tom Plunkett
Lewis Zaumeyer
Beers/Kukuk
Mary Bennett
Dave Anderson
Noveroske/Rentner



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Beckett Undressed
Freakers' Ball 11
The Buttcracker II
Dirty Blonde
Fat Men In Skirts
Many Moons
Steambath
Cloud Nine

AUTHOR

Beckett/Spain
Brüka Fundraiser
Ensemble
Claudia Shear
Nicky Silver
Thurber/Grimm
Bruce Jay Friedman
Caryl Churchill

DIRECTOR

Stacey Spain
Mary Bennett
Bennett/Beers
La Ronda Etheridge
Jim Martin
Michael Grimm
Mary Bennett
Androo Allen

2006/2007 SEASON

PLAY

Gross Indecency
Freakers' Ball 10
The Buttcracker
Shirley Valentine
The Pillowman
Reefer Madness
The Golden Screw
The Birthday Party
Page To Stage
Many Moons
Schitzopolitans
Mark Growden

AUTHOR

Moises Kaufman
Brüka Fundraiser
Ensemble
Willy Russell
Martin McDonagh
Murphy/Studney
Tom Sankey
Harold Pinter
Various local writers
Thurber/Grimm
Music
Music

DIRECTOR

Jim Bernardi
Mary Bennett
Bennett/Beers
Bennett/Beers
Brian Barney
Scott Beers
Jim Martin
Tom Plunkett
Mary Bennett
Michael Grimm

2005/2006 SEASON

PLAY

Oh, Hell!
Freakers' Ball 9
The Underpants
SEAMS
Frozen
Resident Alien
The Dorms
Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?
The Food Chain
The Giving Tree
Schitzopolitans

AUTHOR

Silverstein/Mamet
Brüka Fundraiser
Sternheim/Adapt. S. Martin
Mary Bennett
Byrony Lavery
Stuart Spencer
Heather Edmiston
Edward Albee
Nicky Silver
Shel Silverstien
Music

DIRECTOR

Bennett/Beers
Mary Bennett
Brian Barney
Mary Bennett
Jim Martin
Scott Beers
Lewis Zaumeyer
Jim Martin
Mary Bennett
Michael Grimm

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'Night Mother
Ruthless! The Musical
Freakers' Ball 8
SEAMS
Amadeus
Accidental Death of an Anarchist
Shirley Valentine
The Effect of Gamma Rays
As Bees in Honey Drown
The Giving Tree Theatre for Children

AUTHOR

Marsha Norman
Paley/Laird
Brüka Fundraiser
Mary Bennett
Peter Shaffer
Dario Fo
Willy Russell
Paul Zindal
Douglas Carter Beane
Silverstein/Adap. M. Grimm

DIRECTOR

La Ronda Etheridge
Scott Beers
Mary Bennett
Mary Bennett
Mary Bennett
Stephanie Richardson
Scott Beers
Rod Hearn
Jim Martin
Michael Grimm

2003/2004 SEASON

PLAY

Wait Until Dark
I'm Not Afraid Of You
Christmas Carol
Evening of Durang
Colorful Journey (SUB)
Switch (SUB)
Illuminati (SUB)
Titus Andronicus
Young Beethoven Theatre for Children
Freakers' Ball 7
Women For Women
Mark Growden (SUB)
Schitzopolitians (SUB)
Bohemia (SUB)

AUTHOR

Frederick Knott
Michael Grimm
Dickens/Adap. M. Grimm
Christopher Durang
Dennis Schebetta
Heather Edmiston
Larson/Lee
Shakespeare
Sawyer/Bennett
Brüka Fundraiser
Benefit for Step Two
Musician
Music
Performance Art

DIRECTOR

Kahele Dunn
Michael Grimm
Scott Beers
Mary Bennett
Jamie Plunkett
Heather Edmiston
Mary Bennett
Michael Grimm
Mary Bennett
Mary Bennett
Mary Bennett

2002/2003 SEASON

PLAY

Dracula The Musical?
Shakespeare Abridged
On The Verge
True West
The Rocky Horror Show
Young Shakespeare Theatre for Children
Sex, Drugs & Rock & Roll (SUB)
Blue Two
Readings In The Gallery
Freaker's Ball 6
The Mermen

AUTHOR

Hampton/Black
Reduced Shakespeare Co.
Eric Overmyer
Sam Shepard
Richard Obrien
Michael Grimm
Eric Begosian
Heather Edmiston
Bennett/Grimm
Brüka Fundraiser
Music Event

DIRECTOR

Scott Beers
Tom Dewester
Michael Grimm
Scott Beers
Mary Bennett
Michael Grimm
Kahele Dunn
Heather Edmiston
Mary Bennett
Mary Bennett
Scott Dundas



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2001/2002 SEASON

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Buried Child
Sister Mary Ignatius
Marat Sade
Brüka State
The Hobbit
Three Wishes Theatre for Children
Three Western One-Acts (SUB)
Scarlet Letter (SUB)
Second Skin
Equus
Freaker's Ball 5

AUTHOR

Sam Shepard
 Christopher Durang
 Peter Weiss
 Dave Anderson
 Brainerd Duffield
 Bennett/Grimm/Sawyer

DIRECTOR

Dave Anderson
 Tom Dewester
 Dave Anderson
 Dave Anderson
 Michael Grimm
 Michael Grimm

Phillis Nagy
 Joan Shirle
 Peter Shaffer
 Fundraiser

Dell Arte' International Theatre Co.
 Widow's Web Theatre Co.
 Mary Bennett

2000/2001 SEASON

PLAY

Little Murders
Clue
The Homecoming
Threepenny Opera
Othello
The Good, The Bad & the Art Dog
 Theatre for Children
Articus & The Glass Hammer
 Theatre for Children
8 @ 8 (SUB)
Another 8 @ 8 (SUB)
Bohemia (SUB)
Anne Frank
Drunken Garden
LeCole de Malet
School of Headaches (SUB)
Black Man Clay (SUB)
Freakers' Ball 4

AUTHOR

Jules Feiffer
 Edward Hopkins
 Harold Pinter
 Brecht/Weill
 Shakespeare
 Michael Grimm

DIRECTOR

Michael Grimm
 Haylee Gwaltney
 Tom Plunkett
 Mary Bennett
 Dave Anderson
 Michael Grimm

Michael Grimm

Michael Grimm

Company
 Company
 Performance Art
 Nevada Theatre Company
 KITUS
 KITUS
 KITUS
 Black Man Clay
 Brüka Fundraiser

Mary Bennett
 Mary Bennett
 Lewis Zaumeyer
 Nevada Theatre Company
 KITUS
 KITUS
 KITUS
 Black Man Clay
 Mary Bennett

1999/2000 SEASON

PLAY

Ghosts
Waiting for Godot
Under Milk Wood
Rosencrantz & Guildenstern are Dead
Cabaret
Caspian & The Giant Sea Snail

AUTHOR

Henrik Ibsen
 Samuel Beckett
 Dylan Thomas
 Tom Stoppard
 Fred Ebb & John Kander
 Michael Grimm

DIRECTOR

Bob & Michael Grimm
 Dave Anderson
 Mary Bennett
 Michael Grimm
 Dave Anderson
 Michael Grimm



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(1999/2000 Continued)

Space Dog Theatre for Children

Punch & Cookies (SUB)

Seduced (SUB)

Zero Zero (SUB)

Punch & Cookies (Main)

The Devil & Ivan

Vampire Lesbians of Sodom

Michael Grimm

KITUS

Sam Shepard

Michael Grimm

KITUS

KITUS

Charles Busch

Michael Grimm

KITUS

Tom Plunkett

Scott Dundas

KITUS

KITUS

Renaissance Projects (MB)

1998/1999 SEASON

PLAY

Prisoner of Second Avenue

Educating Rita

Wizard of Oz

Tartuffe

Noises Off

King Lear

ArtDog Goes to Broadway Theatre for Children

Goldilocks, Hansel, Two Pigs & a Dog Theatre for Children

AUTHOR

Neil Simon

Willy Russell

Frank L Baum

Moliere

Michael Frayn

Shakespeare

DIRECTOR

Scott Beers

Hardy McNew

Dave Anderson

Dave Anderson

Anderson & Beers

Dave Anderson

Company

Company

1997/1998 SEASON

PLAY

Bent

What The Butler Saw

Mother Courage

Betrayal

StreetCar Named Desire

Hair

AUTHOR

Martin Sherman

Joe Orton

Bertolt Brecht

Harold Pinter

Tennessee Williams

Rado/Ragby/Macdermott

DIRECTOR

Tom Plunkett

Chad Youngblood

Dave Anderson

Dave Anderson

Michael Grimm

Dave Anderson

1996/1997 SEASON

PLAY

Fever

Death of a Maiden

Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf

Wings

MacBeth

AUTHOR

Wallace Shawn

Ariel Dorfman

Edward Albee

Arthur Kopit

Shakespeare

DIRECTOR

Dave Anderson

Kahele Dunn

Tom Plunkett

Chad Youngblood

Dave Anderson

1992 – 1996 Seasons Archived.

