

BIOGRAPHY

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BAIN BOEHLKE

Founding Artistic Director, The Jungle Theatre

2009 McKnight Distinguished Artist Award Recipient

EARLY YEARS

- Born Warroad, Minnesota, in 1939.
- Warroad Elementary School, Warroad, 1944-1953
- Warroad High School, Warroad, 1953-1955
- Farmington High School, Farmington, 1955-1957
- University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, 1957-1959

PRODUCTIONS, AS DIRECTOR (SELECTED)

Cinderella [restaging], Childrens Theatre Company
The Legend of Sleepy Hollow [restaging], Childrens Theatre Company
Robin Hood, Childrens Theatre Company
Happy Days, Minneapolis Ensemble Theatre
Macbeth, Minneapolis Ensemble Theatre
Glass Menagerie, Minneapolis Ensemble Theatre
The Seagull, Minneapolis Ensemble Theatre
Uncle Vanya, Palace Theatre
Macbeth, Palace Theatre
Journey's End, Theatre Perspectives

The Lower Depths, Theatre Perspectives
The Legend of Sleepy Hollow, Honolulu Theater for Youth
Only You, The Jungle Theatre
The Diary of Anne Frank, The Jungle Theatre
Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?, The Jungle Theatre
Gertrude and Alice, The Jungle Theatre
The House of Blue Leaves, The Jungle Theatre
The Pavilion, The Jungle Theatre
Sylvia, The Jungle Theatre

PRODUCTIONS, AS SCENIC DESIGNER (SELECTED)

Happy Days, Minneapolis Ensemble Theatre
Macbeth, Minneapolis Ensemble Theatre
The Glass Menagerie, Minneapolis Ensemble Theatre
The Seagull, Minneapolis Ensemble Theatre
Journey's End, Theatre Perspectives
Only You!, The Jungle Theater
Gertrude and Alice, The Jungle Theater

The Diary of Anne Frank, The Jungle Theater
Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?, The Jungle Theater
The Dazzle, The Jungle Theater
The Gin Game, The Jungle Theater
Gertrude and Alice, The Jungle Theater

PRODUCTIONS, AS ACTOR (SELECTED)

The Cup of Trembling [Dietrich Bonhoeffer],
Theatre on the Road
The Prodigal Son [The Prodigal], Theatre on
the Road
Ajax [Ajax], Theatre on the Road
The Killers [various roles], Theatre on the Road
Cinderella [the Ugly Stepmother], Childrens
Theatre Company
The Legend of Sleepy Hollow [Ichabod Crane],
Childrens Theatre Company
*The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn [Mark
Twain]*, Childrens Theatre Company
The Sitwells at Sea [Edith Sitwell], Childrens
Theatre Company
The Boy Friend, Childrens Theatre Company
Journey's End [Captain Osborne], Theatre
Perspectives
The Lower Depths [Luka], Theatre Perspectives

Oh What a Lovely War [various], Chanhassen
Dinner Theatre
Under Milkwood [various], Chanhassen Dinner
Theatre
The Government Inspector [Klestakov], Arizona
Theatre Company
*The Death and Life of Sherlock Holmes
[Sherlock Holmes]*, Louisville Children's
Theatre
The House of Blue Leaves [Artie Shaughnessy],
The Jungle Theatre
The Government Inspector [Klestakov], Arizona
Theatre Company
A Life in the Theatre [the old actor], The Jungle
Theater
The Gin Game [Martin Weller], The Jungle
Theater

FILM (SELECTED)

*Deitrich Bonhoeffer: Memories and
Perspectives*, Trinity Films (producer, writer,
director)

Fargo, [Mr. Mohra] The Coen Brothers

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Actors' Equity Association
American Federation of Television and Radio
Artists

Screen Actors Guild

HONORS FOR BAIN BOEHLKE AND THE JUNGLE THEATER (SELECTED)

Best Actor (with Wendy Lehr), *Star Tribune*,
2006
Best Theater for Drama, *City Pages*, 2006
Best Play of the Year (*Honour*), *Pioneer Press*,
2005
Theater Artist of the Year, *Lavender Magazine*,
2003
McKnight Fellowship for Theater Arts, 2001

Best Theater Company, *CitySearch*, 2000
Favorite Mid-sized Theater Venue, *Star Tribune*,
2000
Best Theater Company, *City Pages*, 1994, 1999
McKnight Fellowship for Theater Arts, 2001
Sally Ordway Irvine Award for Initiative, 1992

