

## Oregon Shakespeare Festival Production History = 1970s

The Angus Bowmer Theatre was dedicated on March 21, 1970 with a production of *Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead*, and our first season of spring plays, called Festival/STAGE II, opened for a 6 week run. Daily matinees were also introduced. In 1971 Angus Bowmer retired, and Jerry Turner became our second Producing Director. Our 1973 production of *Othello* marked the first time an African-American actor played the role of Othello here. 1974 saw our first female Director, Margaret Booker, who directed *S*. In 1977 we opened the Black Swan Theatre as a space for more experimental productions. The first production was *A Taste of Honey*. In 1978 the Festival completed the canon for the second time, and Richard L. Hay completed the canon for the first time, with *Timon of Athens*. The Festival continued to break attendance records throughout the decade.

During this decade, the Festival produced three World Premieres, including adaptations: 1978 - *Miss Julie*, 1979 - *Root of the Mandrake*, 1979 – *The Wild Duck*.

Year	Production	Director	Playwright	Theatre
1970	<i>Antigone</i>	Oliver, Larry	Anouilh, Jean	Angus Bowmer Theatre
1970	<i>The Comedy of Errors</i>	Jackson, Nagle	Shakespeare, William	Elizabethan Theatre
1970	<i>The Fantasticks</i>	Nyberg, Peter	Jones, Tom and Schmidt, Harvey	Angus Bowmer Theatre
1970	<i>The Imaginary Invalid</i>	Birk, Raye	Molière,	Angus Bowmer Theatre
1970	<i>Julius Caesar</i>	Oliver, Larry	Shakespeare, William	Elizabethan Theatre
1970	<i>The Merchant of Venice</i>	Bowmer, Angus L.	Shakespeare, William	Angus Bowmer Theatre
1970	<i>Richard II</i>	Jackson, Nagle	Shakespeare, William	Elizabethan Theatre
1970	<i>Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead</i>	Bowmer, Angus L.	Stoppard, Tom	Angus Bowmer Theatre
1970	<i>You Can't Take It with You</i>	Patton, Pat	Kaufman, George S. and Hart, Moss	Angus Bowmer Theatre
1970 November	<i>The Glass Menagerie</i>	Oliver, Larry	Williams, Tennessee	Angus Bowmer Theatre
1971	<i>Arsenic and Old Lace</i>	Davidson, Philip	Kesselring, Joseph	Angus Bowmer Theatre
1971	<i>Henry IV, Part One</i>	Patton, Pat	Shakespeare, William	Elizabethan Theatre
1971	<i>Macbeth</i>	Davidson, Philip	Shakespeare, William	Elizabethan Theatre
1971	<i>A Man for All Seasons</i>	Patton, Pat	Bolt, Robert	Angus Bowmer Theatre
1971	<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	Birk, Raye	Shakespeare, William	Angus Bowmer Theatre
1971	<i>Much Ado about Nothing</i>	Oliver, Larry	Shakespeare, William	Elizabethan Theatre
1971	<i>Under Milk Wood</i>	Oliver, Larry	Thomas, Dylan	Angus Bowmer Theatre
1971 June-September	<i>The Glass Menagerie</i>	Oliver, Larry	Williams, Tennessee	Angus Bowmer Theatre
1971 October-November	<i>U.S.A.</i>	Turner, Jerry	Dos Passos, John and Shyre, Paul	Angus Bowmer Theatre
1972	<i>The Crucible</i>	Patton, Pat	Miller, Arthur	Angus Bowmer Theatre
1972	<i>Henry IV, Part Two</i>	Roberts, William	Shakespeare, William	Elizabethan Theatre
1972	<i>Love's Labor's Lost</i>	Williamson, Laird	Shakespeare, William	Elizabethan Theatre
1972	<i>The Playboy of the Western World</i>	Turner, Jerry	Synge, J.M.	Angus Bowmer Theatre
1972	<i>Room Service</i>	Williamson, Laird	Boretz, Allen and Murray, John	Angus Bowmer Theatre
1972	<i>The Taming of the Shrew</i>	Benedetti, Robert	Shakespeare, William	Elizabethan Theatre

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1972	<i>Troilus and Cressida</i>	Turner, Jerry	Shakespeare, William	Angus Bowmer Theatre
1972	<i>Uncle Vanya</i>	Oliver, Larry	Chekhov, Anton	Angus Bowmer Theatre
1972 November	<i>Our Town</i>	Patton, Pat	Wilder, Thornton	Angus Bowmer Theatre
1973	<i>The Alchemist</i>	Williamson, Laird	Jonson, Ben	Angus Bowmer Theatre
1973	<i>As You Like It</i>	Patton, Pat	Shakespeare, William	Elizabethan Theatre
1973	<i>The Dance of Death</i>	Turner, Jerry	Strindberg, August	Angus Bowmer Theatre
1973	<i>Henry V</i>	Williamson, Laird	Shakespeare, William	Elizabethan Theatre
1973	<i>The Importance of Being Earnest</i>	Edmondson, James	Wilde, Oscar	Angus Bowmer Theatre
1973	<i>The Merry Wives of Windsor</i>	Markus, Thomas B.	Shakespeare, William	Elizabethan Theatre
1973	<i>Othello</i>	Turner, Jerry	Shakespeare, William	Angus Bowmer Theatre
1973 June- September	<i>O Rare Ben Jonson</i>	Markus, Thomas B.	McPherson, David	Christian Science Church (Carpenter Hall)
1973 March-April	<i>Our Town</i>	Patton, Pat	Wilder, Thornton	Angus Bowmer Theatre
1973 November	<i>Waiting for Godot</i>	Traister, Andrew J.	Beckett, Samuel	Angus Bowmer Theatre
1974	<i>A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum</i>	Turner, Jerry	Gelbart, Larry and Shevelove, Burt	Angus Bowmer Theatre
1974	<i>Hamlet</i>	Turner, Jerry	Shakespeare, William	Elizabethan Theatre
1974	<i>Hedda Gabler</i>	Booker, Margaret	Ibsen, Henrik	Angus Bowmer Theatre
1974	<i>The Time of Your Life</i>	Patton, Pat	Saroyan, William	Angus Bowmer Theatre
1974	<i>Titus Andronicus</i>	Williamson, Laird	Shakespeare, William	Elizabethan Theatre
1974	<i>Twelfth Night</i>	Edmondson, James	Shakespeare, William	Elizabethan Theatre
1974	<i>The Two Gentlemen of Verona</i>	Williamson, Laird	Shakespeare, William	Angus Bowmer Theatre
1974 June- September	<i>Waiting for Godot</i>	Traister, Andrew J.	Beckett, Samuel	Angus Bowmer Theatre
1975	<i>All's Well That Ends Well</i>	Jory, Jon	Shakespeare, William	Elizabethan Theatre
1975	<i>Charley's Aunt</i>	Patton, Pat	Thomas, Brandon	Angus Bowmer Theatre
1975	<i>Henry VI, Part One</i>	Huddleston, Will	Shakespeare, William	Elizabethan Theatre
1975	<i>Long Day's Journey Into Night</i>	Turner, Jerry	O'Neill, Eugene	Angus Bowmer Theatre
1975	<i>Oedipus the King</i>	Loper, Robert B.	Sophocles,	Angus Bowmer Theatre
1975	<i>The Petrified Forest</i>	Turner, Jerry	Sherwood, Robert E.	Angus Bowmer Theatre
1975	<i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	Edmondson, James	Shakespeare, William	Elizabethan Theatre
1975	<i>The Winter's Tale</i>	Stanley, Audrey	Shakespeare, William	Angus Bowmer Theatre
1976	<i>Brand</i>	Turner, Jerry	Ibsen, Henrik	Angus Bowmer Theatre
1976	<i>The Comedy of Errors</i>	Huddleston, Will	Shakespeare, William	Angus Bowmer Theatre
1976	<i>The Devil's Disciple</i>	Leibert, Michael	Shaw, George Bernard	Angus Bowmer Theatre
1976	<i>Henry VI, Part Two</i>	Turner, Jerry	Shakespeare, William	Elizabethan Theatre
1976	<i>King Lear</i>	Patton, Pat	Shakespeare, William	Elizabethan Theatre

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1976	<i>The Little Foxes</i>	Moll, James	Hellman, Lillian	Angus Bowmer Theatre
1976	<i>Much Ado about Nothing</i>	Edmondson, James	Shakespeare, William	Elizabethan Theatre
1976	<i>The Tavern</i>	Patton, Pat	Cohan, George M.	Angus Bowmer Theatre
1977	<i>Angel Street</i>	Patton, Pat	Hamilton, Patrick	Angus Bowmer Theatre
1977	<i>Antony and Cleopatra</i>	Loper, Robert B.	Shakespeare, William	Elizabethan Theatre
1977	<i>Henry VI, Part Three</i>	Patton, Pat	Shakespeare, William	Elizabethan Theatre
1977	<i>Measure for Measure</i>	Turner, Jerry	Shakespeare, William	Angus Bowmer Theatre
1977	<i>The Merchant of Venice</i>	Addison, Michael	Shakespeare, William	Elizabethan Theatre
1977	<i>A Moon for the Misbegotten</i>	Turner, Jerry	O'Neill, Eugene	Black Swan
1977	<i>The Rivals</i>	Glover, William	Sheridan, Richard Brinsley	Angus Bowmer Theatre
1977	<i>A Streetcar Named Desire</i>	Huddle, Elizabeth	Williams, Tennessee	Angus Bowmer Theatre
1977	<i>A Taste of Honey</i>	Edmondson, James	Delaney, Shelagh	Black Swan
1977 September	<i>A Moon for the Misbegotten</i>	Turner, Jerry	O'Neill, Eugene	Tao House (Danville, CA)
1978	<i>The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds</i>	Glover, William	Zindel, Paul	Black Swan
1978	<i>Mother Courage and Her Children</i>	Turner, Jerry	Brecht, Bertolt	Angus Bowmer Theatre
1978	<i>Night of the Tribades</i>	Turner, Jerry	Enquist, Per Olov	Black Swan
1978	<i>Private Lives</i>	Bigelow, Dennis	Coward, Noël	Angus Bowmer Theatre
1978	<i>Richard III</i>	Patton, Pat	Shakespeare, William	Elizabethan Theatre
1978	<i>The Taming of the Shrew</i>	Parkin, Judd	Shakespeare, William	Elizabethan Theatre
1978	<i>Tartuffe</i>	Epstein, Sabin	Molière,	Angus Bowmer Theatre
1978	<i>The Tempest</i>	Addison, Michael	Shakespeare, William	Elizabethan Theatre
1978	<i>Timon of Athens</i>	Turner, Jerry	Shakespeare, William	Angus Bowmer Theatre
1978 August- September	<i>Miss Julie</i>	Huddle, Elizabeth	Strindberg, August	Angus Bowmer Theatre
1979	<i>Born Yesterday</i>	Moll, James	Kanin, Garson	Angus Bowmer Theatre
1979	<i>Indulgences in the Louisville Harem</i>	Kevin, Michael	Orlock, John	Black Swan
1979	<i>Macbeth</i>	Patton, Pat	Shakespeare, William	Angus Bowmer Theatre
1979	<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	Bigelow, Dennis	Shakespeare, William	Elizabethan Theatre
1979	<i>The Play's the Thing</i>	Bigelow, Dennis	Molnar, Ferenc	Angus Bowmer Theatre
1979	<i>Root of the Mandrake</i>	Parkin, Judd	Machiavelli, Niccolo	Black Swan
1979	<i>The Tragical History of Doctor Faustus</i>	Turner, Jerry	Marlowe, Christopher	Elizabethan Theatre
1979	<i>Who's Happy Now?</i>	Leibert, Michael	Hailey, Oliver and Williams, Tennessee	Black Swan
1979	<i>The Wild Duck</i>	Turner, Jerry	Ibsen, Henrik	Angus Bowmer Theatre
1979 June- September	<i>As You Like It</i>	Stanley, Audrey	Shakespeare, William	Elizabethan Theatre

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1979 March-June	<i>Miss Julie</i>	Huddle, Elizabeth	Strindberg, August	Angus Bowmer Theatre
1979 September	<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	Lewis, Cooper A.	Shakespeare, William	Elizabethan Theatre (Black Cygnet Project)