

JOE HARMSTON DIRECTOR

Feb – July 2007	HAY FEVER by Noel Coward Starring Stephanie Beacham and Christopher Timothy for Bill Kenwright	DIRECTOR
Jan – Nov 2007	THE UNEXPECTED GUEST by Agatha Christie Starring Simon MacCorkindale and Tracey Childs Second national tour of Agatha Christie Theatre Company	DIRECTOR
Sept 2006	THE JOHN BETJEMAN VARIETY SHOW Royal gala performance in presences of TRHs Prince of Wales and Duchess of Cornwall Hosted by Barry Humphries and including Jools Holland, Joanna Lumley, Hugh Grant, Griff Rhys Jones and cast of other stars numbering 85.	DIRECTOR
July – Aug 2006	PRIVATE LIVES by Noel Coward Theatre Royal Windsor	DIRECTOR
Mar – Aug 2006	HAY FEVER by Noel Coward With Dame Judi Dench and Peter Bowles. Director Sir Peter Hall at Theatre Royal Haymarket BKL	ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR
Jan – Nov 2006	THE HOLLOW by Agatha Christie First National tour for newly formed Agatha Christie Theatre Company	DIRECTOR
Novr 2005	BY CHRISTOPHER! – CHICHESTER FESTIVAL THEATRE Gala to recall the life and work of Christopher Fry. Cast including Dame Judi Dench and Sir Donald Sinden.	DIRECTOR
Sept – Dec 2005	JOE & I a new play by Laurie Slade Kings Head Theatre starring Peter Bowles	DIRECTOR
July 05 – Sept 05	YOU NEVER CAN TELL by GB Shaw for Theatre Royal Bath Productions National Tour and Garrick Theatre starring Edward Fox. Director Sir Peter Hall	ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR
June – Oct 2005	WAIT UNTIL DARK National Tour for Bill Kenwright	DIRECTOR
April – Aug 2005	THE HOME PLACE by Brian Friel Sonia Friedman Productions. Starring Sir Tom Courtenay at The Comedy Theatre. Director Adrian Noble	ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR
March 2005	ONLY ONE KNIGHT – HAYMARKET THEATRE TSUNAMI GALA Charity gala. Cast including: Dames Judi Dench, Maggie Smith, Eileen Atkins, Joan Plowright, Helen Mirren and Sir Anthony Sher among others.	DIRECTOR
Jan – May 2005	WHOSE LIFE IS IT ANYWAY? by Brian Clark Sonia Friedman and Mark Rubinstein Starring Kim Cattrall at The Comedy Theatre. Director Sir Peter Hall	ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR
Dec 2004	JUDI DENCH & FRIENDS – THE ROSE THEATRE KINGSTON A gala evening to launch Sir Peter Hall's new theatre. Cast including; Dame Judi Dench, Charles Dance, Harold Pinter, Tim Pigott Smith, Martin Jarvis	DIRECTOR
Aug – Oct 2004	HENRY V for Tour de Force Ltd Tour in Essex and Suffolk .	DIRECTOR
July – Aug 2004	THE THINGS WE DO FOR LOVE by Alan Ayckbourn Theatre Royal Windsor	DIRECTOR
May 2004	THE WORD BITES LIKE A FISH Royal Festival Hall An evening of Stephen Spender poetry with Harold Pinter, Seamus Heaney, Tony Harrison and Vanessa Redgrave.	DIRECTOR
April 2004	SIR JOHN GIELGUD CENTENARY GALA Gielgud Theatre for the RSC. With Dame Judi Dench, Sir Ian McKellen, Alan Bennett, Sir Peter Hall, Paul Scofield, Ian Richardson, Martin Jarvis, Sir David Hare, Ned Sherrin	DIRECTOR
Sept – Dec 2003	WAIT UNTIL DARK At Garrick Theatre. London. Kenwright Productions Starring Peter Bowles	DIRECTOR

Oct – Dec 2003	INTENT TO MURDER by Leslie Sands Vienna	DIRECTOR
Aug – Oct 2003	MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING for Tour de Force Ltd Arundel Festival, New Theatre Royal Portsmouth, and tour in UK	DIRECTOR
Apr - June 2003	MY SAINTED AUNT by Philip Sagar With Shirley Anne Fields. The New End Theatre, London	DIRECTOR
March 2003	CHILLER- AN ADVENTURE IN FROZEN FOOD A launch show for Birds Eye Walls. Wrote, directed, designed and produced.	DIRECTOR
Feb – May 2003	THE BLUE ROOM by David Hare National Tour for Green & Lenagan Productions	DIRECTOR
May – June 2002	COMUS by John Milton Modern interpretation for Milton Symposium. South Carolina. USA	DIRECTOR
April- June 2002	THE LAST OBIT by Peter Tinniswood The New End Theatre, London	DIRECTOR
Jan - April 2002	RELATIVE VALUES by Noel Coward With Susan Hampshire. National tour for Theatre Royal Bath Productions	DIRECTOR
July - Oct 2001	MACBETH for Tour de Force Ltd Castle grounds Arundel Festival, Ross on Wye Festival and Connecticut, USA.	DIRECTOR
March- Apr 2001	BOORSKALE a new musical by Paul Tomkinson. Palace Theatre Westcliff.	DIRECTOR
May - July 2001	GO BACK FOR MURDER, THE UNEXPECTED GUEST and THE SPIDER'S WEB The Christie Festival, Palace Theatre Westcliff.	DIRECTOR
Nov 2000	A STRING OF PEARLS a new play by Pearl Goodman. Minerva Chichester.	DIRECTOR
Aug - Sept 2000	HENRY V for Tour de Force Ltd Castle grounds Arundel Festival	DIRECTOR
April - June 2000	THE GUESTS AND GOODBYE KISS by Ronald Harwood The Orange Tree Theatre, Richmond	DIRECTOR
May - July 1999	THE KINGFISHER by William Douglas Home With Tony Britton and Rosemary Leach. National tour	DIRECTOR
Feb - July 1999	THE BIRTHDAY PARTY by Harold Pinter With Timothy West, Prunella Scales, Salisbury, national tour and Picadilly Theatre, London.	DIRECTOR
Sept - Oct 1998	PLAY by Samuel Beckett The Riverside Studios, London	DIRECTOR
May - June 1998	THE COLLECTION & THE LOVER by Harold Pinter With Harold Pinter, Lia Williams, Douglas Hodge and Colin McFarlane Donmar, London	DIRECTOR
Feb 1998	BLUE WINDOW by Craig Lucas The Old Red Lion, Islington. Critics' Choice Time Out	DIRECTOR
Oct- Nov 1997	VORTIGERN The Great Shakespearean Forgery for Tour de Force Ltd The Bridewell Theatre, London	DIRECTOR
August 1997	A SIMPLE HEART. The Arundel Festival	DIRECTOR
June- July 1997	NOTHING BUT THE RUTH. King's Head, London for Tour de Force Ltd	DIRECTOR
Jan 1997	A GRAND KNIGHT OUT An evening with Sir Peter Ustinov, Alan Bates, and fifty others. Theatre Royal Bath	DIRECTOR
Feb - March 1996	A TALENT TO AMUSE. Peter Greenwell's one man show of Noel Coward songs, poems and anecdotes at the Vaudeville Theatre.	DIRECTOR

May- July 1996	BEETHOVEN'S TENTH. Chichester Festival Theatre. With Sir Peter Ustinov, John Neville, Liz Robertson	DIRECTOR
1996	TWELVE ANGRY MEN Bristol Old Vic and Comedy Theatre Director Harold Pinter	ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR
1995-6	COMMUNICATING DOORS Gielgud Theatre Director Sir Alan Ayckbourn	ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR
Aug 1995- March 1996	BRIGHT STAR - A LIFE OF JOHN KEATS , by Bill Duffton Arundel Festival and tour.	DIRECTOR
1995-1996	TAKING SIDES Minerva, Richmond, Bath and Criterion Theatre Director Harold Pinter	ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR
1995-1996	THE HOTHOUSE CFT. Redirected for tour and Comedy Theatre Director David Jones	ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR
1995	HOBSON'S CHOICE Main House, national tour and Lyric Theatre Director Frank Hauser	ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR
Aug 1994	THE CRAFT OF COMEDY , with Patricia Routledge The Minerva Studio Theatre, Chichester	DIRECTOR
1993	KING JAMES' EAR by Rod Dungate Old Red Lion, Islington. Critics Choice Time Out	DIRECTOR
1990-1993	CAESAR AND CLEOPATRA Greenwich Theatre. Director Matthew Francis	ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
	THE GOVERNMENT INSPECTOR Greenwich Theatre. Director Matthew Francis	ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

ASSISTANT WORK WHILE RESIDENT DIRECTOR AT CHICHESTER FESTIVAL THEATRE

1996 Season	HEDDA GABLER (Minerva & national tour)	Director Lindy Davies
	THE HANDYMAN (Minerva & national tour)	Director Christopher Morahan
1995 Season	HADRIAN VII	Director Terry Hands
	THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL	Director Richard Cottrell
	THE MISER (Main House, Richmond and Bath)	Director Nick Broadhurst
1994 Season	THE RIVALS	Director Richard Cottrell
	PYGMALION	Director Patrick Garland
	THE SCHOOLMISTRESS	Director Matthew Francis
	LET'S DO IT!	Director Jeff Thacker

OTHER EXPERIENCE

- He is Chief Executive of THE IDEAS FOUNDRY; a company dedicated to raising funds to invest in the promotion and development of new writing and composing for the stage.
- He was Artistic Director of TOUR DE FORCE LTD from 1993 - 2006.
- Joe was Resident Director of Chichester Festival Theatre from 1994 – 97 working under Patrick Garland, Duncan Weldon and Sir Derek Jacobi. He transferred over fifty productions on to tour and into the West End.
- Company Manager for Triumph Proscenium Productions Ltd on shows on tour and in The West End.
- Production Assistant (and some time stunt double) to Dawn French on MURDER MOST HORRID, for Talkback Productions, Producer Jon Plowman.
- He continues to be a Guest Director at RADA, Webber Douglas Academy, Guildford School of Acting, Eastern Connecticut State University, University of South Florida, and Birmingham University.

QUALIFICATIONS

1989-1990	MA in Directing, University of Birmingham
1986-1989	BA Drama and Theatre Arts Course, University of Birmingham First Class BA Hons.