



Warren Deckert, Technical Director/Designer

Warren Deckert, Director/Technical Director - Warren's 45 years of theatre experience include being the Artistic/Technical Director for Great Bend Community Theatre, Technical Director/Designer for the Bethel College Drama Department and union membership in I.A.T.S.E., Local 190, Wichita, KS. He has designed the lighting and/or sets for over 160 productions. Currently he is an Assistant House Manager for Kansas City Repertory Theatre, the Resident Technical Director/Designer for KC MeltingPot Theatre and the Producing Director of Phoenix KC Theatre -- grateful for the ongoing partnership with MeltingPot.

Upcoming projects include directing 3 shows -- Frank Higgins' new play *The Taste Test* (June), Vicki Vodrey's new play "*Sue Aside...*" (KC Fringe Festival/July) and a reprise of the 2014 KC Fringe Festival show *Gidion's Knot* (October) as well as designing 3 shows for MeltingPot.



Melissa E. Koerner, Production Stage Manager

Melissa E. Koerner, Production Stage Manager - *Waiting To Be Invited* is Melissa's fourth production with KC MeltingPot (Production Stage Manager - *The Frowning Vajajays* of Shady Pines, *White Sangria* and *Echoes of Octavia*). Melissa is from Orlando, Florida where she was Stage Manager for The Orlando Repertory Theatre, Beth Marshall Presents, Orlando International Fringe Theatre Festival, and Orlando Shakespeare Theater (*The Exit Interview*, NNPN World Premiere). For five years she was also an Entertainment Manager, Fireworks Manager and Special Event Manager for Walt Disney World Entertainment. Currently the Company Manager for the Kansas City Repertory Theatre, Melissa has also worked with the Fishtank Performance Studio as Production Assistant and The Coterie Theatre as Stage Manager.

Melissa would like to give special thanks to the entire company of KC MeltingPot for welcoming her into the family; "you are all truly wonderful". For her husband Joel - "I couldn't do any of this without your support, I love you mucho!"



Gary Campbell - Costumes/Props

Gary Campbell, Costumes/Props - has been an actor, production assistant, prop and costume designer for many KC theatres! His 2014 design credit includes: Spinning Tree Theatre's *Violet* and *Ghost Writer* both Costume/Prop Designer and *A Little Night Music* Prop Designer, The Living Room Theatre's *Master of the Universe* (Costume Designer) and Costume Designer for *KC Strips* - the KC Artists Against Aids benefit for Aids Walk 2014. He was a founding member with Late Night Theatre on stage in many, many productions (usually in a dress) and as a designer. His most recent acting credit: *Sophia* in the LNT reunion show of *Gold! Girls Gone Wild!!!* Gary is currently the Costume and Properties Rental Manager for the Kansas City Repertory Theatre. Love to Darrel and his Sister Saints.