



## Eric Rosen

**Baltimore Center Stage:** *Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike*. He has served as the Artistic Director of Kansas City Repertory Theatre and was the co-founder and Artistic Director of Chicago's About Face Theatre. **Directing**—World premieres under his direction include *Venice* (KCRep, CTG, Public, named "Best Musical of 2010" by TIME, original cast recording Ghostlight), *Clay* (About Face/Lookingglass, CTG, LCT3, Jeff Award, Best Solo Performance, Ovation nomination), *Roof of the World* (KCRep), *A Christmas Story: The Musical* (KCRep, 5th Ave, subsequent Bway production Tony nominated for Best Musical), *The Fairy Tale lives of Russian Girls* (Alliance), *M. Proust* (Jeff nomination, Best New Play) and Theater District (Jeff Award, Best New Play, both at Steppenwolf/About Face). **Other directing credits**—Goodman, Hartford Stage, St. Louis Rep, Cincinnati Playhouse, Chicago Shakespeare, Melbourne Theatre Company (AUS), the O'Neill, and Sundance. **KCRep directing credits**—include *Sweeney Todd*, *A Christmas Carol*, *Side By Side By Sondheim*, *Evita*, a site-specific *Sunday in the Park with George* at the Nelson Atkins Museum of Art, *Hair: Retrospection* in collaboration with and starring members of the original Broadway companies, a punk rock *Pippin*, along with classics from *Romeo and Juliet* to *Trip to Bountiful* to *Death of a Salesman*. **Production**—Rosen produced the original production of the Pulitzer and Tony winning play *I Am My Own Wife* (About Face/MCA) and *One Arm* (About Face/Steppenwolf/Tectonic). **Playwrighting**—*Lot's Wife* (earlier version called *Wedding Play*—Jeff nomination, Best New Play), *Dream Boy* (Jeff Award, Best Play, Best Direction) *Winesburg, Ohio* (Jeff Award, Best New Play), and *Venice*. **Other**—Rosen serves on the Board of Directors of TCG, is the Hall Family Foundation Teaching Professor of Theater at UMKC. **Education**—He holds a doctorate in performance studies from Northwestern University and a BA in performance studies from UNC.