

MICHAEL GRUNDNER

Lighting Designer

Michael works as a lighting designer since 1996. Since then he has been working in theatre, commercials and industry.

For the summer festivals in Feuchtwangen and Muhr am See (both Germany) he has been responsible as Technical Director and Lighting Designer.

He worked with Robert Dornhelm on AIDA at the annual Operafestival at the Steinbruch in St. Margarethen (Austria) This cooperation continued with TOSCA. Michael created the Lighting Design for the world tour of JOSE CARRERAS – IN CONCERT.

Musical theatre: DINOSAURS – THE MUSICAL (Renaissance Theater, Vienna), FLASHDANCE (Musicalsommer Amstetten), LES MISERABLES, SHOW BOAT, HAIRSPRAY, INTO THE WOODS, SINGING IN THE RAIN, RAGTIME (Landestheater Linz) and THE WIZ (Deutsches Theater München), CATCH ME IF YOU CAN (Kammerspiele, Vienna – European premiere), LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS, (Musicalsommer Amstetten), MISS SAIGON (Stadttheater Klagenfurt), THE FULL MONTY (Deutsches Theater München), C HICAGO, FAME, THE MAN OF LA MANCHA, MOSES and THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO (Theater St. Gallen). For the Vereinigte Bühnen Wien he created the lighting design for A CHORUS LINE (Ronacher), JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR in Concert (Raimund) and FORBIDDEN RONACHER (Museumsquartier, Vienna). He was working several times with directors Matthias Davids, Werner Sobotka, Kim Duddy, Martin Duncan and Andreas Gergen.

Recently he created the lighting Design for DON CAMILLO & PEPPONE at Theater St. Gallen and the Vereinigte Bühnen Wien (Long Run at Ronacher Theatre).

Furthermore for GHOST-THE MUSICAL at Musiktheater Linz, Stage Theater des Westens Berlin (Stage Entertainment Germany, Long Run) and at Operettenhaus Hamburg (also Stage Entertainment Germany, Long Run), the world premiere of WAHNSINN! In Duisburg, Germany ,

To name only a few of the Musical-Galas and Concerts: LEADING MEN/LEADING LADIES, ABSOLUT UWE, THOMAS BORCHERT and JOSE CARRERAS – IN CONCERT.

Further he has been the Lighting Designer for "Klangturm St. Pölten" (Soundtower St. Pölten, Austria) which presents art in the sphere of electronics and light, through the example of radio-art and sound sculpture.

As for 2018 he will be involved in the following productions:

MATTERHORN – THE MUSICAL (Theater St. Gallen, Switzerland) Lighting Design

BETTY BLUE EYES (Musiktheater Linz, Austria) Lighting Design

WAHNSINN! (Theater am Marientor Duisburg, Germany) Lighting Design

DER FREISCHUETZ (Hyogo Center for Performing Arts, Osaka, Japan) Lighting & Video Design

And many more.

THEATRE / OPERA / MUSICAL:

2017

LUTHER – Arena Tour including ZDF TV Live Broadcast (Germany)

DON CAMILLO & PEPPONE (Vereinigte Buehnen Wien, Ronacher, Austria)

HOW TO SUCCEED IN BUSINESS WITHOUT REALLY TRYING (Volksoper Wien, Austria)

DANCE OF THE VAMPIRES (Theater St. Gallen, Switzerland)

DISNEY'S FROZEN IN CONCERT (Arena Tour – Austria – Germany – Switzerland)

GHOST – THE MUSICAL (Musiktheater Linz, Austria)

JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR IN CONCERT (Vereinigte Buehnen Wien, Ronacher, Austria)

GRAND HOTEL (Buehne Baden, Austria)

HAIR (Musicalsommer Amstetten, Austria)

GYPSY (Volksoper Wien, Austria)

HAIRSPRAY (Musiktheater Linz, Austria)

LE NOZZE DI FIGARO (Opernhaus Graz, Austria)

GHOST-THE MUSICAL (Stage Theater des Westens, Berlin, Germany)

JOSÈ CARRERAS WORLD TOUR (Europe, South America, USA)

2016

LUTHER – Arena Tour (Germany)

INTO THE WOODS (Musiktheater Linz, Austria)

FOOTLOOSE (Musicalsommer Amstetten, Austria)

WINTER WONDERETTES (Theater i.d. Josefstadt / Kammerspiele Vienna, Austria)

IM WEISSEN ROESSL AM WOLFGANGSEE (Operettensommer Langenlois, Austria)

AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS (Musiktheater Linz, Austria)

DON CAMILLO & PEPPONE (Theater St. Gallen, Switzerland)

JOSÈ CARRERAS WORLD TOUR (Europe, China, South America)

2015

WEST SIDE STORY - Theater St.Gallen (CH)

JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR, Raimund Theater Vienna (AT)

THE WHO'S TOMMY - Landestheater Linz (AT)

WEST SIDE STORY – Wilhelmsburg, Ulm (DE)

JOSÉ CARRERAS – A LIFE IN MUSIC – Licht- und & Video-Design, World tour

FLASHDANCE - Theater St.Gallen (CH)

LA CAGE AUX FOLLES - Kammerspiele Vienna (AT)

SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER- Musicalsommer Amstetten (AT)

2014

SHOW BOAT (Musical), Musiktheater Linz (AT)

THE WIZ (Musical), Deutsches Theater Munich (DE)

ZERBINETTAS BEFREIUNG (Drama), Theatersommer Haag (AT)

AIDA (Opera), Opernfestspiele St. Margarethen (AT)

PARISER LEBEN (Operetta), Schlossfestspiele Langenlois (AT)

FLASHDANCE (Musical), Musicalsommer Amstetten (AT)

LES MISÉRABLES (Musical), Musiktheater Linz (AT)

DINOSAURS - The Musical (Musical), Theater der Jugend Vienna (AT)

JOSÉ CARRERAS - Worldwide Concerts

2013

MOSES (Musical), Theater St. Gallen (CH)

JÄGERSTÄTTER (Drama), Theatersommer Haag (AT)

LA BOHÉME (Opera), Opernfestspiele St. Margarethen (AT)

XANADU (Musical), Musicalsommer Amstetten (AT)

WIENER BLUT (Operetta), Schlossfestspiele Langenlois (AT)

THE WIZ (Musical), Musiktheater Linz (AT)

CATCH ME IF YOU CAN (Musical), Theater in der Josefstadt / Kammerspiele Vienna (AT)

ONCE UPON A MATTRESS (Musical), Theater der Jugend Vienna (AT)

JOSÉ CARRERAS - Worldwide Concerts

2012

CHICAGO (Musical), Theater Sankt Gallen (CH)

GIGI (Musical), Opernhaus Graz (AT)

DIE 10 GEBOTE - THE 10 COMMANDMENTS (Musical/Pop Oratorium), Tour (DE)

MUSICAL ROCKS (Musical), Tour (CH/DE)

DER ZERBROCHENE KRUG (Drama), Theatersommer Haag (AT)

DER KLEINE HORRORLADEN (Musical), Musicalsommer Amstetten (AT)

GUSTAV KLIMT - Das Musical, Künstlerhaus Vienna (AT)

JOSÉ CARRERAS - Worldwide Concerts

2011

MUSICAL ROCKS (Musical), Wiener Stadthalle F, Vienna (AT)

MISS SAIGON (Musical), Österreichische Ersataufführung, Theater Klagenfurt (AT)

A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE FORUM, Volksoper Vienna (AT)

DIE 10 GEBOTE - THE 10 COMMANDMENTS (Musical/Pop Oratorium), Tour (DE)

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM (Drama), Theater Haag (AT)

JOSÉ CARRERAS - Worldwide Concerts

2010

DIE 10 GEBOTE - THE 10 COMMANDMENTS /Pop Oratorium), Westfalenhalle Dortmund (DE) (also on DVD)

THE FULL MONTY (Ganz Oder Gar Nicht) (Musical), Musicalsommer Amstetten (AT)

WILDHORN & FRIENDS (Musical Gala), Raimundtheater Vienna (AT)

DER NACKTE WAHNSINN / NOISES OFF (Drama), Theater Haag (AT)

2009

THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO (Musical), World premier, Theater Sankt Gallen (CH)

THE MAN FROM LA MANCHA (Musical), Theater Sankt Gallen (CH)

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ABSOLUT UWE! (Musical Gala), Wiener Stadthalle F / Tournee (A,D) (also on DVD)

CYRANO DE BERGERAC (Drama); Theater Haag (AT)

INDUSTRY CREDITS:

„VIENNA ART ORCHESTRA“ 30th Anniversary Tour 2007/2008

„AWD General Meeting“ 2005/2006/2007/2008/2009

„VOEST FEUERTAUFE“ 2006/2007

„MERCEDES C Class LAUNCH“ 2007

„VIG Vienna Insurance Group“ General Meetings, 2006/2007/2008

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DVD/TV CREDITS:

„ABSOLUT UWE“, DVD 2010

„THE 10 COMMANDMENTS“/„DIE 10 GEBOTE“, DVD/TV, (2010)

„SOMMERNACHTSKONZERT“ / „SUMER NIGHTS CONCERT“ Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra
TV/LIVE/DVD; Schloss Schönbrunn; (2009)

„SAVE THE WORLD AWARDS“ (TV Gala); 2009

„WORLD WOMENS AWARD“ (TV Gala); Wiener Stadthalle 2009

„KIDDY CONTEST“ TV/DVD/TOUR, 2005/2006/2007/2008/2009

„ENERGY GLOBE AWARD“, TV Show EU Parliament, 2007/2008/2009

„XXXLutz“, TV Spots, 2006/2007/2008/2009

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