

JOSEPH A. STRUSS

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Background: Joe Struss is 51 years old, 6'1" and weighs around 230. German/Swedish Ethnicity. Joe has been active in local theatre for the last 25 years performing in over 110 character roles. He is best known locally for a ten year stint as Drosselmeyer in central Iowa's largest Nutcracker. Joe is currently with the Trans-Iowa Canal Company comedy troupe with whom he has been a member for over fifteen years. Joe also works as a videographer, writer and choreographer.

Selected Recent Acting Credits:

- May 2010: Zombie Hunter D- TICC at DemiCon XXI in Des Moines; Stage: D.
- Nov. 2009: Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead- Theatre... for a Change in Des moines; Stage: Tradgedian & Horatio.
- Oct. 2009: Boverine- TICC at Archon 2009 in St. Louis; Stage: Boverine.
- Sept. 2009: Janie Jones- United Pictures in Des Moines; Film: Extra- Pawn Shop patron / Bonded Ex-Con.
- Oct. 2008: The Secret Life of Hugo Mitty- TICC at Archon 2008 in St. Louis; Stage: Hugo Mitty.
- May 2008: TICC After Dark IV- Fhananova- TICC at DemiCon XIX in Des Moines; Stage: Old Fhananova.
- Jan. 2008: The Whipping Boy- Des Moines Playhouse; Stage: Petunia, The Bear.
- Nov. 2006: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe- Des Moines Playhouse; Stage: Aslan's Followers/Witch's Army (Redeemed Man).
- Aug. 2006: Channel Surfer's Guide to the Galaxy, Third Edition- TICC at Los Angeles WorldCon; Stage: Arthur Dent.
- May 2006: Winnie-the-Pooh- Des Moines Playhouse; Stage: Eeyore.
- Oct. 2005: Pippi Longstocking- Des Moines Playhouse; Stage: Bloom, Sailor on the HopToad.
- May 2005: The BFG (Big Friendly Giant)- Des Moines Playhouse; Stage: Daniel, Blood Bottler (Giant) and Head of Air Force.
- April 2005: Seussical- Des Moines Playhouse; Stage: Chorus, Joey (the Who), Cadet, Hunter and a Hunch.
- April 2003: CostumeCon in Chicago (National Convention) Film/Video/Acting: What's Opera Doc? (cartoon parody) won for best video submission! Elmer Fudd (Pantomine) and Video Editor.
- May 2002: Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day- Des Moines Playhouse; Stage: Albert Mayo (Kid) and Rappin' Shoe Salesman.
- Nov. 2001: Alice in Wonderland - Des Moines Playhouse; Stage: White Rabbit.
- Oct. 1999: Cora Unashamed - Masterpiece Theatre; Film/TV: 20's/30's Extra.

Web Sites: Acting: <http://www.jostruss.com/>
Videography: <http://www.newrenvideo.com/>