

# Paul Riner

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## - Professional Wardrobe Experience -

### **Broadway**

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<i>The Little Mermaid</i> : Dresser (Principal)	Supervisor: Nancy Schaefer
<i>Inherit The Wind</i> : Dresser (Star/Principal)	Supervisor: Dave Rogers
<i>The Lion King</i> : Dresser, Asst. Supervisor (Principal/Ensemble)	Supervisor: Kjeld Andersen
<i>Hot Feet</i> : Dresser / Internal Principal Swing	Supervisor: Gerbie Connolly
<i>The Pajama Game</i> : Swing Dresser (Star/Principal)	Supervisor: Susan Fallon
<i>Mamma Mia</i> : Swing Dress/Day Work (Principal)	Supervisor: Irene Bunis
<i>Wicked</i> : Swing Dresser/Day Work (Principal/Ensemble)	Supervisor: Alyce Gilbert
<i>The Woman in White</i> : Swing Dresser (Principal/Ensemble)	Supervisor: Nancy Schaefer
<i>Sweet Charity</i> : Dresser (Ensemble/Swing Star)	Supervisor: Lisa Tucci
<i>The Phantom of the Opera</i> : Swing Dresser (Ensemble)	Supervisor: Scott Westervelt

### **Film and Television**

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<b>One Life to Live</b>	ABC/Disney	Supervisor: Kathleen Gerlach
<b>The Today Show</b>	NBC/Universal	Supervisor: Donna Richards
-Associate Stylist, Production Consultant, Shopper		
<b>The Extra Man</b>	Highlife Films	Associate Design, Stylist

### **National Tours**

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<i>DREAMGIRLS at The Apollo</i> : Principal Dresser, Asst. Supervisor	Supervisor: Donna Peck
<i>Jersey Boys – 1<sup>st</sup> National Tour</i> : Star Dresser, Asst. Supervisor	Supervisor: Gerbie Connolly

### **Off Broadway and Special Engagements**

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*Forbidden Broadway*: Wardrobe Supervisor & Associate Costume Designer (2004-2006)

### **Regional Theater and Professional Stitching**

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<b>Bigfork Summer Playhouse</b>	2004	Bigfork, MT
<i>CATS, 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, Annie Get Your Gun</i> : Wardrobe Supervisor & Associate Costume Designer		
<b>Virginia Music Theater</b>	1998-2001	Virginia Beach, VA
<i>I'll Be Seeing You, Guys &amp; Dolls, Sound of Music, Hello Dolly, Christmas Carol – A New Musical and Babes in Arms</i> : Dresser / Stitcher		
- <b>Yvette Helin Studios</b> (Puppets, Costumes, Fur and mascots)	Brooklyn, NY	(2004)
- <b>Sarah Timberlake Studios</b> (Theatrical Costumes)	New York, NY	(2005-2008)
- <b>Arnold Levine</b> (Millinery / Arts & Crafts)	New York, NY	(2006-2008)

### **Affiliations & Skills**

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Member, IATSE Local 764. Advanced machine skills with most fabrics. Extensive knowledge base in Broadway costume history, design and construction. Organization. Beading and handwork. Fabric painting & dying. Distressing, shoe painting, various arts and crafts, welding, millinery, jewelry repair, restoration, shopping, swatching, personal and creative assistance. Concepts and Consultation in Creation and Design. Wardrobe Supervisor. Experienced in puppetry, stilts and FOYflying.

### **Education**

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**BFA: Music Theater -- Shenandoah University** Winchester, VA  
Technical studies primarily in costume construction and wardrobe. Four years of experience in a university costume shop as supervisor, stitcher and dresser. Extensive background in musical theater.

### **Professional References**

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Tom Schumacher, Disney Theatricals	646.533.8108
Kjeld Andersen, Wardrobe Supervisor	917.838.3141
Denis O'Hare, Actor	917.854.3487
Chip Gallagher, Mentor	757.515.4724

\*Additional supervisory and personal and professional references available upon request\*