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Guest speaker John O'Connell, Dean, College of Visual and Performing Arts, PFW

January 21, 2024 at 4:30 PM

Embassy Theatre Ballroom



John received his MFA in stage directing from the University of Alabama after spending 13 years in NYC as a producer, stage manager and director. John is currently a professor of theatre and dean of the College of Visual and Performing Arts at Purdue Fort Wayne. PFW directing credits include: Waiting for Godot, Wonderful Town, Noises Off!, The Taming of the Shrew, King Lear and All My Sons, to name a few. John recently directed Noises Off! and previously directed The Full Monty for the Civic Theatre and numerous productions for 1st Presbyterian Theater and Fort Wayne Youtheatre. Professional productions include Barefoot in the Park for American Stage Company in St. Petersburg, FL.