

Biography



Géza G. Schenk

Géza studied Marketing, Management, Slavic Studies, and Linguistics in Berlin, Germany. Since childhood, he has been enthusiastic about music (his mother was a piano teacher and his paternal grandparents had been opera singers). But Géza first chose a different career path: After graduating from Freie Universität Berlin with a Master's Degree in Business, he worked for renowned advertising agencies before he started his own agency in Berlin. As Head of Marketing Communications for MAN Diesel in Augsburg, he designed, developed and managed large-scale tradeshow appearances and events all over the world.

Following his passion for music, opera, drama, and staging — he eventually started to work in the dramaturgy department of the Bavarian Theatre Academy in Munich (Mozart's *Don Giovanni* and Bernstein's *On The Town*), before he relocated to the United States. Orff's *Der Mond* is Géza's Hub City Opera and Dance Company debut as stage director and set designer.

Géza is a resident of Highland Park, NJ, where he runs a graphic design agency. He also teaches Visual Communication at Rutgers University's Department of Landscape Architecture and has been singing with the Highland Park Community Chorus since 2008.

In fall 2016, Géza and Benjamin started the Hub City Opera and Dance Company.