

Appendix A

John Durang: A Chronology of his Professional Career

Casting is not always found in available sources, especially for the early years of John's performing, so question marks are used in this table to indicate unconfirmed but likely seasons of John's appearances.

Dates reflect, as closely as possible, performance seasons. In many cases, John was probably in the location before and after these dates for rehearsals and closing-up work.

OAC = Old American Company

PDC = Philadelphia Company (Chestnut St. Theatre Company, New St. Theatre Company; also played regular seasons in Baltimore and sometimes known as the Holliday St. Theatre Company.

JDC = John Durang Company

| DATE | PLACE, COMPANY, THEATER |
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| summer-autumn 1783 or 1784 | Boston with unnamed, traveling performer |
| on or near 1 Mar. 1785 | Philadelphia-Debut with OAC at Southwark Theatre |
| 1 Mar.-29 July 1785 | Philadelphia-OAC, Southwark |
| 11 Aug. 1785 -2 Aug. 1786 | New York City-OAC, John St. Theatre |
| autumn 1786 | Philadelphia- Puppet Theatre, Jacob Durang's home, 2nd St. |
| 10 Jan.-3 Feb. 1787? | Philadelphia-OAC, Southwark |
| 9 Apr.- May? 1787 | Philadelphia-Puppet Theatre on South St. |
| 25 June-4 Aug. 1787 (?) | Philadelphia-OAC, Southwark |
| 21 Dec. 1787-31 May 1788 (?) | New York-OAC, John St. |
| 23 June-26 July 1788 (?) | Philadelphia-OAC, Southwark |
| 27 Oct.-15 Nov. 1788 (?) | Philadelphia-OAC, Southwark |
| Jan. 1789 | Dramatic Assoc formed in Phila |
| 2 Mar. 1789 | Bill legalizing theatre in PA passes |
| 9 Jan. and 9 Mar.-4 Apr. 1789 | Philadelphia-OAC, Southwark |
| 14 Apr.-15 Dec. 1789 | New York-OAC, John St. |
| 4-30 Nov. 1789 | Philadelphia, Northern-Liberties, Harmony Hall |
| 6 Jan.-19 July 1790 | Philadelphia-OAC, Southwark |
| 16 Aug.-1 Oct. 1790 | Baltimore-OAC. Baltimore Theatre |
| 8 Dec. 1790-11 July 1791 | Philadelphia-OAC, Southwark |
| 4 July-Sept. 1791 | Philadelphia-Vauxhall, Harrowgate |
| 10 Oct. 1791-14 May 1792 | New York-OAC, John St. |
| 28 May-2 July 1792 | Philadelphia-OAC, Southwark |
| 26 Sept. 1792-12 Jan. 1793 | Philadelphia-OAC, Southwark |
| 28 Jan.-14 July 1793 | New York-OAC, John St. |
| July-Aug. 1793 | Philadelphia-OAC, Southwark |
| 11 Nov. 1793-28 June 1794 | New York-OAC, John St. |
| 22 Sept.-4 Dec. 1794 | Philadelphia-OAC, Southwark |
| 15 Dec. 1794-27 June 1795 | New York-OAC, John St. |
| July 1795 | New York-Theatre, Broadway |
| 3 Aug.-14 Oct. 1795 | Hartford, Conn.-OAC contingent |
| 2 Nov. 1795-20 Jan. 1796 | Boston-OAC and Boston Company at Federal St. Theatre |
| 10 Feb.-25 June 1796 | New York-OAC, John St. |
| 7 July-7 Sept. 1796 | Newport, R.I.-Francisquy and OAC contingent |
| 10 Oct. 1796-23 Feb. 1797 | Philadelphia-Ricketts' Amphitheatre (Pantheon) |

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| 16 Mar.-12 July 1797 | New York-Ricketts' Amphitheatre |
| 31 July-8 Aug. 1797 | Albany-Ricketts' Circus |
| 5 Sept. 1797-3 May 1798 | Montreal-Ricketts' Circus |
| 31 May-23 Aug. 1798 | Quebec City-Ricketts' Circus |
| Oct. 1798 | Montreal-Ricketts' Circus |
| 13-16 Nov. 1798 | Albany-Ricketts' Circus |
| Dec. 1798 | New York-Ricketts' Amphitheatre |
| 26 Dec. 1798-25 Mar. 1799 | Philadelphia-Ricketts' Amphitheatre/Pantheon |
| May 1799 | Baltimore-Ricketts' Circus |
| May 1799 | Annapolis-Ricketts' Circus |
| June 1799 | Easton, Md.-Ricketts' Circus |
| Aug. 1799 | Alexandria, Va.-Ricketts' Circus |
| Aug.-Sept. 1799 | Georgetown, D.C.-Ricketts' Circus |
| 15 Oct.-5 Nov. 1799 | Baltimore-Ricketts Circus |
| 21 Nov.-17 Dec. 1799 | Philadelphia-Ricketts Circus |
| 2 Jan. 1800 | Lancaster, Penn.-Lenegan's White Horse Tavern, Circus |
| Apr. 1800 | Philadelphia-Ricketts' Circus |
| 1 May-28 June (longer?), 1800 | Philadelphia-JDC, Southwark |
| summer 1800 | Philadelphia-JDC, Lailson's |
| late summer 1800 | Philadelphia-Prigmore & Co., Southwark |
| 11 Aug.-19 Sept. 1800 | Washington, D.C.-PDC, Chestnut St. Theatre |
| 6 Oct. 1800-11 Apr. 1801 | Philadelphia-PDC, Chestnut St. |
| 4 July special show | Philadelphia-PDC, Chestnut St. |
| 17 Apr.-June 1801 JD? | Baltimore-PDC, Holliday St. Theatre |
| July or August 1801? | Lancaster, Penn.-Broomly & Co.? |
| mid Aug.-10 Sept. 1801 | Harrisburg, Penn.-JDC, Mr. Brooks's |
| 14 Oct. 1801-14 Apr. 1802 | Philadelphia-PDC, Chestnut St. |
| 5 July 1802 | Philadelphia-PDC, Chestnut St. |
| 26 Apr.-10 June 1802 | Baltimore-PDC, Holliday St. Theatre |
| July 1802 | Lancaster, Penn.-JDC & Rannie, Rohrer's Tavern? |
| Aug. 30, 1802 for 1 week | Carlisle, Penn., Mr. Heigle's Tavern |
| autumn 1802? | Baltimore-PDC, Holliday St. Theatre |
| 13 Dec. 1802--6 Apr. 1803 | Philadelphia-PDC, Chestnut St. |
| May-3 June 1803 | Baltimore-PDC, Holliday St. Theatre |
| Oct -Nov 1803 | Baltimore-PDC, Holliday St. Theatre |
| 12 Dec. 1803-3 Apr. 1804 | Philadelphia-PDC, Chestnut St. |
| Apr.-June 1804 | Baltimore-PDC, Holliday St. Theatre |
| early summer 1804? | Annapolis? |
| 4 July-27 Sep. 1804 | Balt. Leaman's Gardens |
| 25 July-early Aug. 1804 | Philadelphia-PDC contingent, Southwark |
| 29 Sept.-27 Nov. 1804 | Balt. Holliday St. Theatre |
| 3 Dec. 1804-3 Apr. 1805 | Philadelphia-PDC, Chestnut St. |
| May-June 1805 | Baltimore-PDC, Holliday St. Theatre |
| summer 1805 | Balt. Leahman's Columbia Garden |
| Oct.-Nov. 1805 | Baltimore-PDC, Holliday St. Theatre |
| 2 Dec. 1805-9 Apr. 1806 | Philadelphia-PDC, Chestnut St. |

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| Apr.-June 1806 | Baltimore-PDC, Holliday St. Theatre |
| summer 1806 | Baltimore-JDC, Pantheon |
| Oct.-Nov. 1806 | Baltimore-PDC, Holliday St. Theatre |
| 1 Dec. 1806-23 Apr. 1807 | Philadelphia-PDC, Chestnut St. |
| May 1807 | Baltimore-PDC, Holliday St. Theatre |
| 22 June-10 July 1807 | Phila. Southwark |
| 22 July-30 Sept. 1807 | Phila. Southwark |
| Oct.-Nov. 1807 | Baltimore-PDC, Holliday St. Theatre |
| 7 Dec. 1807-21 Apr. 1808 | Philadelphia-PDC, Chestnut St. |
| May-June 1808 | Baltimore-PDC, Holliday St. Theatre |
| 22 July 1808 | Lancaster, Penn.-Rohrer's Tavern |
| summer 1808 | Lancaster, Harrisburg, York, Hanover, Frederick, and possibly other towns |
| 7 Nov. 1808-13 Apr. 1809 | Philadelphia-PDC, Chestnut St. |
| May 1809 | Baltimore-PDC, Holliday St. Theatre |
| early July 1809 | Frederick(town), Md.-Mr. Stalling's Hotel |
| 16 July 1809 | Hagerstown, Md.-Mr. Smith's coffee house |
| July 1809 | Chambersburg, Penn.-Col. Snyder's |
| 22 Aug. 1809 | Carlisle, Penn.-Mr. Humrick's |
| 9 Sept. 1809 | Lancaster, Penn.-Rohrer's Sign of the King of Prussia |
| 22 Sept. 1809 | Hanover, Penn.-Peter Eckert's Sign of the Indian King |
| Oct.-Nov. 1809 | Baltimore-PDC, Holliday St. Theatre |
| 20 Nov. 1809-27 Apr. 1810 | Philadelphia-PDC, Chestnut St. |
| May-June 1810 | Baltimore-PDC, Holliday St. Theatre |
| 18 June 1810 | Lancaster, Penn.-Rohrer's |
| 6-23 July 1810 | Carlisle, Penn.-Mr. Humrick's |
| 4 Aug. 1810 | Chambersburg, Penn.-Col. Snyder's |
| 21 Aug. 1810 | Hagerstown, Penn.-Mr. Fechtig's coffee house |
| Sept. 1810 | Frederick(town), Md.-same Hotel, now kept by Jacob Miller |
| 1 Oct. 1810 | Hanover, Penn.-no location specified |
| 8 Oct.-22 Nov. 1810 | Baltimore-PDC, Holliday St. Theatre |
| 26 Nov. 1810-30 Apr. 1811 | Philadelphia-PDC, Chestnut St. |
| 4 May-10 June 1811 | Baltimore-PDC, Holliday St. Theatre |
| 18 June-19 July 1811 | Lancaster, Penn.-Mr. Whiteside's Sign of the Fountain |
| 7 Aug. 1811 | York(town), Penn.-Peter Wilt's |
| 14 Aug. 1811 | Hanover, Penn.-Peter Eckert's Sign of the Indian King |
| 5 Sept. 1811 | Frederick(town), Md.-no location specified |
| 9 Sept. 1811-14 Mar. 1812 | Philadelphia-PDC, Chestnut St. |
| Fall 1811-spring 1812 | Baltimore's Holliday St. Theatre was closed for rebuilding |
| 23 Mar.-7 June 1812 | Baltimore-PDC, Holliday St. Theatre |
| June 1812 | Hagerstown, Penn.-Christian Fechtig's coffee house |
| June 1812 | Chambersburg, Penn.-Geroge Barnetz's brew house |
| 13 June 1812 | Harrisburg, Penn.-Mr. Ziegler's Hotel |
| 28 Sept. 1812-24 Apr. 1813 | Philadelphia-PDC, Chestnut St. |
| 10 May-10 June 1813 | Baltimore-PDC, Holliday St. Theatre |
| 13 June 1813 | Harrisburg, Penn.-Mr. Frederick Hyneman's Hotel |
| 17 July 1813 | Lancaster, Penn.-Mr. Wentz's Hotel, Queen St. |

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| 2-12 Aug. 1813 | York, Penn.-Peter Wilt's Sign of the Golden Lamb |
| 17 Aug. 1813 | Hanover, Penn.-Peter Eckert's Sign of the Indian King |
| 8 Sept. 1813 | Gettysburg, Penn.-Mr. Keefer's Hotel |
| 21 Sept. 1813 | Petersburg, Penn.-Mr. Jacob Brothes' Indian Queen Hotel |
| 1 Oct.-18 Nov. 1813 | Baltimore-PDC, Holliday St. Theatre |
| 22 Nov. 1813-16 Apr. 1814 | Philadelphia-PDC, Chestnut St. |
| 20 Apr.-10 June 1814 | Baltimore-PDC, Holliday St. Theatre |
| 21 June - end July 1814 | Lancaster, Penn.-Mr. Wentz's Longroom |
| 5 Aug. 1814 | Harrisburg, Penn.-Mr. Hyneman's |
| 29 Aug. 1814 | York(town), Penn.-Peter Wilt's |
| 12 Oct.-21 Nov. 1814 | Baltimore-PDC, Holliday St. Theatre |
| 28 Nov. 1814-17 Apr. 1815 | Philadelphia-PDC, Chestnut St. |
| 21 Apr.-10 June 1815 | Baltimore-PDC, Holliday St. Theatre |
| 16 June 1815 | York(town), Penn.-no location specified |
| 28 June 1815 | Harrisburg, Penn.-Mr. Hyneman's |
| 2 Aug. 1815 | Carlisle, Penn.-John Kernan's Sign of Perry |
| 28 Aug. 1815 | Chambersburg, Penn.-coachmaker's shop |
| 2 Oct.-23 Nov. 1815 | Baltimore-PDC, Holliday St. Theatre |
| 27 Nov. 1815-16 Apr. 1816 | Philadelphia-PDC, Chestnut St. |
| 19 Apr.-4 July 1816 | Baltimore-PDC, Holliday St. Theatre |
| 16 July 1816 | Chambersburg, Penn.-coachmaker's shop |
| 19 Aug. 1816 | Hagerstown, Md.-Mr. Brown's hotel |
| Aug. 1816 | Frederick(town), Md.-Mr. Hughsten's hotel |
| 1 Oct.-21 Nov. 1816 | Baltimore-PDC, Holliday St. Theatre |
| 25 Nov. 1816-24 Apr. 1817 | Philadelphia-PDC, Chestnut St. |
| 28 Apr.-4 July 1817 | Baltimore-PDC, Holliday St. Theatre |
| 10 July 1817 | Baltimore-Pavilion Garden |
| 1 Oct.-26 Nov. 1817 | Baltimore-PDC, Holliday St. Theatre |
| 1 Dec. 1817-25 Apr. 1818 | Philadelphia-PDC, Chestnut St. |
| 29 Apr.-4 July 1818 | Baltimore-PDC, Holliday St. Theatre |
| 2 Sept.-2 Nov. 1818 | Baltimore-PDC, Holliday St. Theatre |
| 5 Nov. 1818-30 Apr. 1819 | Philadelphia-PDC, Chestnut St. |
| 3 May-21 June 1819 | Baltimore-PDC, Holliday St. Theatre |
| 19 Jul 1819 | Lancaster |
| 27 Sep 1819-27 Mar 1820 | Philadelphia-PDC, Chestnut St. |
| 2 Apr. 1820 | Philadelphia-Chestnut St. Theatre burns |
| 3 Apr-4 Jul 1820 | Baltimore-PDC, Holliday St. Theatre |
| 10 Nov 1820-18 Apr. 1821 | Philadelphia-PDC, Walnut St. Theatre |
| 2 Apr. 1821 | Philadelphia-Vauxhall burns |
| 9 May 1821 | Philadelphia-Southwark Theatre burns |