

Matt Richardson

Fight Director: Safe, Patient, Professional

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Selected Theatre Fight Direction

<u>Production</u>	<u>Discipline(s)</u>	<u>Company</u>
Detroit	Patio umbrella and furniture, stepping through a patio, unarmed	Coal Mine Theatre
Villains!, Club Pirate, Hunt Fer Jack	Pirate Cutlass/Hand-to-Hand	Disney Cruise Lines
Henry V	English longbow	Stratford Festival
Beauty And The Beast	Various	Young Peoples' Theatre
Royal Medieval Faire: 20 th Anniversary	group formation, long axe, various broadswords	Royal Medieval Faire
Dancock's Dance	Intimacy, hand-to-hand	Hogtown Collective
Crazy For You	hand-to-hand bar brawl	Port Hope Festival Theatre
Hogtown	situational unarmed	Hogtown Collective
Snarl'd The Rapunzel Panto	unarmed	Port Hope Festival Theatre
Royal Medieval Faire	Longsword, dagger, drunken fight, sword&buckler, axe&shield v. spear	Royal Medieval Faire
The Last Man on Earth	unarmed slapstick	Keystone Theatre
The Clockmaker	domestic abuse	Sudbury Theatre Centre
Beauty and the Beast	longsword	Sudbury Theatre Centre
Macbeth	longsword/knife/hand axe	King's Players
Duel of Ages: The Last Duel of Rob Roy	Scottish backsword	True Edge Productions
The Duellist	longsword/Spanish Rapier/Rapier & Dagger vs. Backsword and Dagger	Humber River Shakespeare Company
The Belle of Winnipeg	Slapstick/Fisticuffs	Keystone Theatre
Things Base and Weill ... Love Can Transpose	Scottish Backsword/ Longsword/Hand-to-Hand	Theatre Counterpoise
A Party To Murder	fireplace poker/porcelain shard	Georgetown Little Theatre
'Aint We Got Fun!	Hand-to-Hand/Found Weapon	Keystone Theatre
In Darfur	Hand-to-Hand/Sexual Assault	Theatre Awakening
Team Epic, Ep. 1, 2, 3 & 4	Martial Arts/Superhero	Poetic License Productions
The Evil That Men Do	Short Sword/Hand-to-Hand	Amicus Productions
Romeo and Juliet	Katana/Sai/Jo Staff/Karate	Festival Players Brampton
Human Chess	Quarter Staff/Bastard Sword/ Hand-to-Hand/Axe & Shield/ Broadsword & Shield/Dagger	Orangeville Renaissance Festival
Swordplay	Single Rapier	Ontario Renaissance Festival
As You Like It	Wrestling	Ontario Renaissance Festival
Edmund Ironside	Night Stick/Chain/Staff/Dagger/ Axe Handle/Single Rapier	Firebrand Productions
A Midsummer Night's Dream	Hand-to-Hand	Firebrand Productions
Twelfth Night	Hand-to-Hand	Festival of Classics
Shakespeare Up In Arms	rapier&dagger/rapier&shield/ rapier&cloak/short sword &buckler	The Magic If
Macbeth	Bastard Sword/Dagger	Tempest Theatre
Romeo and Juliet	rapier&dagger/rapier&cloak/rapier	Tempest Theatre
Hamlet	Single Rapier	Tempest Theatre

Selected Fighting Roles

<u>Show</u>	<u>Style</u>	<u>Fight Director/Company</u>
The 39 Steps	Smallsword, revolver, unarmed	Zach Council/St. Lawrence Fest.
Duel of Ages	Rapier & Dagger/Martial Arts	T Campbell/True Edge Prod.
Fight Night	Knife/Single Rapier	Peter Hurley & Simon Fon/ Fight Night Productions
Henry VI: Parts 1&2	Broadsword/Pike	John Stead/Stratford Festival
Richard III	Broadsword	James Binkley/Stratford Fest.
Human Chess	Rapier & Cloak	TPlott/Ontario Renaissance Fest.
Macbeth	Broadsword/Dagger	Todd Campbell/Tempest Th
Shakespeare Up In Arms	Sword & Buckler/Rapier & Dagger	Peter G. Hurley/The Magic If
Romeo and Juliet	Kali Stick Fighting	Bryce Birmingham/Th Coburg

Stage Combat Teacher since 1994

Numerous classes, including: intro to stage combat, hand-to-hand, single sword, archery, quarterstaff, knife
ages: from elementary school to drama students to adult actors
from private lessons, to cast orientations, to small- and large-group workshops

Schools Include:

Rosedale Heights School of the Arts (Tamsin Kelsey)

Peterborough Collegiate and Vocational School (Marsha Steel)

Sir Robert Borden Business and Technical Institute (Sophia Tsouluhas)

Nelson A. Boylen C. I. (Lisa Momeau) D'Arcy Mcgee School (Mary Bau) Conestoga P. S. (Ian Walker)

St. Bonaventure School (Marla Zupan) Cedarbrae C.I. (Sophia Tsouluhas) St. Anthony's School (Adrienne Dalli)

Other Institutions include:

Stratford Shakespeare Festival's Shakespeare School Stratford Shakespeare Festival's Education Department

Paddy Crean International Art of the Sword Workshop (Banff, Alberta)

The High School Project at The Grand Theatre (London, ON)

Young People's Theatre

Tarragon Theatre DAREarts Foundation

Sears Drama Festival

Do Your Thing Productions

The Singer's Theatre

Team Epic/Poetic License Productions

Great Big Theatre Company

Rapier Wit

Kitchener Kicks Martial Arts Centre

Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts

Vaughan City Playhouse Education Programs

actOUT! (Kitchener-Waterloo Children's Drama Workshop)

Training and Related Skills

Mental Health First Aid certification

7 years Non-Classical Wing Chun Kung-Fu – Brown Sash

Member of Fight Directors Canada since 1993 – Last Certification Level: Advanced Actor/Combatant

9 years Lifeguard experience, last certification held – N. L. S. (including First Aid and CPR)

over 30 years experience with Traditional Archery: Longbow, Recurve & Crossbow

Weapon Disciplines, including but not limited to:

Single Rapier, Rapier and Companion Weapons (ex. Cloak, Shield, Buckler, Dagger), Broadsword, Broadsword and Companion Weapons (ex. Shield, Buckler, Hand Axe, Short Sword), Axe, Found and Environmental Weapon, Katana, Japanese Peasant Weapons (ex. Sai, Tonfa, Bo Staff, Yawara), Small Sword, Quarterstaff, Scottish Backsword, Tomahawk and Longknife, Spear and Shield, Chain, Cutlass, Cane, Swashbuckling, Savage Sword, German Longsword, Kali Stick and Knife Fighting, Dirty Fighting, Western Hand-To-Hand, Kung-Fu, Jeet Kune Do, Savate

Instructors

Paddy Crean, J.P. Fournier, Robert Seale, John Stead, John Brogan, Peter G. Hurley, Ian Rose (U.S.A.), Jacques Cappelle (Belgium), Simon Fon, Joe Bostick, Paul Macdonald (Scotland), Grant Richardson & more in workshops world-wide.

Workshops

The Shenandoah Project, Shenandoah National Park, Virginia

International Swordfighting & Martial Arts Convention, Detroit

Paddy Crean International Art of the Sword Workshop, Banff

Highland Challenge, Scotland

Philly Cheesesteak Stage Combat Workshop, Philadelphia

Winter Wonderland Workshop, Chicago

Multiple Fight Directors Canada workshops

Masterclasses

Maestro Ramón Martínez: Spanish Sidesword, Spanish Rapier

Ian Rose: Rapier & Cloak, Rapier & Dagger, Lichtenhauer Longsword, Navy Cutlass, Pirate Cutlass

Mark Donnelly: Backsword

Maestro Paul Macdonald: English Quarterstaff, Backsword, Dirk and Targe

Private Study

Dwight McLemore

Mark Donnelly: Backsword

Maestro Paul Macdonald: Quarterstaff and Backsword

Grant Richardson (Full Instructor: Inosanto Lineage through Paul Vunak): Jeet Kune Do

Awards

CombatCon: Stage Combat Competition Champions, 2011

Ontario Arts Council: Artists in Education, 2013

Action On Film Festival, LA: Best Fight, Martial Arts, short for *Battlers*