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Director/Performer/Author

## THEATRE – SELECTED DIRECTING

Shakespeare's Love's Labour's Lost Calderon's Life is a Dream (workshop showcase) The Front Page Shakespeare's Hamlet The Mad Boy Chronicles (staged reading) Neil Simon's Rumours (staged reading) Noel Coward's Private Lives Shakespeare's Twelfth Night Sea Wall Mike Bartlett's Cock Mike Bartlett's Bull About Love & Champagne Venus in Fur Michael Healey's Courageous (staged reading) Lungs (Canadian Premiere) Michael Healey's Generous Strindberg's Pariah Resurrection Blues (staged reading) Billy Bishop Goes to War Mamet's The Duck Variations Stoppard's Enter a Free Man

THEATRE – SELECTED ACTING

Shakespeare's The Comedy of Errors Long Day's Journey Into Night Middleton's The Changeling Shakespeare's Timon of Athens The Madwoman of Chaillot Shakespeare's As You Like It Marlowe's Dido Queen of Carthage The Aeneid All My Sons Shakespeare's Macbeth Shakespeare's King Richard III Six Characters in Search of an Author Shakespeare's Hamlet La Belle Laide (silent movement piece) Shakespeare's The Comedy of Errors Shakespeare & Me (in development/workshop) Shakespeare's Measure for Measure The Double Dealer Shakespeare's King Richard III Lope de Vega's Peribanez

Co-Director Director Director Director Director Angelo Understudy Jamie Tyrone Tomazo de Piracquo The Jeweller / Varro / Soldier Small Investor / Press Agent Jaques llioneus Fellow Countryman & Ensemble Frank Lubev Young Siward & Ensemble Clarence / Rivers / Bishop of Ely The Producer Hamlet Man (2014 Winnipeg Fringe) Angelo / Merchant / Chicken-Man Author / Solo Performer **Duke Vincentio** Ned Careless Buckingham Peribanez / The King

The University of Winnipeg Stratford Festival Stratford Festival / Graham Abbey Shakespeare in the Ruins (SIR) Birmingham Conservatory Birmingham Conservatory **RMTC / Krista Jackson MTYP Shakespeare Ensemble** Theatre by the River / Kendra Jones TBTR (Theatre by the River) TBTR (Theatre by the River) Chekhov Fest / Fancy Bred Theatre Tristan Bates Theatre (UK) Theatre by the River (TBTR) TBTR / Winnipeg Fringe Theatre by the River (TBTR) Strindberg Fest / Fancy Bred Miller Fest / Fancy Bred / AFC Theatre by the River (TBTR) Mamet Fest / Fancy Bred Theatre Stoppard Fest / UWTSA / U of W

Stratford Festival / Keira Loughran Stratford Festival / Miles Potter Stratford Festival / Jackie Maxwell Stratford Festival / Stephen Ouimette Stratford Festival / Donna Feore Birmingham Conservatory / John Kretzu Birmingham Conservatory / S. Ouimette Stratford Festival / Keira Loughran Stratford Festival / Martha Henry Stratford Festival / Antoni Cimolino Birmingham Conservatory/ Martha Henry Birmingham Conservatory/ Chris Newton Bravura Theatre / Sarah Constible Lady of the Lake / Jacquie Loewen SIR / Ron Jenkins Bravura Theatre Linbury Studio (UK) / Bill Alexander LAMDA / Rodney Cottier LAMDA / Matt Peover LAMDA / Penny Cherns

## **THEATRE – ACTING (continued)**

The Daughter of the Regiment Michael Healey's Proud (*staged reading*) Definitely Not the Opera – "A Bad Day" North Main Gothic (*World Premiere*) Shakespeare's The Winter's Tale Shaw's Saint Joan The Mirror Stripped-Down Macbeth Shakespeare's Two Gentlemen of Verona Shakespeare's The Merchant of Venice Shakespeare's The Merchant of Venice Shakespeare's The Comedy of Errors Marivaux's The Triumph of Love Blithe Spirit Miss Julie

### **EDUCATION & TRAINING**

The Michael Langham Workshop (The Stratford Festival, Ontario)

The Birmingham Conservatory

(The Stratford Festival, Ontario)

London Academy of Music & Dramatic Art (LAMDA / University of Kent, UK)

The University of Winnipeg (Manitoba, Canada) The Notary Jake ("A London Wedding": live monologue) The Robe Florizel / Lord Robert / Bluebeard / D'Estivet Pantalone / various characters Macbeth Proteus Bassanio Regan / Knight Antipholus of Syracuse Dimas Charles Condomine Jean (2005 Winnipeg Fringe)

Classical Acting - 2015/16 & 16/17 Ballet / Movement Improv

**Classical Direction - 2019** 

Text Grammar Voice

MA (Classical Acting) - 2013 Music & Singing

Advanced Stage Combat Clown / Physical Theatre Movement / Fitness / Laban Historical Dance RP / Phonetics / Accents Pure & Applied Voice Improv Alexander Technique Commedia & Mask Contemporary Theatre / Screen High Comedy & Style Shakespeare's Text

BA Honours (Performance) - 2007 Interpreting Shakespeare Advanced Stage Combat Voice & Diction Musical Theatre: Dance Voice and Movement MB Opera / Ann Hodges PTE / Debbie Patterson CBC Radio / WPG Comedy Festival TPM / Ardith Boxall Tom-Tom Theatre / Chris Brauer TBTR / Debbie Patterson Foolish Wit Commedia / Reg Skene SIR / Debbie Patterson TBTR / Vicky McMahon SIR / Chris Sigurdson U of W / Christopher Brauer TBTR / Matt TenBruggencate Foolish Wit / Collective U of W / Ann Hodges Townhouse 9 / Glenn Hall

Martha Henry / Antoni Cimolino

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Penny Cherns / Rodney Cottier Robert Archibald Jonathan Waller / Kristina Soeborg Michael Brown / Yorgos Karamalegos Vincent Manna / James Kemp Diana Scrivener Paul Hill Judith Phillips / George R. Scott Adam Meggido Angie Herzberg / Lou Saucell John Baxter Jenny Lipman / A.J. Quinn Matthew Lloyd John Bashford / Tina Marian

S. Carter / B. Taylor / C. Brauer Christopher Brauer Rick Skene Gail Loadman Brenda Gorlick Tom Stroud

## WORKSHOPS (selected)

Site-Specific Performance & Installation	Geraldine Pilgrim	London-UK - 2013
The Spanish Golden Age	La Dama Boba/Don Gil: Script Workshop	Laurence Boswell (London-UK) - 2013
Business Planning for the Arts: Deutsche Bank	Setting up creative enterprises	Max Comfort (London-UK) - 2012
Fundamentals of Movement: Clarity	Movement and Improvisation	David Gaines (Seattle-WA) - 2010
Globe Theatre (UK)	Shakespearean Text in Performance	Giles Block - 2007
Physical Fitness for Actors	Alignment/Movement and Shakespeare	Tom Stroud – 2004, 2005 and 2006

#### **ARTISTIC LEADERSHIP POSITIONS & ADMINISTRATION EXPERIENCE**

Artistic Director of Shakespeare in the Ruins (SIR) – March 2019/present General Director / Founder of Bravura Theatre – January 2015/present Communications & Marketing Coordinator of Creative Manitoba (formerly known as ACI Manitoba) – 2014/2015 Co-Founder / Board Member / School Liaison / Artistic Member of Theatre by the River – 2005/2017 Artistic Director / Founder of Fancy Bred Theatre – 2007/2014 Class President of MA in Classical Acting program at LAMDA, UK – 2012/2013 Office Manager of the UWSA at the University of Winnipeg – 2008/2012 International Students Union President at the University of Winnipeg – 2004/2006

#### **SELECTED TEACHING**

Visiting Professor, Introduction to Theatre & Shakespeare – Canadian Mennonite University (CMU, Winnipeg, MB – January-April, 2019).

Visiting Teaching Artist, *Shakespeare in Schools* – Stratford Festival Education Department (text/performance workshops facilitated at Ontario High schools in Stratford, London and Sault Saint Marie - September – November, 2016 and September – November, 2018).

Actor-teacher in the *Shakespeare Prologue Series* through the Stratford Festival Education Department: pre-performance workshops designed to illuminate the plays for high school students (May – November, 2016 and May – October, 2018).

Acting and Shakespearean Text workshops facilitated at *Batavia Players* in Batavia, New York, **USA** (November 2017); *Ateliê Theatre Studio* in Recife, **Brazil** (December 2016); *Espaço Cênico Theatre School* in Minas Gerais, **Brazil** (July 2013) and the *Royal Manitoba Theatre Centre* in **Winnipeg** (high school Backstage Program – 2011/2012).

Director of the Shakespeare Ensemble at the Manitoba Theatre for Young People (MTYP): 2014-2015.

Intro to Acting / Shakespeare T.A. at the University of Winnipeg (2006/2007 and 2011/2012).

#### **AWARDS & RECOGNITION**

Stratford Festival Sponsored Artist – The Brian Linehan Charitable Foundation – 2016/17 Featured in the 2014/2015 "Group of 8" Emerging Artists of the Year campaign - Winnipeg Theatre Coalition WAC Professional Development Grant – 2011 and 2015 MAC Professional Development Grant – 2014 Gold Certificate from the British Academy of Dramatic Combat – rapier and dagger; unarmed (2013) Royal Manitoba Theatre Centre: Jean Murray-Moray Sinclair Scholarship – 2003, 2004, 2012 and 2014 CBC Drama Choice: "Lungs" – 2012 Winnipeg Fringe Manitoba Arts Council Student Bursary – 2012 Listed in "Top 30 Under 30": promising Manitoban professionals – The Uniter Urban Journal – 2010 U of W Bethia Henry Memorial Scholarship in Theatre & Drama – 2005 and 2006