

# NICK SANDYS

## FIGHT DIRECTOR

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Certified Fight Director and Teacher

The Society of American Fight Directors (SAFD) 1995-present

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### Recent credits include:

<i>Camelot</i>	Music Theater Works	dir.: Brianna Borger
<i>Swing State</i>	Goodman Theatre	dir.: Robert Falls
<i>Clyde's</i>	Goodman Theatre	dir.: Kate Whoriskey
<i>Ernani</i>	Lyric Opera of Chicago	dir.: Louisa Muller
<i>Red Summer</i>	MPAACT @ Governors State Univ.	dir.: Andrea Dymond
<i>Zorro The Musical</i>	Music Theater Works	dir.: Adrian Azevedo
<i>Il Corsaro</i>	Opera Festival of Chicago	dir.: Amy Hutchinson
<i>Gem Of The Ocean</i>	Goodman Theatre	dir.: Chuck Smith
<i>Tosca</i>	Lyric Opera of Chicago	dir.: Louisa Muller
<i>Billy Elliot</i>	Music Theater Works	dir.: Kyle Dougan
<i>Macbeth</i>	Lyric Opera of Chicago	dir.: David McVicar
<i>Ragtime</i>	Music Theater Works	dir.: Stacey Flaster
<i>Pagliacci</i>	Lyric Opera of Chicago	dir.: Peter McClintock
<i>West Side Story</i>	Lyric Opera of Chicago	dir.: Francesca Zambello
<i>Don Giovanni</i>	Dallas Opera	dir.: Robert Falls
<i>Frankenstein</i>	Remy Bumpo Theatre Co.	dir.: Ian Frank
<i>Captain Blood</i>	First Folio Theatre	dir.: Jan Blixt
<i>Jesus Christ Superstar</i>	Lyric Opera of Chicago	dir.: Timothy Sheader
<i>Don Giovanni</i>	Lyric Opera of Chicago	dir.: Robert Falls
<i>Faust</i>	Lyric Opera of Chicago	dir.: Kevin Newbury
<i>Rigoletto</i>	Lyric Opera of Chicago	dir.: Loren Meeker
<i>Bel Canto</i> (world premiere)	Lyric Opera of Chicago	dir.: Kevin Newbury
<i>Wozzeck</i>	Lyric Opera of Chicago	dir.: David McVicar
<i>Prince Igor</i> (+HD broadcast)	The Metropolitan Opera, NYC	dir.: Dmitri Tcherniakov
<i>Giulio Cesare</i> (+HD broadcast)	The Metropolitan Opera, NYC	dir.: David McVicar
<i>Il trovatore</i>	The Metropolitan Opera, NYC	dir.: David McVicar
<i>The Iceman Cometh</i>	Goodman Theatre (also BAM 2016)	dir.: Robert Falls
<i>Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?</i>	Steppenwolf Theatre Co. (also Arena Stage, Broadway; Tony Award 2012)	dir.: Pam MacKinnon
<i>Hot L Baltimore</i>	Steppenwolf Theatre Co.	dir.: Tina Landau
<i>The Lieutenant of Inishmore</i>	Northlight Theatre	dir.: B.J. Jones
<i>Around The World in 80 Days</i>	Lookingglass Theatre (also Centerstage, Baltimore and Kansas City Repertory)	dir.: Laura Eason
<i>Romeo &amp; Juliet</i> ****	First Folio Theatre	dir.: Nick Sandys

\*\*\*\* 2011 Joseph Jefferson Nomination—Outstanding Fight Choreography

***Les Liaisons Dangereuses* \*\*\* Remy Bumppo Theatre Co.**

dir.: David Darlow

\*\*\* 2010 Joseph Jefferson Nomination—Outstanding Fight Choreography

***The Defiant Muse* (world premiere)\*\*Victory Gardens Theatre**

dir.: Andrea Dymond

\*\* 2008 Joseph Jefferson Nomination—Outstanding Fight Choreography.

***Requiem for a Heavyweight* \* Shattered Globe**

dir.: Lou Contey

\* 2008 Joseph Jefferson Award--Outstanding Fight Choreography

### **Recent Educational credits include:**

**The Theatre School @ DePaul Univ.-- Adjunct Faculty since 1995**

(over 75 shows since 1995 including) ***Henry IV part 1***

dir.: Chris Anthony

***Three Antarctic***

dir.: Megan Carney

***Sweat***

dir.: Aurelia Clunie

***The Rover***

dir.: Melanie Queponds

***Neighborhood 3: Requisition Of Doom***

dir.: Mallory Metoxen

***Luchadora***

dir.: Michelle Lopez-Rios

***Falling***

dir.: Ben Raanan

***Joe Turner's Come And Gone***

dir.: Phyllis Griffin

***Thieves Like Us***

dir.: Kimberley Senior

### **TEACHING includes**

**The Theatre School at DePaul University, Chicago -- 1995 to present**

**Excellence in Teaching Award (Adjunct), The Theatre School @ DePaul University, 2019**

Instructor: Stage Combat (Theatre 381), Fall 1995 - present

Stage Combat (Theatre 281), Spring 1995 - present

Advanced Stage Combat (Theatre 596), Spring 2000 - present

Action For The Screen (Performance 427), Spring 2021 – present

Graduate Movement II: Unarmed Combat For Stage & Screen (PRF 580) Fall 2022

SAFD Skills Proficiency Testing 2000--present

### **WORKSHOPS: including**

Winter Wonderland Workshop, Society of American Fight Directors--Chicago, January 1996-2007, 2022

MACE Advanced Combatant Intensive, w/ Richard Ryan, 2012, 2014

SAFD Recertification in Single Sword and Rapier & Dagger: Chicago, August 2010

“Smallsword Smackdown: The Masterclass”, “Introduction to German Longsword” –

Remy Bumppo Theatre Co., Chicago, April 2010, 2014