



Matthew Dryburgh

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Professional Directing

PERFECT ARRANGEMENT (<i>Upcoming</i>)	Topher Payne	Theatre B (MN)
PRIDE AND PREJUDICE	Kate Hamill	Theatre B (MN)
ORLANDO (<i>Staged Reading</i>)	Em Christie	Theatre B (MN)
THE LIFESPAN OF A FACT	Jeremy Kareken, D. Murrell, & G. Farrell	Theatre B (MN)
A FEW GOOD MEN	Aaron Sorkin	FMCT (MN)
POSTHUMOUS MISHAPS	J.C. Hyde	Actors Theatre of Louisville (KY)
SCROOGE'S CHRISTMAS JOURNEY	Janelle Renee Dunn	Actors Theatre of Louisville (KY)
THREE SISTERS	Anton Chekhov	The Neighborhood, Chicago (IL) <i>Co-Directed w/ Michelle Altman & Kadin McGreevy</i>
ALL CHILDISH THINGS	Joseph Zettelmaier	FMCT (MN)

Educational Directing

TWELFTH NIGHT	William Shakespeare	Theatre NDSU (ND)
EURYDICE (<i>Upcoming</i>)	Sarah Ruhl	South Theatre (ND)
SUESSICAL (<i>Upcoming</i>)	Stephen Flaherty, Lynn Ahrens	South Theatre (ND)
THE PLAY THAT GOES WRONG	Henry Lewis, H. Shields, & J. Sayer	South Theatre (ND)
THE UGLY DUCKLING	Jess Jung w/Ensemble	Children's Theatre NDSU (ND)
AS YOU LIKE IT	William Shakespeare	South Theatre (ND)
HOW I LEARNED TO DRIVE	Paula Vogel	Theatre NDSU (ND)
SONGS FOR A NEW WORLD	Jason Robert Brown	Theatre NDSU (ND) <i>Co-Directed w/Hardy Koenig</i>

Assistant Directing

LOUISVILLE//KY//USA	Lisa Sanaye Dring	Actors Theatre of Louisville (KY) <i>Dir. Christine Albright-Tufts</i>
JUNIE B. JONES IN JINGLE...	Allison Gregory	Theatre NDSU (ND) <i>Dir. Jess Jung</i>
PETER PAN: THE MUSICAL	James Barrie, M. Charlap, & J. Styne	Theatre NDSU (ND) <i>Dir. Jess Jung</i>
THE CHRISTIANS (<i>Assistant/Dramaturg</i>)	Lucas Hnath	Theatre NDSU (ND) <i>Dir. Jess Jung</i>

Devising

THE OIL PROJECT	Devised by Ensemble	Theatre B (MN)
SLASHROSALIND	C. Pace and M. Dryburgh	Brokenleg Collective (MN)
MUSS ES SEIN	Devised by Ensemble	Brokenleg Collective (MN)



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Fight Direction

ROMEO AND JULIET	Dir. Jon Micheels Leiseth	Theatre B (MN)
TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS	Dir. Lori Koenig	Theatre NDSU (ND)
OKLAHOMA	Dir. Leslie Stevens	Concordia Theatre (MN)
25th ANNUAL...SPELLING BEE	Dir. Maximus Nielson	South Theatre (ND)
LITTLE WOMEN	Dir. Craig Ellingson	Theatre NDSU (ND)
MEDORA: EMPRESS...(Feature Film)	Dir. Daniel Bielinski	Canticle Productions (ND)
BATTLE OF BOAT	Dir. Anthony Pederson	Sheyenne High (ND)
COMPANY	Dir. Craig Ellingson	Theatre NDSU (ND)
TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS	Dir. Lori Koenig	Theatre NDSU (ND)
DRACULA	Dir. Jess Jung	Theatre NDSU (ND)
MR BURNS, A POST-ELECTRIC PLAY	Dir. Tucker Lucas	Theatre B (MN)
THE CRUCIBLE	Dir. Marc Devine	Theatre NDSU (ND)
THE ODYSSEY (Assistant)	Dir./Fight Dir. Chelsea Pace	Theatre NDSU (ND)
I HATE HAMLET (Assistant)	Fight Dir. Chelsea Pace	FMCT (MN)
TARZAN (Assistant)	Fight Dir. Chelsea Pace	Moorhead High School (ND)
ROMEO AND JULIET (Assistant)	Fight Dir. Chelsea Pace	Theatre NDSU (ND)
KING LEAR (Assistant)	Fight Dir. Chelsea Pace	North Theatre (ND)
BLOODY BLOODY ANDREW... (Assistant)	Dir./Fight Dir. Chelsea Pace	Theatre NDSU (ND)

Intimacy Direction

ROMEO AND JULIET	Dir. Jon Micheels Leiseth	Theatre B (MN)
OKLAHOMA	Dir. Leslie Stevens	Concordia Theatre (MN)
LITTLE WOMEN	Dir. Craig Ellingson	Theatre NDSU (ND)
COMPANY	Dir. Craig Ellingson	Theatre NDSU (ND)
FIVE LESBIANS EATING A QUICHE	Dir. LexX Francis	Theatre B (MN)
ALABASTER (Consultant)	Dir. Jess Jung	Theatre NDSU (ND)
LOUISVILLE//KY//USA (Consultant)	Dir. Chris Albright-Tufts	Actors Theatre of Louisville (KY)



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Teaching

Workshop: <i>Introduction to Stage Safe Violence</i>	University of Mary (ND)
Substitute Instructor, Acting II for Majors	North Dakota State University (ND)
Workshop: <i>Boundaries and De-Rolling</i>	Concordia College (MN)
Workshop: <i>Drama Day 2024, Stab Your Friends</i>	Theatre NDSU (ND)
Workshop: <i>Mixed Weapons Fighting: Safe, Chaotic Brawls</i>	Sheyenne High (ND)
Workshop: <i>Building a Consent-Based Practice</i>	Concordia Theatre (MN)
Workshop: <i>Building a Consent-Based Practice</i>	Theatre B (MN)
Workshop: <i>Fighting Vampires: Fight Foundations for Beginners</i>	Theatre NDSU (ND)
Workshop: <i>De-Rolling and Consent in the Rehearsal Room</i>	Theatre B (MN)
Workshop: <i>Air Doesn't Bleed: Unarmed Stage Combat</i>	Actors Theatre of Louisville (KY)
Workshop: <i>Rolls, Throws, and Falls</i>	Actors Theatre of Louisville (KY)
Full-Time Substitute Teacher (2018-2019 School Year)	Chicago Public Schools (IL)
Workshop: <i>Stick it to the Man, Quarterstaff</i>	North Theatre (ND)
Workshop: <i>Drama Day 2015, 2016, 2017: Throw Your Friends</i>	Theatre NDSU (ND)

Training & Education

Society of American Fight Directors	Advanced Actor Combatant Pass with Recommendation: Unarmed, Two-Handed Sword, Knife, Rapier and Dagger, Sword and Shield, Smallsword, Staff Pass with Proficiency: Single Sword 2023-Present
Intimacy Directors and Choreographers	Intimacy Workshop Participant 2022-Present
Theatrical Intimacy Education	Intimacy Workshop Participant 2020-Present
Actors Theatre of Louisville	Apprentice, Education Department 2019-2020
North Dakota State University	BFA Performance: Directing 2018
Mental Health First Aid	Mental Health First Aid Training Certified 2025
American Red Cross	CPR & First Aid Training Certified 2025



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Related Work Experience

Playwrights' Center

Reader: Core Writers Program,
Many Voices Fellowship,
Core Apprentice Program
| 2021-Present |

Theatre B

Chair, Season Selection Committee
| 2023-Present |

Core Ensemble Member
| 2022-Present |

Actors Theatre of Louisville

Apprentice, Education Department
House Manager
| 2019-2020 |

Remy Bumppo Theatre

Casting Assistant
| 2019 |

References

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