

# Benjamin Curns

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SAFD (Society of American Fight Directors)

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## Theatre (selected)

<i>The Parchman Hour</i>	Forsythe	Virginia Stage Company	Mike Wiley
<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	Bottom	American Globe Theatre	John Basil
<i>The Seed of Banquo</i> (reading)	Malcolm	Cherry Lane Theatre	Noah Lukeman
<i>Henry IV</i> (parts 1&2)	Falstaff	ShakespeareNYC/Clurman	Beverly Bullock

## Company Member: PlayMakers Repertory Company (selected)

<i>Three Sisters</i>	Andrei Prozorov	Vivienne Benesch
<i>Into The Woods</i> Steward/Baker u/s		Joseph Haj
<i>Intimate Apparel</i> /Mr.Marks	Raelle Myrick-Hodges	
<i>Disgraced</i> (subsequent reading at Geva Theatre)	Issac	Shishir Kurup
<i>Peter &amp; The Starcatcher</i>	Mrs.Bumbrake/Teacher	Brendan Fox
<i>Enemy of the People</i>	Hovstad	Tom Quaintance
<i>The Crucible</i>	Thomas Putnam	Desdemona Chiang

## Company Member: American Shakespeare Center (selected)

<i>King John</i>	Bastard (Best Actor Award, Shaltz Shakespeare)	Jim Warren
<i>All's Well That Ends Well</i>	Parolles (Best Supporting Actor Nom, Falstaff Awards)	Ralph Cohen
<i>Romeo &amp; Juliet</i> Nurse	Jim Warren	
<i>2 Henry IV/Henry V</i>	Pistol	Ralph Cohen
<i>Love's Labour's Lost</i>	Costard	Jaq Bessel
<i>The Winter's Tale</i>	Autolycus	Kate Powers

## Additional Theatre (selected)

La Tea, Milagro, Theatre-Studio Inc, Clurman, Producer's Club, Inwood Shakespeare Fest, (NYC) Actors' Shakespeare Company (NJ)  
Hampstead Stage Company (NH), Cortland Repertory Theatre (NY), Live Arts (VA), Shenandoah Shakespeare Nat'l Tour (VA)

## Film/Television:

<i>Batman: Master of Fear</i>	Jim Gordon	Red Fist Productions	Matthew Kohler
<i>The Jew of Malta</i>	Machiavelli	Grandfather Films	Douglas Morse
<i>Summoning of Everyman</i>	Prologue	Grandfather Films	Douglas Morse

## Education/Training

- MFA University of North Carolina Chapel Hill Professional Actor Training Program**  
**ACTING:** Ray Dooley, Julia Gibson **MASTER CLASSES:** Jack Doulin, Erica Arvold, Faye Simpson, Don Birge, Paul Davis  
**VOICE/SPEECH, ON CAMERA:** John Patrick **CLOWN:** Zachary Michael Fine **TAIJI/JUGGLING/MASK:** Craig Turner
- American Academy of Dramatic Arts Summer Training Program**  
**ACTING:** Kent Paul **VOICE/SPEECH:** Paige Clements **SINGING:** John Bayliss **MOVEMENT:** Liz Shipman
- Certified Actor/Combatant:(SAFD); RAPIER/DAGGER:** Dale Gizzard **Q-STAFF, Sword&Shield:** Jeff A.R. Jones  
**KNIFE:** Michael Johnson, **UNARMED:** JP Schiedler **SINGLE SWORD:** Colleen Kelly **BROADSWORD:** David Brimmer

## Related Skills

Recorded and published songwriter, singer (bari-tenor), guitar, bass, mandolin, drums, juggling 3 balls, teaching experience, stage combat and choreography, black belt in American Freestyle Karate, Dialects (cockney, Scottish, Irish, Yiddish, Romanian), quoting films