

# Derek Peruo

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# **REVIEWS**

"Engaging and Relaxed"

Chicago Critic

"Bone-crunching work"

Windy City Times



Time Out Chicago

"The most consistent performance"

The Depaulia

### **CLASSIC PLAYS and HEIGHTENED LANGUAGE**

Much Ado About Nothing Benedick LaGuardia Theatre / Greg Schneider Iphigenia In Tauris Arkas DePaul Workshop / Johnny Lee Davenport Man of La Mancha° Pedro Chamber Opera Chicago / Rudy Hogenmiller Life's a Dream Basilio Merle Reskin Theatre / Barry Brunetti Kosi Dasa° Papacacia Merle Reskin Theatre / Shepsu Aakhu Machinal° Theatre Building Chicago / Rachel Walshe **Prosecuting Attorney** ° Fight Captain

## **MODERN SCRIPTS and CHILDREN'S THEATRE**

Doofus HERE Arts Center / Jake Heart Snow Angel◊ The Mark of Zorro Various Roles Lifeline Theatre / Dorothy Milne The Lady From Dubuque Oscar DePaul Workshop / Brennan Parks Picasso at the Lapin Agile Gaston DePaul Workshop / Scott Illingworth The Santa Claus Caper Sidney Sneakthief AlphaBet Soup Productions / Mark Pence The Blue Room Politician DePaul Workshop / Ric Murphy Years Ago Fred Whitmarsh DePaul Workshop / Donald Ilko Accordion Crimes Various Roles DePaul Workshop / Linda Buchanan Talking to Terrorists Various Roles DePaul Workshop / Patrice Egleston

♦ Off-Broadway

#### **TELEVISION and FILM**

List upon request.

## FIGHT CHOREOGRAPHY and STUNT WORK

List upon request.

## **SPECIAL SKILLS**

Commedia dell'Arte / Mask / Mime Stage Make-up Dialects / Accents

Basic Gymnastics / Circus Arts Fitness / Nutrition Fight Choreography / Stunt Work

## **EDUCATION and TRAINING**

B.F.A. Acting, The Theatre School, DePaul University

Recognized Actor/Combatant, Society of American Fight Directors (SAFD), 2007-2011‡

Theatrical Firearms Safety Course, SAFD‡

Winter Wonderland Workshop, SAFD‡

Shakespeare and First Folio Script Analysis

Regents Diploma Acting, School of Performing Arts

‡ unamed, knife, broadsword, guarterstaff, rapier & dagger, smallsword, single sword, bullwhip, fireams