

Christopher Davis

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Profile

Chris Davis is a veteran actor-educator with more than 15 years of experience performing for young audiences in an interactive setting. A self-motivated and reliable performer, he is equally capable of working as a solo artist or in an ensemble. He boasts strong research and writing skills, having created and performed over 40 unique educational shows based upon literature and history, each individually tailored for audiences aged 5 through adult.

Experience

• Actor The Renaissance Man (1992 - Present)

Chris Davis began his educational theater career in 1992 as one half of a dynamic production company dedicated to bringing Shakespeare to life for students K-12. In 1994, he started his own company, The Renaissance Man, and began touring the country, performing original shows based upon literature and history. Using juggling, dialects and a ready wit, he brings history out of the book and into the imaginations of his audience. Chris regularly performs for audiences of as many as 600 students, often producing four or more shows in a single day. In addition to appearances at the Folger Shakespeare Library and The National Theater, he travels across the United States to stage performances for schools, libraries, First Night celebrations, festivals, and corporate events.

• Educator (Summers 1999 - Present)

Agnes Irwin Summer Session (Villanova PA) / Episcopal Academy (Newtown Square PA)

In addition to maintaining his performance schedule, Chris teaches theatrical skills to students in the 5th through 12th grades. He conducts classes in improvisation, juggling, stagecraft, and comedic structure. The managers of the Agnes Irwin Summer Session requested that he join them when the camp moved to Episcopal Academy in 2009.

On Camera

Public Service Announcements

“Bed Bug Guy”

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Produced by KAB Productions

Commercials

“Triple Hat Trick (Ovechtrick!)”

Verizon / NHL

Produced by Shelby Ross

Voiceovers

Burkholder Paving
Hershey / CandyLane
Lancaster Hardware
Meisse Candies
Oriental Rug Warehouse
Pleasant Valley Sunrooms
Shire Pharmaceuticals
Sound Unlimited

Theater Experience

Sea Captain/Priest
Fabian
Feste
Ross
Peter Quince
Elbow/Provost
Friar Francis

Twelfth Night
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Macbeth
A Midsummer Night's Dream
Measure for Measure
Much Ado About Nothing

PA Renaissance Faire
Pocono Renaissance Faire
MD Renaissance Festival
MD Renaissance Festival
MD Renaissance Festival
The Rude Mechanicals
MD Renaissance Festival

Original Educational Productions

Shakespeare

Romeo and Juliet
King Lear
Macbeth
Hamlet
The Tempest
As You Like It
A Midsummer Night's Dream
A Comedy of Errors
The Taming of the Shrew
Julius Caesar
Twelfth Night

Greek Mythology

Perseus and the Gorgon
Theseus and the Minotaur
Orpheus
Pyramus and Thisbe
Homer's Odyssey
Hercules' Twelve Labors
Prometheus and Pandora
Oedipus
Persephone and Hades

Charles Dickens

A Christmas Carol
Oliver Twist
A Tale of Two Cities
Great Expectations

Edgar A. Poe

The Raven
Annabel Lee
The Masque of the Red Death
The Pit and the Pendulum
The Tell-Tale Heart
The Black Cat
The Cask of Amontillado

Rudyard Kipling

The Elephant's Child
The Sing-Song of Old Man Kangaroo
The Cat Who Walked by Himself
How the Camel Got His Hump

Other

The Legend of Sleepy Hollow
Life in Victorian Times
Life in Medieval and Renaissance Times
Tales of the Gold Rush
Revolutionary America
Exploits of Columbus

Special Skills

- Dialects: RP British, Cockney, Country English, Irish
- Juggling: 4 Ball, 3 Ball, Contact, Pins, Knives, Rings, Devil Stick, Staff, Object Balancing
- Actor-Combatant: Tested safely in Rapier/Dagger, Quarterstaff, and Unarmed Stage Combat (1993).

Education

B.A. Philosophy Cum Laude, Villanova University (Villanova, PA) 1989

References

Available upon request