



John Tovar

Director | Jeff Award-Winning Fight Director

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M.F.A., Directing, Illinois State University, 2018
Fight Director/Certified Teacher of Stage Combat, Society of American Fight Directors, 2004
B.S., Acting, Illinois State University, 1999

DIRECTOR:

<i>Balm in Gilead</i>	Illinois State University	by Lanford Wilson
<i>Someone Who'll Watch Over Me</i>	Illinois State University	by Frank McGuiness
<i>Loyalties</i>	Illinois State University	by Murphy Guyer
<i>Answers</i>	Illinois State University	by Tom Topor

FIGHT DIRECTOR (Partial List):

<i>She Kills Monsters</i>	Illinois State University	Paul Dennhardt
<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	Illinois Shakespeare Festival	Robert Quinlan
<i>Cymbeline</i>	Illinois Shakespeare Festival	Andy Park
<i>Pilgrims</i>	The Gift Theatre Company	Michael Patrick Thornton
<i>Rosencrantz & Guildenstern are Dead</i>	Illinois State University	Paul Dennhardt
<i>Peter and the Starcatcher</i>	Illinois Shakespeare Festival	Andy Park
<i>The Grapes of Wrath*</i>	The Gift Theatre Company	Erica Weiss
<i>Richard III</i>	The Gift Theatre Company	Jessica Thebus
<i>No Wake*</i>	Route 66 Theatre Company	Kimberly Senior
<i>Treasure Island*</i>	Lookingglass Theatre	Mary Zimmerman
<i>Camelot*+</i>	Drury Lane Oakbrook	Alan Souza
<i>The Downpour*</i>	Route 66 Theatre Company	Erica Weiss
<i>The Opponent (NYC Premiere)</i>	A Red Orchid/Bisno Productions	Karen Kessler
<i>The Pride*</i>	About Face Theatre	Bonnie Metzgar
<i>The Opponent (World Premiere)[†]</i>	A Red Orchid Theatre	Karen Kessler
<i>Singin' in the Rain*</i>	Drury Lane Oakbrook	Bill Jenkins
<i>Absolute Hell (U.S. Premiere)*</i>	The Gift Theatre Company	Sheldon Patinkin
<i>Moonlight and Magnolias</i>	Fox Valley Repertory	Dennis Zacek
<i>The Lonesome West*</i>	The Gift Theatre Company	Sheldon Patinkin
<i>McMeekin Finds Out* (World Premiere)</i>	Route 66 Theatre Company	Damon Kiely
<i>Seven Brides for Seven Brothers*</i>	Drury Lane Oakbrook	Bill Jenkins
<i>Ragtime*</i>	Drury Lane Oakbrook	Rachel Rockwell
<i>Of Mice and Men</i>	Steppenwolf for Young Audiences	Michael Patrick Thornton
<i>A Funny Thing Happened on the Way...</i>	Noble Fool Theatricals	Michael Weber
<i>Communicating Doors</i>	Buffalo Theatre Ensemble	Steve Scott

* "Jeff Recommended" Production

† Jeff Award Winner for Fight Direction

+ Jeff Award Nomination for Fight Direction

Additional credentials and references available upon request