CHRIS EARLE - Director/Writer/Actor

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DIRECTOR (Theatre, selected, 1995 - present)

She Grew Funny Toronto Fringe Festival

Twist Your Dickens Second City Theatricals, Toronto Centre for the Arts

For the Record The night kitchen/Toronto Fringe

The Hotline Always Blings Twice The Second City Toronto

The Second City Guide to the Symphony Toronto Symphony Orchestra/The Second City

Sixteen Scandals The Second City Toronto

It's a Wonderful Toronto It's a Wonderful Co-op/Theatre Passe Muraille

Live Wrong and Prosper The Second City Toronto

Hard Times Puppetmongers/the night kitchen/Theatre Passe Muraille

Something Wicked Awesome... The Second City Toronto

Any Second Now Joanne O'Sullivan, Magee Productions, Tankhouse Theatre

Bird Flu Over the Cuckoo's Nest
Hello... Hello
Karen Hines, Tarragon Theatre

Howie the Rookie Mark O' Rowe, Summerworks/Naked in the Wings

Psychedelicatessen The Second City Toronto

A Midsummer Nights Dream Equity Showcase/George Brown Theatre School

Hello ... Hello Pochsy Productions/Factory Theatre

Y2K: The Chip Hits the FanThe Second City TorontoLast Tango on LombardThe Second City TorontoCentre of the UniverseHywell Evans, Toronto Fringe

PLAYWRIGHT (Selected, 1992 – present)

Peter Pan in Wonderland Ross Petty Productions, Elgin Theatre, 2015

Queen for a Day, the Musical Co-Writer, April 30th Entertainment,

Hard Times Puppetmongers/the night kitchen, Dir. Chris Earle

Robin HoodRoss Petty Productions, Dir. Ted Dykstra, 2009, Elgin TheatreCinderellaRoss Petty Productions, Dir. Ted Dykstra, 2008, Elgin TheatrePeter PanRoss Petty Productions, Dir. Susan Schulman, 2007, Elgin Theatre

Ancaster Park Canadore College Theatre Program (Commission), 2008

Democrats Abroad Summerworks Festival, 2005. Dir. Shari Hollett

Remount: 2006, the night kitchen, New York Fringe, 2006

Russell Hill Tarragon Theatre, 2003. Dir. Chris Abraham Radio :30 Toronto Fringe, 1999, Dir. Shari Hollett

Remounts: 2000. the night kitchen, Aspen Comedy Festival, 2000. New York Fringe, 2004, Hyde Park Theater, Austin, TX, 2005

Belfry Theatre, 2009, Canadian Fringe Tour, 2013

Festival Players 2014, Blyth Festival 2014

Big Head Goes to Bed (Co-author, Shari Hollett)

the night kitchen/Summerworks, 1996, Dir. Sue Miner

Remount: the night kitchen, 1997.

Expectation (co-author: Shari Hollett)

the night kitchen/Toronto Fringe, 1993. Dir.Deborah Kimmett

Remount: the night kitchen, Tarragon, 1997. Dir. Sue Miner

The Proceedings Toronto Fringe, 1992. Dir.Jonathan Wilson.

Remount, 1992, the night kitchen/Theatre Centre

COLLECTIVE CREATIONS (Ensemble Writer/Actor)

Theatre Columbus, 2002. Dir. Leah Cherniak Mayhem and the Naked Writer

The Martha Stewart Projects The Martha Stewart Collective/Buddies in Bad Times, 1996

The Knee Plays 2 Theatre Columbus, 1994. Dir. Leah Cherniak Shopping Off to Buffalo The Second City, 1991, Dir. Sandra Balcovske Ontario: Yours to Recover The Second City, 1992, Dir. Bruce Pirrie

Northern Foreclosure The Second City, 1992, Dir. John Hemphill

ACTOR (Theatre, selected, 1983 - present)

THE TROUBLE WITH MR. ADAMS **GARY ADAMS** Tarragon Theatre, Lisa Peterson **RADIO** :30 RON Blyth Festival/Shari Hollett RADIO:30 **RON** Canadian Fringe Tour/Shari Hollett Crows Theatre/Jim Millan DIRECTOR'S CUT DEREK **DEMOCRATS ABROAD LEAD** New York Fringe/Shari Hollett RADIO:30 RON New York Fringe/Shari Holle Tarragon Theatre/Chris Abraham **ENSEMBLE** RUSSELL HILL MAYHEM AND THE NAKED WRITER **ENSEMBLE** Theatre Columbus/Leah Cherniak Theatre Columbus/Leah Cherniak *DOUBT* **ENSEMBLE** RADIO:30 RON Toronto Fringe/Shari Hollett MEPHISTOPHELES Tarragon Theatre/Daniel Brooks **FAUST** Passe Muraille/Daniel Brooks POSSIBLE WORLDS **PENFIELD** THE MARTHA STEWART PROJECTS **ENSEMBLE** Buddies in Bad Times/Sue Miner BIG HEAD GOES TO BED Summerworks/Sue Miner DAD Blyth Festival/Katherine Kaszas THE OLD MAN'S BAND KID HANLEY THE KNEE PLAYS 2 **ENSEMBLE** Theatre Columbus/Leah Cherniak Toronto Fringe/Deborah Kimmett **EXPECTATION** PETER MIRACLE MOTHER **ENSEMBLE** Tarragon Theatre/Annie Kidder THE PROCEEDINGS Toronto Fringe/Jonathan Wilson LEAD WRITER/ACTOR The Second City/John Hemphill NORTHERN FORECLOSURE The Second City/Bruce Pirrie ONTARIO: YOURS TO RECOVER WRITER/ACTOR SHOPPING OFF TO BUFFALO The Second City/Sandra Balcovske WRITER/ACTOR The Second City/Deborah Kimmett THE BEST OF THE SECOND CITY WRITER/ACTOR A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM LYSANDER Sudbury Theatre Centre/Elsa Bolam The Poor Alex/Sue Miner THE AUTHOR'S VOICE TODD

ACTOR (Film/TV selected, 1983 – present) LIVE EDOM THE CENTRE

LIVE FROM THE CENTRE	PP	YouandMedia/Brian Smith
SLINGS AND ARROWS	PP	Showcase/Peter Wellington
RADIO:30	LEAD	Crowstreet Films/CBC
THE NEWSROOM	PP	CBC/Ken Finkleman
DUE SOUTH	PP	Alliance/CTV
FAMILY CONVERSATION	LEAD	Propeller Films/P.Cresswell
CONSPIRACY OF SILENCE	PP	CBC/Francis Mankiewicz
FIGHT FOR LIFE	PP	ABC TV/Elliot Silverstein
CHASING RAINBOWS	PP	CBC/Mark Blandford
GENTLE SINNERS	LEAD	CBC/Eric Till
UNTIL NEXT TIME	LEAD	CBC/Stephen Scaini

AWARDS

Democrats Abroad NYC Fringe Excellence Award: Outstanding Solo Show, 2006

Radio: 30 Chalmers New Canadian Play Award, 2001

Radio: 30 Dora Mayor Moore Award – Outstanding New Play, 2001

Radio: 30 Canadian Comedy Award, Best New Play, 2001

Ontario, Yours to Recover Dora Mayor Moore Award, Outstanding New Musical/Revue, 1992

PUBLICATION

Chris Earle: Two Plays Democrats Abroad, Radio :30, Sirocco Drama, 2007

Radio:30 Canadian Theatre Review, Fall 2001

Russell Hill Second Scene Editions (Chapbook), Playwrights Canada Press, 2003
Runneymede Snappy Shorts from Tarragon, Playwrights Canada Press, 2004

INSTRUCTOR

Scene Study	Canadore College Theatre Program	2007 - present
Acting, Improv, Writing	The Second City Training Centre	1998 - present
Scene Study, Improvisation	Cawthra Park Secondary	2003 - present
Improvisation, Writing	Etobicoke School of the Arts	2013 - present
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ImprovisationSheridan College Musical Theatre2003ImprovisationEarl Haig Secondary School2013ImprovisationYoshimoto NSC, Osaka, Japan2014

RESIDENCIES

Banff Playwrights Colony, 2005; Playwright-in-Residence, Tarragon Theatre, 2001, Tarragon Theatre Playwrights Unit, 1993 & 2000

CO-ARTISTIC DIRECTOR: the night kitchen theatre company, 1992 - present

TRAINING/EDUCATION

Dawson College Theatre Program 1980 - 1983

Clown Intensive Leah Cherniak, Equity Showcase

Sketch writing/Improvisation Deborah, Kimmett, The Second City Toronto

Scene Study Bob Baker/Equity Showcase

Voice Lynn Woodman/Maggie Bassett Studio Monologue Lloy Coutts, Maggie Bassett Studio