



# NOTRE DAME SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

## Directors for the 2014 Season



**Michael Goldberg** (Professional Company Director of *Henry IV*) has directed and choreographed on many of Chicago's stages including the Goodman Theatre, Chicago Shakespeare Theatre, Court Theatre, Lookingglass Theatre, First Folio, American Theatre Company, Shattered Globe Theatre, and Wisdom Bridge Theatre. At First Folio, Michael has recently directed *Cymbeline*, *Twelfth Night*, *Much Ado About Nothing*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, and *The Madness of Edgar Allan Poe*. Mr. Goldberg also directed the English touring musical productions of *Casper*, *Spiderman*, and *The Mask* and was the associate director, fight director, and special effects designer for the London West End production of *Casper*. This spring, he will direct Northwestern University's 83rd Annual Waa-Mu Show, *Double Feature at Hollywood and Vine*. Michael has also been a guest artist at Northern Illinois University, directing productions of *The Ascent of F6* and *The Caucasian Chalk Circle*. He has studied Kabuki Theatre and Dance under Shozo Sato (Nakamura Kanzo IV) for over 20 years and has toured Japan and Europe performing in Sato's Kabuki plays as well as performing solo Kabuki dance.



**West Hyley** (Young Company Director of *The Merry Wives of Windsor*) is a director and writer living in New York City. Broadway credits include *How The Grinch Stole Christmas* and *Jersey Boys*, which he subsequently staged in venues across five continents. New York directing credits include Primary Stages, Ars Nova, York Theater Company, HERE Arts Center, and New York Musical Theater Festival. Regional directing credits include Actors Theater of Louisville, St. Louis Repertory Theater, The Colony Theater, La Jolla Playhouse, The Guthrie Theater, The Old Globe, Great River Shakespeare Festival SC, Upstate Shakespeare Festival, and Mythmakers Theater Company. As the Artistic Director of Mythmakers Theater Company he directed *House of Atreus*, *The Bacchae*, *A Doll's House*, *The Little Prince*, and *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. In the world of sawdust, West directed *Legendarium* at the Big Apple Circus and will direct their 2015 show, titled *Chrysalis*. He is American Director of the Martial Arts Spectacular *Panda!* currently playing at the Palazzo Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas as the first Chinese resident show in US history. As a writer his credits include *We Declare You A Terrorist* (Summer Play Festival), *Georama* (St. Louis Rep), and the short *A Jake and A Tom*. West earned his MFA from the University of California at San Diego.