

CHERISSA RICHARDS

ACTRA/EQUITY

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DIRECTING

CONTROLLED DAMAGE-*Upcoming*
RAPUNZEL A HOLIDAY PANTO-*Upcoming*
SLEUTH
MIDDLETOWN
JULIUS CAESER
TROUBLE IN MIND
FALL ON YOUR KNEES
RED VELVET
BACKSTAGE AT CARNEGIE HALL
HARLEM DUET
ABOVE GROUND FLOOR
LAST DAYS OF JUDAS ISCARIOT
MIXTAPE
MEET ME AT DAWN
VOICE
POST DEMOCRACY
HAMLET
MS.BENNET:CHRISTMAS AT PEMBERLEY
SUBJECTION OF KEZIA & POOF
LADYKILLERS
GETTING MARRIED
THE GAME
TIMON OF ATHENS
NEW BEGINNINGS
THE JUNGLE BOOK
THE POWER OF HARRIET T

Director
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Associate Director
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Director-Film/TV
Director
Assistant Director
Director
Co-Director
Associate Artist
Assistant Director
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Neptune Theatre/NAC 2025
Capitol Theatre 2024
Vertigo Theatre 2023
Dalhousie University 2023
Bard on the Beach 2023
Royal MTC/Citadel 2023
Canadian Stage Company 2023
Crow's Theatre 2022
BW Musique 2022
Bard on the Beach 2022
Sudden Spark Collective 2022
Canadian College of Performing Arts 2021
Crow's Theatre/Chris Abraham 2021
Theatre By The River 2021
PTE 2021/Thomas Morgan Jones
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Stratford Festival 2020/Peter Pasyck
Royal MTC 2019/Krista Jackson
Shaw Festival 2019 Neil Munroe Dir. Proj.
Shaw Festival 2019/Tim Carrol
Shaw Festival 2019/Tanja Jacobs
Sarasvati Theatre FemFest 2018
Bard on the Beach 2018/Meg Roe
Sarasvati Theatre 2018
MTYP 2016/Robb Patterson
MTYP 2015/16

PLAYWRITING

OMEGA CHILD
TORN THROUGH TIME

Produced at Obsidian/CBC Gem
Produced at MTYP

Directed by Ahdri Z Mandiela 2021
Directed by Ann Hodges 2019

THEATRE-ACTOR

THE MOUNTAINTOP
INTIMATE APPAREL
SENSE & SENSIBILITY
DI & VIV & ROSE
A CHRISTMAS CAROL
DRACULA
1837 THE FARMER'S REVOLT
CURIOUS INCIDENT
RICHARD III
THE POWER OF HARRIET T
ETERNAL HYDRA
MRS. WARREN'S PROFESSION
THE ADMIRABLE CRICHTON
AN IDEAL HUSBAND
THE DOCTOR'S DILEMMA

Camae
Mayme
Mary Middleton
Di
Ghost of Christmas Past/Mrs.Cratchit
Lucy
As Cast
Siobhan
Queen Margaret
Harriet 1
Pauline/Selma/Narrator
Vivie Warren
Agatha
Lady Jane Barford
Minnie Tinwell

Royal MTC 2021/Audrey Dwyer
Winnipeg Jewish Theatre '19/Kim Rampersad
Royal MTC 2018/Krista Jackson
Royal MTC 2018/Heidi Malazdrovitch
Royal MTC 2017/Steven Shipper
Shaw Festival 2017/ Eda Holmes
Shaw Festival 2017/Phil Akin
Royal MTC 2016/Heidi Malazdrovitch
SIR 2016/Christopher Brauer
BTW/Carousel Theatre 2015/Thomas Morgan Jones
Touchstone Theatre 2012/Katrina Dunn
Royal MTC 2011/Alisa Palmer
Shaw Festival 2011/Morris Panych
Shaw Festival 2010/Jackie Maxwell
Shaw Festival 2010/Morris Panych

TRAINING

DIRECTOR IN RESIDENCE
INDEPENDENT STUDY: DIRECTING
MICHAEL LANGHAM WORKSHOP
FOR CLASSICAL DIRECTION
NEIL MUNROE DIRECTING INTERNSHIP
BARD ON THE BEACH DIR. INTERNSHIP
ECOLE PHILIPPE GAULIER
M.F.A./YORK UNIVERSITY
B.A.H./UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG

Crow's Theatre 2021
National Theatre School 20/21
Directing/Stratford Festival 2020

Directing/Shaw Festival 2019
Directing/Meg Roe 2018
Clown
Acting Discipline
Theatre

OTHER

*Recipient of the 2021 Crow's Theatre RBC Rising Star Emerging Director Prize.
*Winnipeg Arts Council board member 2018/2019
*Chaired the University of Winnipeg Theatre Department's Diversity initiatives committee 2020
*1st year Theatre Performance Instructor-University of Winnipeg-2015
*3rd Year Acting Class Mentor-National Theatre School-2020-Present
*Creative Manitoba Youth Mentorship Mentor-21/22