This intensive workshop will enable students to develop and improve a variety of skills essential to performing safe and dramatically effective techniques of *unarmed staged violence used in theatre, film and television*. As a specialized form of actor/movement work, this workshop will help to further develop body and spatial awareness, breath and vocal production, centering, concentration, focus, timing, action, and counteraction.

Students partaking in the workshop will have the opportunity to test with the *Society of American Fight Directors*, one of the oldest and most widely recognized stage combat organizations in the world. The test fee is included in the course price.

**CLASS DATE(s):** Monday - Saturday (5/2 - 7/2016)
**CLASS TIME:** 11:00 - 1:00 p.m. and 2:30 - 5:30 p.m.
**CLASS LOCATION:**
Grand Valley State University
Field House, room 30
Allendale, MI 49401

**INSTRUCTOR:**
MICHAEL MUELLER is a Visiting Assistant Professor of Theatre, actor, and fight choreographer most recently from Los Angeles, CA. In addition to being a Certified Teacher with the Society of American Fight Directors (SAFD), Michael is also a combat instructor with Revenge Arts and a member of Actors’ Equity Association (AEA), the British Academy of Dramatic Combat (BADC), the British Academy of Stage and Screen Combat (BASSC), Fight Directors Canada (FDC), SAG-AFTRA, and Sword Fights Inc. He has been performing violence on stage and screen for over 15 years.

**COST**:  
Early Bird: $450 (before 4/25/2016)
Regular: $600

*A portion of the proceeds will support Grand Valley Shakespeare Festival’s out reach program *Bard to Go*.*

Please contact Michael Mueller (mjmueller3@gmail.com) directly for more information on payment plans.