



The Theatrical Combat Network

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Stage Performances
Roving Entertainment
Fire Arts
Choreography*

The Theatrical Combat Network is dedicated to performing acts of entertainment, historical interpretation, and education. TCN unites multiple individual performers and performance teams into a larger, regional organization in order to cooperatively share skills and entertainment opportunities. Centered in Farmington, Michigan, our experienced members represent a broad range of theatrical skills including sword fighting, improvisational acting, and fire performance arts.

SWORDPLAY – To entertain audiences, TCN specializes in the art of theatrical combat. Although the primary focus is on the use of swords, axes, and other assorted weapons, TCN also performs fundamental stunt work such as flips, falls, and hand-to-hand combat. Together, these individual disciplines create an overall performance style that brings the action directly to the audience.

STAGE PERFORMANCES – TCN maintains a large repertoire of scripts, allowing us to present a number of different shows suitable for a wide variety of venues. From the small “acoustic” stages of renaissance festivals to modern auditoriums, TCN can perform shows guaranteed to please any audience. With casts ranging from two to ten, TCN can craft a show that will fit your venue and event theme.

ROVING ENTERTAINMENT – TCN’s entertainers do not restrict themselves to the confines of the stage. Our performers are able to move freely about a venue, interacting directly with the audience, handily crafting improvisational entertainment tailored to those in the immediate area. We can provide “local color” at events ranging from weddings to community wide festivals.

FIRE ARTS – TCN is on the cutting edge of entertainment. Long established on the west coast, TCN is one of the first performance troupes in the Midwest skilled in presenting the spectacular entertainment of the art of fire! Our performers are trained in the safe handling of fire, allowing us to present a dazzling array of pyrotechnic skills. From spinning balls of fire (poi) to the immense blazes of our flaming broadswords, TCN stands ready to amaze.

CHOREOGRAPHY – In addition to presenting our own shows, TCN is ready to help you with yours. Our members can teach actors how to safely perform with stage weapons, and can create a custom fight performance that’s right for your production.