

Sam Lyon-Behan

Fight Director

Sam Lyon-Behan is an actor, fight director and action performer working across stage, screen and gaming. He has worked with many prestigious companies throughout the UK and internationally, including Netflix, Disney, BBC, ITV, Apple TV, in the West End, National Theatre, Donmar Warehouse, Almeida Theatre and Shakespeare's Globe.

Theatre

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| 2026 | Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf
Soho Place
Written by Edward Albee; Directed by Marianne Elliott |
| 2026 | a small and quiet light
Chichester Festival Theatre & Orange Tree Theatre
Written by Stephanie Street; Directed by Elin Schofield |
| 2026 | Cleansed
Almeida Theatre
Written by Sarah Kane; Directed by Rebecca Frecknall |
| 2026 | The Oresteia
Bridge Theatre
Written and directed by Simon Stone;
After Aeschylus & Others |
| 2026 | 1536
Ambassadors Theatre (West End); Almeida Theatre
Written by Ava Pickett; Directed by Lyndsey Turner |
| 2026 | Care
Young Vic
Written and directed by Alexander Zeldin |
| 2026 | Archduke
Royal Court Theatre
Written by Rajiv Joseph; Directed by Lindsey Turner |
| 2026 | Les Liaisons Dangereuses
National Theatre
Written by Christopher Hampton; Directed by Marianne Elliott |

Based on the novel by Pierre Choderlos de Laclos

- 2026 **American Psycho**
Almeida Theatre
Book by Roberto Aguirre-Sacasa; Music & Lyrics by Duncan Sheik;
Directed by Rupert Goold
Based on the novel by Bret Easton Ellis
- 2026 **One Day**
Edinburgh Lyceum Theatre
Book by David Greig; Music and Lyrics by Abner and Amanda Ramirez;
Directed by Max Webster
Co-produced by Melting Pot
- 2026 **Deep Azure**
Shakespeare's Globe
Written by Chadwick Boseman; Directed by Tristan Fynn-Aiduenu
- 2026 **Paranormal Activity**
Young Vic
Written by Levi Holloway; Directed by Felix Barrett
Based on the films by Oren Peli
- 2026 **The Spy Who Came In From The Cold**
UK Tour; Soho Place [West End]
Adapted by David Eldridge; Directed by Jeremy Herrin
Based on the novel by John Le Carre
Co-produced by Melting Pot
- 2025 **A Moon For The Misbegotten**
Almeida Theatre
Written by Eugene O'Neill; Directed by Rebecca Frecknall
- 2025 **Blithe Spirit**
Sailsbury Playhouse
Written by Noël Coward; Directed by Anthony Banks
- 2025 **Here We Are**
National Theatre
Book by David Ives; Music and Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim
Inspired by the films of Luis Bunuel
- 2025 **Macbeth**
Shakespeare's Globe
Written by William Shakespeare; Directed by Lucy Cuthbertson
- 2025 **Romeo & Juliet**
Theatre Royal Stratford East
Written by William Shakespeare; Adapted by Kwame Owusu;
Co-directed by Emily Ling Williams & Malik Nashad Sharpe
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- 2025 **Inspector Morse: House of Ghosts**
Birmingham Rep
Written by Alma Cullen; Directed by Anthony Banks
Based on the story by Colin Dexter
Co-produced by Melting Pot
- 2025 **Natasha, Pierre & The Great Comet of 1812**
Donmar Warehouse
Written by Dave Malloy; Directed by Tim Sheader
Inspired by War and Peace by Leo Tolstoy
- 2025 **Storehouse**
Deptford Storehouse
Co-written by Ben Donoghue, Donnacadh O'Briain, Tristan Bernays, Sonali Bhattacharyya, Kathryn Bond, Katie Lyons, Caro Murphy & Rhik Samadder
Composed by Anna Meredith, Sinemis Buyuka & James Bulley
Directed by Beth Pitts
- 2025 **Macbeth**
Lyric Hammersmith Theatre
Written by William Shakespeare; Directed by Richard Twyman
- 2024 **Cat on a Hot Tin Roof**
Almeida Theatre
Written by Tennessee Williams; Directed by Rebecca Frecknall
- 2024 **Fear of 13**
Donmar Warehouse
Written by Lindsey Ferrentino; Directed by Justin Martin
Based on the documentary by David Singleton
- 2024 **The Other Place**
National Theatre
Written and directed by Alexander Zeldin
After Antigone by Sophocles
- 2024 **Coriolanus**
National Theatre
Written by William Shakespeare; Directed by Lindsey Turner
- 2024 **Till The Stars Come Down**
[Associate Fight Director]
National Theatre
Written by Beth Steel; Directed by Bijan Sheibani
Fight Direction by Kev McCurdy
- 2024 **101 Dalmatians**
UK Tour
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Book by Johnny McKnight; Stage Adaptation by Zinnie Harris; Music and Lyrics by Douglas Hodge
Based on the novel by Dodie Smith

- 2023 **Stranger Things: The First Shadow**
[Associate Fight Director]
Phoenix Theatre [West End]
Written by Kate Trefry; Directed by Stephen Daldry & Justin Martin
Original Story by The Duffer Brothers, Jack Thorne and Kate Trefry
Fight Direction by Kev McCurdy
- 2023 **£1 Thursday**
Finborough Theatre
Written by Kat Rose-Martin; Directed by Vicky Moran
- 2023 **Dick Whittington**
Queen's Theatre Hornchurch
Written by Andrew Pollard; Songs and Lyrics by Tom Self; Directed by Vik Sivalingam
- 2022 **Les Misérables**
[Associate Fight Director]
Sondheim Theatre [West End]
Concept and Book by Alain Boublil; Book and Music by Claude-Michel Schonberg;
Lyrics by Herbert Kretzmer; Directed by James Powell & Laurence Connor
Produced by Cameron Mackintosh
Fight Direction by Joe Bostick
- 2022 **Phantom of the Opera**
[Associate Fight Director]
Theatre Royal Haymarket [West End]
Book by Richard Stilgoe & Andrew Lloyd Webber; Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber;
Lyric by Charles Hart; Directed by Harold Prince
Fight Direction by Kev McCurdy
- 2022 **The Gunpowder Plot**
Tower of London
Written by Danny Robins; Directed by Hannah Price
Produced by Layered Reality
- 2022 **House of Shades**
[Associate Fight Director]
Almeida Theatre
Written by Beth Steel; Directed by Blanche McIntyre
Fight Direction by Kev McCurdy
- 2022 **Nothello**
Belgrade Theatre Coventry
Written by Mojisola Adebayo; Directed and devised by Justine Themen
- 2021 **Heathers**
[Associate Fight Director]
The Other Place
Book, Music & Lyrics by Kevin Murphy & Laurence O'Keefe; Directed by Andy Fickman
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Produced by Bill Kenwright Ltd. and Paul Taylor-Mills
Fight Direction by Kev McCurdy

- 2019 **Candida**
Orange Tree Theatre
Written by George Bernard Shaw; Directed by Paul Miller
- 2019 **The Omission of The Family Coleman**
Ustinov Studio at Theatre Royal Bath
By Claudio Tolcachir; Adapted by Stella Feehily; Directed by Laurence Boswell
- 2017 **Hamlet**
[Associate Fight Director]
Park Avenue Armory; Harold Pinter Theatre [West End]; Almeida Theatre
Written by William Shakespeare; Adapted and Directed by Robert Icke
Fight Direction by Kev McCurdy

Film & TV

- 2023 **London Kills** [S4, E3]
[Fight Coordinator]
Created by Paul Marquess
BBC | Acorn Media Enterprises
- 2022 **Pobol y Cwm** [S49, E135 & E144]
[Fight Coordinator]
Created by John Hefin and Gwenlyn Parry
BBC | S4C
- 2022 **The Pact** [S2, E4 - E6]
[Fight Coordinator]
Created by Pete McTighe
BBC | Little Door Productions

