

## Geoffrey G. Forward

**Geoffrey G. Forward** was born in Wales, grew up in Canada, and received his B.F.A. and M.F.A. in Acting and Directing from the University of Utah. He is the Founder and Artistic Director of the Los Angeles Shakespeare Company that was resident company in The Globe in Topanga. For seven years he taught voice and speech at The American Academy of Dramatic Arts. He is the author of a number of books and CDs on voice and speech including *Power Speech* and *PROSPEECH*. He is author of *American Diction For Singers*, published by Alfred Publishing.

As an actor, he has appeared as Richard in *Lion in Winter* starring Joan Fontaine; Digger in *The Hasty Heart* starring James MacArthur; Tony in *The Boyfriend*, Iago in *Othello*, Macduff in *Macbeth*, Guy Masterson in *Guys and Dolls*, Petruchio in *Taming of The Shrew*. His TV appearances include *General Hospital*, *Highway to Heaven* and *The Young and The Restless*.

Among the musicals and plays he has directed include *The Fantasticks*, *Charleys' Aunt*, *Oh Coward!*, *Oliver*, *Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead*, *Dear Liar*, *The Prophet*, *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown*, *Lion in Winter*, *Romeo and Juliet*, *Taming of the Shrew*, *Merry Wives of Windsor* and *Midsummer Nights' Dream*. His one-man show co written with Donald Freed, *Will*, played at the Gem Theater and the Joey Harris Theater in Santa Monica. Mr. Forward was artistic Director and Founder of three theaters in Salt Lake City before coming to Los Angeles.