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Height: 5'10 / Eye color: Green / Hair color: Brown
Bari-tenor/ Chest Range: B2-G#4 / Falsetto range: G4-A5

Professional Theatre

<i>Crazy For You</i>	Sam/Bela Zangler US (Performed)	Tent Theatre Company, Jessica Ryan
<i>Xanadu</i>	Ensemble/Swing/Danny US	Tent Theatre Company, Joseph Price

Educational/Local Theatre

<i>9 to 5</i>	Joe	Missouri State University, Sarah Wilcoxon
<i>A Chorus Line</i>	Al Deluca	Missouri State University, Sarah Wilcoxon
<i>In Vain</i> (World Premiere)	Jack Spencer	MSU, Robert Westenberg & Karen Sabo
<i>Brigadoon</i>	Dance Ensemble/Sandy	MSU, Robert Westenberg
<i>Working</i>	Understudy/Off-stage singer	MSU, Lisa Brescia
<i>Big Fish</i>	Don Price/Ensemble	Springfield Contemporary Theatre

Training

BFA Musical Theatre; Music Composition Minor, Missouri State University

Acting: Robert Westenberg, Lisa Brescia, Josh Young, Kurt Heinlein, Sarah Wiggin, Joseph Price, Ed Swidey

Voice: Chris Thompson, Brandon Russell (CCM), Laurie Granlund

Dance: Sarah Wilcoxon (Ballet and Jazz- 2 years), Ruth Barnes (Contemporary- 1 year), Angi Griffie (Tap-2 years)

Workshops: Dave Clemmons, Nathan Tysen

Masterclasses: Andre De Shields, Sharon Kenny, *Come From Away* Broadway Workshop, *School of Rock* Broadway Workshop

Special Skills

- **Acting for the camera experience** (Missouri State University; Kurt Heinlein)
- Music Direction Experience (*The 25th Annual ... Spelling Bee*, *Carrie*, *Seussical*, *Celebrate Sondheim!* *Cabaret*)
- Piano (intermediate)
- Dialects (New York, Boston, British, Scottish, Russian)
- 1st Place in 2022 NATS Student Auditions in Chicago (Lower Musical Theatre Tenor/Bass Voice)
- 3rd Place in 2023 NATS Student Auditions in San Diego (Lower Musical Theatre Tenor/Bass Voice)
- 2020 Schmidt and Jones award for Best Leading actor in a musical
- Sightreading experience
- Stage Combat experience
- Driver's License and US Passport
- Vaccinated and Boosted for COVID-19
- Music Composition experience (proficient in MuseScore, StageTracks and ShowReady, Garageband)
- TMEA All-State Mixed Choir
- Weightlifting
- Can bake a mean loaf of bread.