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Height: 5'6" | Eye Color: Green | Race/Ethnicity: White, Jewish | Range: Tenor (A2 - C5)

THEATRE EXPERIENCE

THE LIGHTNING THIEF	Grover	Northwestern University
AMERICAN IDIOT	Johnny	Northwestern University
JOHN PROCTOR IS THE VILLAIN	Lee	Northwestern University
RENT	Mark	Northwestern University
SUNDAY IN THE PARK...	George	Northwestern University
FALSETTOS	Mendel	Northwestern University
ASSASSINS	The Balladeer	Northwestern University
TWELFTH NIGHT	Sebastian	Prague Shakespeare Company
AS YOU LIKE IT (Shaina Taub)	De Boys Dancer / Papa Corin	Northwestern University Dir: <i>Jessica Fisch</i>

NEW WORK THEATRE EXPERIENCE

ESCAPELAND	Ensemble	American Musical Theatre Project <i>Dir: Lisa Peterson</i>
STARING AT THE DOGWOOD TREES	Josh (<i>featured</i>)	Northwestern University
GOLEMSTEIN	Emet (<i>lead</i>)	Northwestern University

EDUCATION/ TRAINING

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY: B.A. in Theatre

Acting: *Alana Arenas, Henry Godinez, Tasia Jones*; **MT:** *Alex Gemignani, Amanda Dehnert, Melissa Foster, David Chavannes*; **Voice:** *Michael Brown*; **Dance:** *Jeff Hancock, Billy Siegenfeld, Kasey Alfonso*;
Circus: *Sylvia Hernandez*

Dance Training in Jazz, Tap, Ballet, and Hip Hop at ADVENTURE THEATRE MTC

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Member of Northwestern's Griffin's Tale Children's Repertory Theatre Company (2022 - 2025)

Lead singer and pianist of alternative rock band *Freddy Gang* — Music on all streaming platforms.

Music Director of Northwestern's X-Factors A Cappella (2022 - 2024)

DJ and host of a music radio show "The New Works Hour" on WNUR 89.3 FM

SPECIAL SKILLS

Vocal Genres: Rock, Rapping // Piano (intermediate), Acoustic Guitar (Rhythm) (intermediate), Songwriting,
Self-Accompaniment // Crossing Eyes (both or one at a time), Burp on Command