Kurt Bender

224.688.1902 kurtbender@gmail.com kurtbender.net Tenor: Ab2-Ab4 Height: 5'11" Weight: 140

Theatre

Christmas on Broadway Male Understudy Fox Valley Repertory; *Kyle Donahue*, *dir*. Ball at the Savoy René Chicago Folks Operetta; Kristen Barrett, dir. ...Good Man Charlie Brown Schroeder Overshadowed Theatrical; Kendra Jones, dir. Reefer Madness Jimmy Harper Mpls. Musical Theatre; Steven Meerdink, dir. On the Town Ms. Turnstiles Announcer Bloomington Civic Theatre; Wendy Lehr, dir. She Loves Me Ensemble Paul Bunyan Playhouse; Zach Curtis, dir. The Mikado Tenor Chorus Skylark/Theatre Mu; Rick Shiomi, dir. **Tenor Chorus** G&S Very Light Opera; Bob Neu, dir. Patience Dessert Cafe; Jill Birk, dir. Joseph... Dreamcoat Joseph ...Spelling Bee Leaf Coneybear Chameleon Theatre Circle; Garrick Dietz, dir. The Sound of Music Rolf Eat Street Players; Michael Sheeks, dir. The Secret Garden Dickon Northern Lights Playhouse; Stephen Eyre dir. Flying Pig Theater; Benjamin Johnston, dir. Henry Clemens Mark Twain's Mississippi Little Women Laurie Bethel University; Meg Zauner, dir. Alexander GREAT Theatre; Christopher Brown, dir. Alexander... Bad Day Children of Eden Shem Northwestern College; Donald Rainbow, dir. La finta semplice Fracasso UNWSP Opera; Doreen Hutchings, dir. **Funny Money** Bill Northern Lights Playhouse; Stephen Eyre, dir. Working the Musical Ensemble Northwestern College; Donald Rainbow, dir.

Student Films

Control Lead Jason Zytkovicz, dir.
Lost and Found Lead Daniel Arvay, dir.
Chop Supporting Seth Conover, dir.
Ugly, Pretty Supporting Jason Zytkovicz, dir.

Training

BA Theatre Arts (Music Minor, Psychology Minor) - University of Northwestern - St. Paul Wesley Balk Opera/Music Theatre Institute

Acting: Dr. Donald Rainbow, Brian Grandison, Nicholas Freeman

Voice: Carol Eikum, Jerry Rubino

Choral: Timothy Sawyer

Dance: Tap - Stephanie Harmon

Breakdancing - J-Sun Noer

Ballet - Marcia Keegan, Becky Stanchfield

Special

Clarinet (12 years), basic violin, raise individual eyebrows, basic Latin, Irish dialect, improvisation, cooking, sewing, costuming, knitting, archery, boxing, tennis, driver's license, passport