

# Chris Withers

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## What You Should Know About Me

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I am a story teller. I want to collaborate with artists who seek to lift up voices that are otherwise not often heard. I find I am inspired by artists who can find humor in pain, and artists who can speak directly to you from the stage. I love to make people laugh in times of need while recognizing theatre is a representation of all moments of life from many diverse points. I am a story teller, and I am proud of the stories I've told so far. I'd love to continue changing the world through stories.

## Regional/Tour

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Grease	Roger	Fireside Theatre (dir. Ed Flesch)
Life Could Be a Dream	Wally Patton	Cortland Repertory (dir. Matthew Couvillon)
Spamalot	Herbert/Historian/Fred/Minstrel	Riverside Center Theatre (dir. Dann Dunn)
Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood LIVE!	Swing/Dance & Vocal Capt.	Mills Entertainment (dir. Jenn Rapp & Ricky Whitfield)
9 to 5 (feat. Sally Struthers)	Dwayne	Riverside Center Theatre (dir. Patti D'Beck)
Pinkalicious	Peter	Jenny Wiley Theatre (dir. Joey Murray)
Hairspray	IQ	Potsdam Music Theatre (dir. Donna Drake & Rhonda Miller)
Show Boat	Backwoodsman/Ensemble	Prather Entertainment (dir. Dean Sobon)
My Fair Lady	Harry/Ensemble	Prather Entertainment (dir. Dean Sobon)
Les Miserables	Joly/Ensemble	Cohoes Music Hall
Hello, Dolly! Starring Sally Struthers	Stanley/Ensemble	Riverside Center Theater
The Boy Friend	Tony	Fort Lee Theater Company
Pippin	Lewis/Pippin Understudy	Fort Lee Theater Company
Godspell	Herb/"By My Side" Duetist	Virginia Repertory Theatre
Grease	Roger	Virginia Repertory Theatre

## Training

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Christopher Newport University - Bachelor of Arts in Theater (Music-Dance)

American Musical and Dramatic Academy - Integrated Conservatory Program (Musical Theatre)

Acting:	Ray Virta, Dan Daly, Bob Rogerson, Gregg Lloyd
Musical Theater:	Teri Ralston, Elaine Petricoff, Phillip George, Robin Clarke
Voice:	Singing - Jacklyn Schneider, Sherri A. Matthews, Shirley Thompson Voice and Speech - Timothy Joseph Ryan, Joe Goscinski, Bob Rogerson
Dance:	Jazz - George Nieves, Lori Spada, Sam Underwood, Mina Estrada Ballet - George Nieves, Cecilia Ceresa Tap - Amanda Cox, Katie Ann Harvey, Ann Easterling Theater Dance - Billy Johnstone, George Nieves
Audition Technique:	Diane Ciesla, Marcia Milgrom Dodge, Timothy Joseph Ryan

## Special Skills

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Basic Set Construction, Whistling, Falsetto Singing, Barbershop Quartet Training, House Management and Theatre Administration, Viewpoints, Great with Kids, Voices and Celebrity Impressions (Cher, Alice Ripley), Mouth Trumpet