# **Chris Withers**

# **EMC**

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# Regional/Tour

Grease (2018 and 2022) Roger Fireside Theatre (dir. Ed Flesch)
Spamalot Herbert/Historian/Fred/Minstrel Riverside Center Theatre (dir. Dann Dunn)

Life Could Be a Dream

Wally Patton

Ortland Repertory (dir. Matthew Couvillon)

9 to 5 (feat. Sally Struthers)

Dwayne

Riverside Center Theatre (dir. Patti D'Beck)

Pinkalicious

Peter

Jenny Wiley Theatre (dir. Joey Murray

Listen Park

Hairspray IQ CPS Productions

(dir. Donna Drake & Rhonda Miller)

Grumpy Old Men Stan/Jacob & Harry Understudy Fireside Theatre (dir. Ed Flesch)

Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood LIVE! Swing/Dance & Vocal Capt. Mills Entertainment

(dir. Jenn Rapp & Ricky Whitfield)
Show Boat Backwoodsman/Ensemble Prather Entertainment (dir. Dean Sobon)
My Fair Lady Harry/Ensemble Prather Entertainment (dir. Dean Sobon)

Hello, Dolly! Starring Sally StruthersStanley/EnsembleRiverside Center TheaterGodspellHerb/"By My Side" DuetistVirginia Repertory Theatre

### **Training**

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

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

Acting: Jen Waldman, 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: George Nieves, Lori Spada, Sam Underwood, Cecilia Ceresa, Amanda Cox,

Katie Ann Harvey, Billy Johnstone

Audition Technique: Diane Ciesla, Marcia Milgrom Dodge

# **Special Skills**

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

#### What You Should Know About Me

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 and humor.