

LEO JAMES

Height: 5' 6" Eyes: Brown Hair: Dark Brown
NYU Tisch School of the Arts

THEATRE

Akeelah and the Bee	Javier Mendez	Arena Stage, Charles Randolph-Wright
PIPPIN	Leading Player	Minnetonka Theatre, Trent Boyum
Urinetown	Bobby Strong	Minnetonka Theatre, Trent Boyum
The King and I	Prince Chulalongkorn	Artistry, Rick Shiomi
EVITA	Dance Captain	The Cowles Center, Trent Boyum
The Mousetrap	Mr. Paravicini	Minnetonka Theatre, James Cada
Brigadoon	Charlie Dalrymple	Minnetonka Theatre, Trent Boyum
The 25 th Annual...Spelling Bee	Chip Tolentino	Minnetonka Theatre, Lauren Bartelt

WORKSHOPS

Diary of A Wimpy Kid: The Musical Rowley Children's Theatre/Rachel Rockwell

AWARDS

2016 Hennepin Theatre Trust's Triple Threat WINNER – Best Actor in MN
First Runner Up of NATS 2016 National Conference in Chicago, IL – Music Theatre Men

PERFORMANCE HONORS

2016 Spotlight Award for Outstanding Performance in a Leading Role (Leading Player, PIPPIN)
2015 Spotlight Award for Outstanding Performance in a Leading Role (Bobby Strong, Urinetown)
2015 Spotlight Award for Outstanding Performance in a Supporting Role (Charlie Dalrymple, Brigadoon)

EDUCATION

NYU BFA Musical Theatre, Tisch School of the Arts: New Studio on Broadway

TRAINING – NYC-Vocal: Michael McElroy, Dawn-Elin Frasier; **Dance:** Byron Easley, Dell Howlett;
Acting/Master Classes: Kenneth Noel Mitchell, Michele Shay, Charles Randolph-Wright, Corey Cott

SKILLS – Vocal Range: Comfortable belt to B4; **Dance:** Jazz, Ballet, Contemporary, Swing, Tap, Musical Theatre; **Language:** Spanish (studied 4+ years); **Other:** Proficient sight reader, Music Theory, Tumbling, Can Walk on Hands, Can Recite Alphabet Backwards, Licensed Driver, Passport

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