Christion Tyler Edwards

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Eyes: Blue Hair: Light Brown Height: 5'5" Voice type: Tenor

EDUCATION: James Madison University, Class of 2018, B.A. Theatre Studies with Minors in Music & Dance.

FILM

The Bathroom Jack Van Valkenburg Student Film, Dir. Leighton Snyder

My Justice Logan Student Film Festival, Dir.

Antoine Timbers

Life Expectancy Thomas Student Film, Dir. Antoine Timbers
The Artist Major Third Media, Dir. Manoa Wurth

THEATRE

& Other Plays

Baal Shem Tov Rabbi Hayim JMU School of Theatre and Dance, Dir.

Zak Gordon

One Half Santa Salesman/Larry JMU School of Theatre and Dance, Dir.

Donald J. Batchelor

Brother&Brother Von JMU School of Theatre and Dance, Dir.

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Teddy Bear Soldiers Bravo JMU School of Theatre and Dance, Dir.

Tyler Cramer

The Tempest Master/Ben Jonson JMU School of Theatre and Dance, Dir.

Ben Lambert

MUSICAL THEATRE

Les Miserables Ensemble StageStreaks, Dir. Stan Swartz
Thoroughly Modern Millie Rodney StageStreaks, Dir. Stan Swarts
Oklahoma! Farmer, Judge StageStreaks, Dir. Stan Swartz

OTHER EXPERIENCE

- JMU Men's Chorus (Baritone, Tenor 2).
- Intermediate experience as a production, new play and dance Dramaturg, a Deviser, and as a play and film Director.
- EveryMillennial Ensemble Devised Student Honors Thesis Project- Dir. Sean Byrne.
- JMU Fall Student Dance Residency: Going Far?, Dir. Stuart Pimsler (Stuart Pimsler Dance and Theater).
- African Oral Literature (Dr. Brillian Besi Muhonja).
- Masterclass in the Meisner Technique (Larry Silverberg).

SKILLS & TRAINING

Acting: John Paul Scheidler, Ben Lambert, Ingrid DeSanctis, Wolf Sherrill, Julio Agustin.

Voice: Classical (Dr. Aaron Agulay), Musical Theatre (Jordan Davidson, Kate Arecchi, Scott Zane Smith), Jazz, Pop, Folk, Rock, Country, R&B (Jordan Davidson). / Linklater (Ben Lambert, Julio Agustin).

Dance: Ballet (Amber Corriston, Alexi Sherrill, Julia Vessey), Jazz, Tap (Amber Corriston, Suzanne Miller-Corso), Modern, Contemporary, Improvisation (Amber and Ryan Corriston), Royal Court dance, Multicultural dance forms, Swing, Hip-Hop, Ballroom (Amber Corriston), Butoh (Julia Vessey).

Movement: Viewpoints (Rob Smith, Ingrid DeSanctis), Laban Movement Analysis (Rob Smith, Ben Lambert), Mime (Stan Swartz, Rob Smith), Clown, Neutral Mask, Animal Work (Rob Smith), Action Theater (Heather Lundy, Ben Lambert), Contact Partnering/Improvisation (Ryan Corriston), Commedia Dell'Arte (Gale McNeeley), Pilates, Yoga, Barre, Tabata, HIIT, Progressing Ballet Technique (Alexi Sherrill), BodyAttack, BodyFlow (Rob Smith).

Other: Basic Unarmed Combat, Basic Dialect work (British), Impressions (Ozzy Osbourne, Bill Clinton), Beatboxing, Creative Writing (Playwriting, Poetry, Prose), Fast growing head & facial hair, Fundamentals: Piano, Guitar, and Music Theory, Healthy Rock and Roll primal scream/siren, A purring/Wookie noise.