# **Brandon Scott Halvorsen**

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Height 6' Weight 170 lbs Vocal Range Baritone

Hair Brown Eyes Hazel

#### **EDUCATION**

Elon University – BFA Music Theatre Major / Dance Minor (current student)

# **THEATRE EXPERIENCE** (Past 5 Years only)

Hairspray (Professional show)	Teen Ensemble	The Muny St. Louis	Dir. Dan Knechtges
<b>CATS</b> (Professional show)	Tumblebrutus	Norris Theatre	Dir. Janet Renslow
Into The Woods	Baker	Norris Theatre	Dir. Robert Marra
Shrek	Donkey	Norris Theatre	Dir. Kristopher Kyer
Xanadu	Sonny	Norris Theatre	Dir. D.J. Gray
The Wiz	Scarecrow	Norris Theatre	Dir. Jenn Aedo
Love's Labour's Lost	Don Armado	Norris Theatre	Dir. Russ Marchand
Thoroughly Modern Millie	Jimmy Smith	Norris Theatre	Dir. Daniel Thomas
Annie	Rooster	Norris Theatre	Dir. Jon Engstrom
Much Ado About Nothing	Claudio	Norris Theatre	Dir. Russ Marchand
<b>Anything Goes</b>	Dance Captain/Choreo Asst.	Norris Theatre	Dir. Michael Betts
Cabaret	Emcee	PV Peninsula H.S.	Dir. Seth Cohen
Anatomy of Gray	Pastor Phineas Wingfield	PV Peninsula H.S.	Dir. Seth Cohen
The SeussOdyssey	Suitor 1/Scylla	Edinburgh Festival Fringe, Scot	tland (AHSTF)

### **TRAINING**

#### **Summer Intensives**

Muny/Webster Intensive for Emerging Young Artists – Webster Intensive with Lara Teeter and faculty - Summer 2015 Muny Master Classes with Alexandra Silber, Brian Batt, Christopher Hanke, Michael Horsley and Jenn Harris - 2015 Six Days of Broadway with Erin Dilly, Danny Gurwin and Hank Stratton at the Segerstrom Center - Summer 2014 UC Irvine Music Theatre/Acting Camp with Dr. Daniel Gary Busby, Dr. Myrona DeLaney - Summer 2014 Advanced Music Theatre Workshop at Professional School of the Arts with Karen Morrow, Mike Mosallam - 2014

## **Acting and Musical Theatre Classes and Workshops**

Elon University – Acting (Meisner) – Kevin Otos

Private acting coach – Christopher Hanke – 7/2015-2016

Music Theatre Audition Workshop with Brent Wagner at Professional School of the Arts - 5/2014 and 9/2014

Private acting coach for television and film auditions – Kristopher Kyer - 2012–2013

Improvisation Acting Class with Russ Marchand and Nick Santa Maria at Palos Verdes Performing Arts 2011–2013 Advanced Acting workshop with Gary Hershberger - Summer 2009 and Kristopher Kyer - Summer 2013

# **Voice and Dance Training**

Elon University – April Hill (Private Voice), Cherie Bower (Advanced Ballet), Linda Sabo (Musical Theatre Dance), Nina Wheeler (Advanced Jazz), Charles Medler (Rhythm Tap)

Private voice teachers – Jennifer Graham (9 years) and Lori Moran (4 years)

Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Musical Theatre Dance, Lyrical, Hip Hop and Commercial Dance training (9 years) beginning at PVPA with instructors Chryssie Whitehead, Autumn Withers, Alexis Carra, Jon Engstrom, Wesley Alfvin, Joel Sluyter, Joseph Corella, David Norwood and 2015 at Elite Dance Studio with Dyan Lopez, Andrew Rincon and Miguel Acero Alvin Ailey Experience Dance Intensive – Summer 2014

#### SPECIAL SKILLS

Tumbling (side aerial, round-offs, cartwheels), 7 years training in Shotokan Karate (brown belt)