

Thomas Kuklenski

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Height: 5'8"

Weight: 145 lbs

Hair: Blond

Eyes: Blue

Actor, singer (tenor), dancer, and acrobat trained by Yvette Lawrence Bishop, Julia Gregory, David Sisco, Tarrylee Silke, Kyle Pleasant, Dean Barlow, Angelo Rodriguez and Marissa Pfaff.

Theatre/Opera Roles:

<i>You Can't Take It With You</i>	Ed Carmichael	Chaminade High School
<i>Beauty and the Beast</i>	Lefou	Chaminade High School
<i>Twelfth Night</i>	Antonio/Fight Captain	Chaminade High School
<i>Pippin</i>	Ensemble/Aerialist	Chaminade High School
<i>La Boheme</i>	Parpignol Clown	LA Opera
<i>Madama Butterfly</i>	Dolore	LA Opera (dir. Robert Wilson)

Training:

Marymount Manhattan College Musical Theatre Program (2016-Present),
Voice with Julia Gregory (Feb. 2014-2016), Voice with David Sisco (2016-Present),
Aerial acrobatic training (2013-Present), Competitive gymnastics (2004-2013),
ComedySportz High School Improv Team (2012-2016)

Technical Theatre:

Spitfire Grill (Stage Manager at Chaminade High School)
Assistant Head of Props Crew (2013-2016)

Competitions:

Jerry Herman Awards: Best Musical, Best Live Performance for "Gaston" (*Beauty and the Beast*, Spring 2015)

Drama Teacher's Association of Southern California (DTASC):

War Horse (Fall 2014; Performer/Director, 2nd Place)

Macbeth (Spring 2015; Performer/Director, 1st Place)

The Curious Incident...Nighttime (Fall 2015; Performer/Director, 2nd Place)

Special Skills:

Aerial acrobatics (Spanish web, corde lisse, tissu, tumbling), juggling, physical comedy/pratfalls, stage combat, improv comedy and scene work

Instruments: drums, bass, mandolin, xylophone, guitar, ukulele