JOS N. BANKS

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Theatre Experience (Select)

† Choir Boy (*Jeff Award)	Pharus Jonathan Young*	Steppenwolf Theatre Co. / *Dir. Kent Gash*
†The Color Purple	Buster	The Muny / *Dir. Lili-Anne Brown*
† What To Send Up When It Goes Down (*Jeff Award)	Ensemble / Feat. Vocalist	Congo Square Theater Co. / *Dir. Ericka Ratcliff & Daniel Bryant*
† Songs For A New World	Man 1*	Farmers Alley Theatre / *Dir. Jerry Dixon*
† MS. BLAKK FOR PRESIDENT (**World Premiere**)	Joan Jett Blakk*	Steppenwolf Theatre Co. / *Dir. Tina Landau*
Kinky Boots (**2017/ 18 International Tour**)	Lola*	Troika Entertainment / *Dir. Jerry Mitchell*
HAIR (**2014 North American/ Canadian Tour**) +	Hud*/ M. Mead (Perf)	Prather Ent. Group & Starvox Ent. / *Dir. Charles Roy*
† Kinky Boots	Lola*	Weathervane Theatre / *Dir. Kevin Smith Kirkwood*
† Kinky Boots (**Canadian Regional Premiere**)	Lola*	Drayton Entertainment / *Dir. David Connolly*
† The Color Purple	Bobby / Preacher us. (Perf)	Drury Lane Theatre / *Dir. Lili – Anne Brown*
The Color Purple (**2013 National Tour**) ++	Harpo*	Theater 47 / *Dir. John L. Ruffin*
† Dada Woof Papa Hot	Scott*	About Face Theatre / *Dir. Kiera Fromm*
† Jesus Christ Superstar	Ensemble / Male Swing (Perf)	Paramount Theatre / *Dir. Ron Kellum*
† The Scottsboro Boys	Charlie / Victoria Price*	Porchlight Music Theatre / *Dir. Samuel G. Roberson*
PUNK (**World Premiere**)	Miss Sonya*	The New Colony / *Dir. Diana Raiselis*
† Smokey Joe's Café	Victor* (Perf) / Adrian* us.	Drury Lane Theatre / *Dir. Marcia Milgrom Dodge*
The Good Person of Szechwan	God 2 / Sister-in-law	Cor Theatre & A Red Orchid Theatre / *Dir. Ernie Nolan*
A Midsummer Night's Dream	Lysander*	Polarity Theatre Ensemble / *Dir. Ann Keen*
† Far From Heaven	Gus / Raymond Deagan* us.	Porchlight Music Theatre / *Dir. Rob Lindley*
DDR Scottsboro Boys ++	Haywood*, Andy*, Olen* us.	Raven Theatre / *Dir. Mike Menendian*
Once On This Island	Agwe*	Confidential Musical Theatre Project / *Dir. Marion Abott*
† The Black & White Ball	Danny/ Mikey's Mother	FWD Theatre Project / *Dir. Amber Mak*
† A Nativity Story: More Than A Miracle	Bobby/ Melchoir	Congo Square Theater Co. / *Dir. Alexis J. Rogers*
† Bobo: The Bully (TYA)	Bobo*	Black Ensemble Theater / *Dir. Rueben Echoles*
† Hairspray +	Seaweed J. Stubbs *	Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre / *Dir. Amy McCleary*
† The Story of Curtis Mayfield ++	Major Lance/ Dance Capt.+	Black Ensemble Theater / *Dir. Jackie Taylor*
Smokey Joe's Café ++	Jos/ us.* ++	Theo Ubique - Royal George / *Dir. Brenda Didier*
† The Fall of The House of Usher	Ensemble	Chicago Opera Theater / *Dir. Ken Cazan*
HAIR	Ronnie	Actors Training Center (ATC) / *Dir. Janet Louer*
Black Nativity	Jesus Christ*	Theater 47 / *Dir. John L. Ruffin*
Dream Girls +	C.C. White*	Theater 47/ *Dir. John L. Ruffin*
Hairspray	Seaweed J. Stubbs*	North Shore Theater of Wilmette /*Dir. Kristen Markham*
† The Other Cinderella ++	Peanut Butter ++	Black Ensemble Theater / *Dir. Jackie Taylor*
† Disney's High School Musical 2	Zeke Baylor*	Star Plaza Theatre / *Dir. Kurt Gillings*

Television & Film

Work In Progress, Season 2: Episodes 204 & 205	Dr. Greg Martinson (Recurring)	Showtime / *Dir. Kris Rey*
The Chi: Season 3, Episode 302 "Brewford"	Ocean (**Guest Star**)	Showtime TVM Productions /*Dir. Rashaad Ernesto Green*
Rise Against' Music Video: "Make It Stop"	Lead*	Rock Hard Films/ Interscope Records

Education

Millikin University: Musical Theatre & Costume Design
Identity School of Acting (IDSA) : Film / On Camera (Advanced)
The Second City : On Camera / Commercial (Matthew Miller)
Chicago Shakespeare Theatre : Folio1 w/ Larry Yando
Acting : Matt Miller, Danielle Pinnock-Wallace & Janet Louer
Voice: Doug Peck & Adrian Dunn (Classical / MT / Pop)
Randy Buescher, Your True Voice Studio (MT/ Pop/ R&B)
Master Class w/ Sheri Sanders – Rock The Audition
Disney College Program Entertainment & Show Production
Dance: Jazz, Ballroom, Musical Theater, African, Modern & Hip Hop

Awards & Nominations

- 2022 Jeff Award(s) for BEST ENSEMBLE for "Choir Boy"& "What To Send Up When It Goes Down"
- 2017/ '18 StageSceneLA's Scenie Award "BREAK OUT PERFORMANCE OF THE YEAR!": Lola in *Kinky Boots*
- 2017 (Equity) Joseph Jefferson Award for PRODUCTION — REVUE: "Smokey Joe's Cafe," Drury Lane Productions
- 2017 (Equity) Joseph Jefferson Award for PRODUCTION — MUSICAL : "The Scottsboro Boys," Porchlight Music Theatre
- 2016 Joseph Jefferson Award for Best Ensemble "Direct From Death Row: The Scottsboro Boys", Raven Theatre
- 2013 Joseph Jefferson Awards for Best Ensemble & Best Production/ Revue for "Smokey Joe's Café", Theo Ubique

Special Skills

Theatrical Make- Up, Hip- Hop/ Rap, Skating, Horseback Riding, Stilts, Travel Loop, Puppetry & Stage Combat.
Dialects: Southern, Spanish, African/ Caribbean, English // Valid Passport

* Indicates Principal Roles / + Indicates Award Nominations, ++ Award Winner/ † Indicates Equity Theater

*** Design and Technical Resume Available Upon Request ***

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