



JOS N. BANKS

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Theatre Experience (Select)

† The Color Purple (Upcoming)
† Choir Boy
† What To Send Up When It Goes Down
† Songs For A New World
† MS. BLAKK FOR PRESIDENT (World Premiere)
Kinky Boots (2017/ 18 International Tour)
HAIR (2014 North American/ Canadian Tour) +
† Kinky Boots
† Kinky Boots (Canadian Regional Premiere)
† The Color Purple
The Color Purple (2013 National Tour) ++
† Dada Woof Papa Hot
† Jesus Christ Superstar
† The Scotsboro Boys
PUNK (World Premiere)
† Smokey Joe's Café
The Good Person of Szechwan
A Midsummer Night's Dream
† Far From Heaven
DDR Scotsboro Boys ++
Once On This Island
† The Black & White Ball
† A Nativity Story: More Than A Miracle
† Bobo: The Bully (TYA)
† Hairspray +
† The Story of Curtis Mayfield ++
Smokey Joe's Café ++
† The Fall of The House of Usher
HAIR
Black Nativity
Dream Girls +
Hairspray
† The Other Cinderella ++
† Disney's High School Musical 2

Buster
Pharus Young*
Ensemble / Feat. Vocalist
Man 1*
Joan Jett Blakk*
Lola*
Hud* / M. Mead (Perf)
Lola*
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Bobby / Preacher us. (Perf)
Harpo*
Scott*
Ensemble / Male Swing (Perf)
Charlie / Victoria Price*
Miss Sonya*
Victor* (Perf) / Adrian* us.
God 2 / Sister-in-law
Lysander*
Gus / Raymond Deagan* us.
Haywood*, Andy*, Olen* us.
Agwe*
Danny / Mikey's Mother
Bobby / Melchoir
Bobo*
Seaweed J. Stubbs*
Major Lance / Dance Capt. +
Jos / us. * ++
Ensemble
Ronnie
Jesus Christ*
C.C. White*
Seaweed J. Stubbs*
Peanut Butter ++
Zeke Baylor*

The Munny / Dir. Lili-Anne Brown
Steppenwolf Theatre Co. / Dir. Kent Gash
Congo Square Theater Co. / Dir. Ericka Ratcliff & Daniel Bryant
Farmers Alley Theatre / Dir. Jerry Dixon
Steppenwolf Theatre Co. / Dir. Tina Landau
Troika Entertainment / Dir. Jerry Mitchell
Prather Ent. Group & Starvox Ent. / Dir. Charles Roy
Weathervane Theatre / Dir. Kevin Smith Kirkwood
Drayton Entertainment / Dir. David Connolly
Drury Lane Theatre / Dir. Lili - Anne Brown
Theater 47 / Dir. John L. Ruffin
About Face Theatre / Dir. Kiera Fromm
Paramount Theatre / Dir. Ron Kellum
Porchlight Music Theatre / Dir. Samuel G. Roberson
The New Colony / Dir. Diana Raiselis
Drury Lane Theatre / Dir. Marcia Milgrom Dodge
Cor Theatre & A Red Orchid Theatre / Dir. Ernie Nolan
Polarity Theatre Ensemble / Dir. Ann Keen
Porchlight Music Theatre / Dir. Rob Lindley
Raven Theatre / Dir. Mike Menendian
Confidential Musical Theatre Project / Dir. Marion Abbott
FWD Theatre Project / Dir. Amber Mak
Congo Square Theater Co. / Dir. Alexis J. Rogers
Black Ensemble Theater / Dir. Rueben Echoles
Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre / Dir. Amy McCleary
Black Ensemble Theater / Dir. Jackie Taylor
Theo Ubique - Royal George / Dir. Brenda Didier
Chicago Opera Theater / Dir. Ken Cazan
Actors Training Center (ATC) / Dir. Janet Louer
Theater 47 / Dir. John L. Ruffin
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North Shore Theater of Wilmette / Dir. Kristen Markham
Black Ensemble Theater / Dir. Jackie Taylor
Star Plaza Theatre / Dir. Kurt Gillings

Television & Film

Work In Progress, Season 2: Episodes 204 & 205
The Chi: Season 3, Episode 302 "Brewford"
Rise Against' Music Video: "Make It Stop"

Dr. Greg Martinson (Recurring)
Ocean (Guest Star)
Lead*

Showtime / Dir. Kris Rey
Showtime TVM Productions / Dir. Rashaad Ernesto Green
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: Folior 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

- 2017/ '18 StageSceneLA's Scenic 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 Scotsboro Boys," Porchlight Music Theatre
- 2016 Joseph Jefferson Award for Best Ensemble "Direct From Death Row: The Scotsboro Boys," Raven Theatre
- 2013 Joseph Jefferson Awards for Best Ensemble & Best Production/ Revue for "Smokey Joe's Café", Theo Ubique
- 2011 VMA (Nomination)- "Best Music Video with a Message" Rise Against' "Make It Stop"

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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