



JOS N. BANKS

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Height: 6'1 / Weight: 200 / Vocal Range: Tenor

Theatre Experience

† The Color Purple
 † Ms. Blakk for President (World Premiere)
KINKY BOOTS (2017/ 18 International Tour)
HAIR (2014 International Tour) +
 The Color Purple (2013 National Tour) ++
 † Dada Woof Papa Hot
 † Jesus Christ Superstar
 † The Scottsboro Boys
 PUNK (World Premiere)
 † Smokey Joe's Café
 The Good Person of Szechwan
 A Midsummer Night's Dream
 † Far From Heaven
 DDR Scottsboro 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
 Alice In Wonderland (TYA)
 Dream Girls +
 Hairspray
 † The Other Cinderella ++
 Hairspray
 † Disney's High School Musical 2
 † Babes In Arms
 Thoroughly Modern Millie

Bobby / Preacher us.
 Joan Jett Blakk* (7/16 - 7/21)
 Lola* / Simon*
 Hud* / M. Meade 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*
 March Hare
 C.C. White*
 Seaweed J. Stubbs*
 Peanut Butter ++
 Duane
 Zeke Baylor*
 Peter Jackson
 Trevor Graydon*

Drury Lane Theatre / Dir. Lili - Anne Brown
 Steppenwolf Theatre Co. / Dir. Tina Landau
 Troika Entertainment / Dir. D.B. Bonds & Rusty Mowery
 Prather Ent. Group/ Starvox Ent. / Dir. Charles Roy
 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 About
 FWD Theatre Project / Dir. Amber Mak
 Congo Square Theatre 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
 Emerald City Theater- Apollo / Dir. Ernie Nolan
 Theater 47/ Dir. John L. Ruffin
 North Shore Theater of Wilmette / Dir. Kristen Markham
 Black Ensemble Theater / Dir. Jackie Taylor
 Jedlicka Performing Arts Center / Dir. Dante Ofrei
 Star Plaza Theatre / Dir. Kurt Gillings
 Illinois Theatre Center / Dir. Eiel Billing
 Trail Theatre Troupe / Dir. Mathew J. Kunkel

Television & Film

The CHI
 The Chicago Code: Season 1, Episode 5
 Rise Against' Music Video: "Make It Stop"

Ocean (Guest Star)
 Slim
 Lead*

Fox 21 Television Studios / Dir. Rashaad Ernesto Green
 FOX Twentieth Century Productions
 Rock Hard Films/ Interscope Records

Education

Millikin University: Musical Theatre & Costume Design
Acting: Matt Miller, Danielle Pinnock-Wallace & Janet Louer
The Second City: On Camera / Commercial (Matthew Miller)
Folio 1 w/ Larry Yando: Chicago Shakespeare Theatre
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
Master Class w/ Sierra Boggess - Millikin University
Disney College Program Entertainment & Show Production
Dance: Jazz, Ballroom, Musical Theater, African, Modern & Hip Hop

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* ***

Awards & Nominations

- 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
- 2011 VMA (Nomination)- "Best Music Video with a Message" Rise Against' "Make It Stop"



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