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THEATER

REGIONAL

<i>In Love and Warcraft (Virtual)</i>	Ryan	American Conservatory Theater	Peter J. Kuo
<i>The Piano Lesson</i>	Lymon	Steel River Playhouse	MJ Harris
<i>Girl Found</i>	Noah Evans	Idle Muse Theatre Company	Alison Dornheggen
<i>The Illinois Five</i>	Monk	Philly Fringe Festival	José Aviles
<i>The River Niger</i>	Skeeter	First World Theatre Ensemble	Debra Braak
<i>RENT</i>	Collins	Philadelphia Performance Network	Ashton Carter
<i>Cat on a Hot Tin Roof</i>	Brick	Shea Center for the Performing Arts	Treya Lynch
<i>The American Revolution</i>	Washington/King George	Theater Unspeakable	Marc Frost

EDUCATIONAL

<i>Fireflies</i>	Charles	A.C.T. MFA Program	Wesley Guimarães
<i>As You Like It (Hip-Hop Adaptation)</i>	Charles/Amiens/De Boys	A.C.T. MFA Program	M. Graham Smith
<i>Mojo: A Black Love Story (Virtual)</i>	Teddy	A.C.T. MFA Program	Edris Cooper
<i>Here We Go (Virtual)</i>	Part One	A.C.T. MFA Program	Nailah Harper-Malvaux
<i>Blood Wedding (Virtual)</i>	Flamenco/Woodcutter	A.C.T. MFA Program	Christine Adaire
<i>In Love and Warcraft (Virtual)</i>	Ryan	A.C.T. MFA Program	Peter J. Kuo
<i>Constellations</i>	Roland	A.C.T. MFA Program	Jessica Holt
<i>Miles For Mary</i>	David Egan	The School at Steppenwolf	Shade Murray

READINGS & WORKSHOPS

<i>Cymbeline</i>	Cloten	A.C.T.	Pam MacKinnon
<i>The Suncatcher of Sahel (Reading)</i>	John	Latinx Playwrights Circle	Phillip Gregory Burke
<i>Full of Grace (Reading)</i>	Various	Stages on the Sound	Scott Barrow
<i>Solitary (Reading)</i>	Marky/Noodles	Philadelphia, PA	Malika Oyetimein
<i>Bud, Not Buddy (Workshop)</i>	Various	Philadelphia, PA	Jerrell Henderson

FILM/TV

<i>Black Wall Street</i>	Supporting	Northstarr Media Group	Kevin Johnson
<i>Jokes/Anger Management</i>	Supporting	M.S.W. Productions	Dwayne Alistair
<i>The Cry of Job</i>	Lead	New York Film Academy	Abhishek Kachhara
<i>The Candidate</i>	Supporting	New York Film Academy	David Nelson
<i>Something, Anything</i>	Supporting	Ploch Productions	Matthew Ploch
<i>Sleep Study</i>	Supporting	Mangeloart Entertainment	Michael Angelo Wallace
<i>Friends With Benefits</i>	Supporting	Skyward Entertainment	Mechielle Anderson
<i>The Unwritten Rules</i>	Principal	Inkspot Entertainment	Kim Williams

EDUCATION

American Conservatory Theater (A.C.T.)	MFA in Acting, 2022
Acting	Melissa Y. Smith, Lisa Anne Porter, Jennifer Ikeda, Edris Cooper, Darryl V. Jones
Movement	Danyon Davis, Richard Dent, Leonard Pitt, Sydney Swindt, Julie Douglas
Voice	Christine Adaire
Dance	Lisa Townshend, Hope Mohr, Gabriel Romero
Performance Making	Mark Jackson
Singing	Milissa Carey
The School at Steppenwolf	Group 21, 2018
Acting	Audrey Francis, Darci Nalepa, Alex Elam, Glenn Davis, Alana Arenas, Shade Murray
Improv	Michael Patrick Thornton
Movement	Jonathan Berry, Ashley Neal, Suzanne Thompson
Voice	Kate DeVore
Text	Leah Karpel, Madeleine Lambert
Philadelphia Theatre Arts Intensive	Summer 2015
Acting	Lee Edward Colston II, Malika Oyetimein
Intimacy Coaches of Color	
Instructor	Ann James

SPECIAL SKILLS

Singing (D2-A4), Dialects (Southern-various regions, RP, Cockney, MBE, AAVE, NYC, Nuyorican), beginner boxing, beginner kung fu, beatboxing, roller blading, bicycling, certified intimacy captain