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Section I- General Information

RECENT AWARDS

Tisch School of the Arts
TN Governors School of the Arts

Attended NYU's, New Studio Musical Theatre Program: Summer 2018
Chosen and awarded a full scholarship: Summer 2018

CURRENT SCHOOL

The Hartt School

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Creative Theatre

Currently directing and choreographing a musical review involving 54 young actors in a local community theatre

Pack food boxes and containers for needy families

Second Harvest Food Bank
Clubhouse Guatemala

Organize donations in the spring and fall to be distributed to orphanages in Guatemala

WORK

Dollywood Entertainment

Performed professionally for 7 years (10 seasons) at Dolly Parton's theme park in East Tennessee

Section II – Arts Specific Information

THEATRE

PROFESSIONAL

Junie B. Jones The Musical
Matilda
The Addams Family
Titus Andronicus
The Little Engine the Could
Old Bear and His Cub
Betty Bunny Didn't Do it
Pretend
Coat of Many Colors
Dolly's: A Christmas Carol (multiple)
O Holy Night (multiple)
Sha-Kon-O-Hey
The Addams Family
Into the Woods
Fiddler on the Roof

Herb (LEAD)
School Kids Ensemble
Pugsley Addams
Young Lucius
ELEPHANT (FEATURED &
SWING)) Cub (LEAD)
Henry (FEATURED)
Jimmy (LEAD & SWING)
David (FEATURED & SWING)
Boy Scrooge/ Peter Cratchit
Jacob (LEAD)
Jabeth (LEAD)
Pugsley Addams
Jack
Constable

Cumberland County Playhouse (CCP)
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Clarence Brown Theatre (LORT) Dolly'
Parton's Imagination Library Dolly'
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Dollywood Entertainment (DW)
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Creative Theatre
BHEA Theatrics
Broadway Kids- NYC

THEATRE (CONTINUED)

Into the Woods	Jack	BHEA Theatrics
Godspell	Judas	BHEA Theatrics

TV/COMMERCIAL/ PRINT

Murder Calls	Tim Henderson	Jupiter Entertainment
SNAPPED	Tyler Fulgham- Principle	Jupiter Entertainment
Dolly Splash Country	Splashman, Co-Star: Dolly Parton	Dollywood Entertainment
Foxfire Mountain Adventures	Son - Principle	The Spining Group

AWARDS & LIVE PERFORMANCES

Best Young Actor Nomination	Pugsley- Cumberland County Playhouse	BroadwayWorld.com (BWW)
Marian Brown Awards	TOP 5 Best Shakespeare Regional finalist	Clarence Brown Theatre Bijou
Bijou Awards	TOP 5 Best Actor Regional finalist	Theatre, Knoxville, TN
BROADWAY Comes to Greenville	TOP 5 and Featured Soloist (2 years)	Niswonger Performing Arts Center
Take it to the Limit	Featured Soloist/ Ensemble	Broadway Dreams Foundations- ATL
The Secret Garden	Colin (Lead)	The Actors Workshop

TRAINING

Acting:

Notable Directors	John Dietrich- NYU, Bryce McDonald- CCP, Micah-Shane Brewer- ENCORE, David Elder- NYC, Risa Brainin- CBT, Edward Morgan- CBT, Leila Nelson- CCP, Kathleen Myrick- NYC, Brian Hull- DW, Curt Wollan- DW, John Sipes- CBT
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Coaching:

Acting (Stage)	Current: Tracy Moore- Hartt, Jay Apking (3 years), Bob Luke- NYC (private), Jonathan East
Voice and Diction	Sean McDermott- NYC, Katie Alley- CBT, Ashlee Latimer- KCT, Casey Sams- CBT
Acting (Film)	Michelle Fratus, David Alley- CBT
Acting (Sitcom)	Christian Coulson- NYC, Jayne Morgan- TTA Bob Luke- NYC (private), Wendy Faraone- ATL

Vocal Performance:

Technique	Current: Mark Planner- Hartt Kathleen Myrick- NYU (3 years), Jeremy Aye- NYU
Coaching	Marc Trumminelli, Craig D'Amico, Jonathan East
Voiceover	Katie Leigh, David Rosenthal- ATL

Dance:

Group	Current: Elizabeth Williams School of Dance (1 year) <i>Current Styles, tap, jazz, contemporary, ballet and tumbling</i> Past instruction Tennessee Conservatory of Fine Arts
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Private	Current: Leila Nelson- BWW award winning (2 years) <i>Current Styles, tap, jazz and ballet</i> Past instruction: Sandy Inbody, Brooke East
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SPECIAL SKILLS & INTERESTS

acting, singing, dancing (tap, musical theatre), voiceover. Dialects- Standard American, British, Cockney, and Southern. Strong auditory learner, great memorization skills & self-disciplined. Professional Experience in children's theatre, puppetry, costumed characters, character voices & stage combat. Enjoys playing games of strategy, cooking, and road trips! Jonathan has a very creative spirit, whether it's doodling or knitting, you'll find him busy working with his hands. He also enjoys spending time outdoors, climbing, hiking, biking and roller-skating. Jonathan can make some fun expressions- the single, raised eyebrow is his signature. Oh...and apples are not to be wasted- he eats the core, the seeds and the stem!