
DERANTE WILKINS

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Actor

Summary

Derante Wilkins is a young performer with hands-on experience in school and musical theater productions, including roles in *Camp Rock* (Sander Loyer) and *Descendants* (Carlos). He brings strong stage presence, confidence, and a natural ability to connect with character-driven storytelling. With experience in both ensemble and featured roles, Derante is comfortable performing in front of large audiences and working collaboratively under direction. He has a growing passion for acting across comedy and drama and continues to develop his craft through performance experience and training opportunities.

Work Experience

2014- - 2016

Actor

Dekalb Schools Of Arts

- Learning about characters in scripts and their relationships to each other to develop role interpretations.
- Performing humorous and serious interpretations of emotions, actions, and situations, using body movements, facial expressions, and gestures.
- Portray and interpreting roles, using speech, gestures, and body movements.
- To entertain, inform, or instruct radio, film, television, or live audiences.
- Singing and/or dancing during dramatic or comedic performances.
- Reading from scripts or books to narrate action to entertain audiences.
- Working with other crewmembers responsible for lighting, costumes, makeup, and props.
- Preparing and perform action stunts for television or stage productions.

2017 - 2020

Acting

Pebblebrook High School and Midtown High School

- Acted musical theater projects.
- Acted in plays.
- Participated in my school version of grease.
- Performed in several theater events for my schools.
- Won the 1st prize for best actor at the youth festival at my school.

Education

2016-08 - 2020

Drammy Awards and Jimmy Awards

Pebblebrook and Midtown Highschools

I was an A/B honor roll student in high school and participated in both musical and regular theater teams. I was nominated for the highest high school theater actor/musical awards which is the Jimmy Awards often called Tony Award and Drammy Awards. I also received my an reward for Best Lead Actor.

I also won the Georgia High School Tony Awards, Georgia Thespians State Awards.

2014-08 - 2016

Pathway completion

DeKalb School of the Arts

Principal's list all three years of my middle school. I received the Fine Arts Elective Completion Certificate. I also received the following below when I graduated from middle school.

- Outstanding Performer
- Best Supporting Actor
- Ensemble Excellence

Skills

Sports or athletic ability

Memorization under pressure

Strong stage presence

Rehearsal discipline and preparation

Adaptability to different roles and characters

Confidence performing in front of audiences

High-energy performance consistency

Large cast collaboration

Working under director feedback

Improvisation basics

Singing in character

Vocal performance for musical theater

Physical stage movement and blocking

Dramatic performance and emotional expression

Comedy acting and timing

Script memorization and line delivery

Lead role experience in school productions

Supporting and featured role experience

Ensemble performance and teamwork

Character development and interpretation

Stage acting (live audience experience)

Musical theater performance

Acting

Work I Participated In

Camp Rock
Sander Loyer
Sarah Erickson
2015
Descendants
carlos
Sarah Erickson
2016
School of Rock
Zack Mooneyham
Sarah Erickson
2014
Mean Girls
Kevin Gnapoor
Andrea Nelson
2020
Grease
Sonny Latierra
Andrea Nelson
2019
West Side Story
Riff

Andrea Nelson
2017
The Addams Family
Pugsley Addams
Andrea Nelson
2017
The Crucible
tituba
Andrea Nelson
2020
A Christmas Story
Ralphy
Sarah Erickson
2014
The Perks of Being a Wallflower
Patrick
Andrea Nelson
2019
This Is Our Youth
Warren Straub
Andrea Nelson
2018
Clue: On Stage
Mr. Boddy/Cop/FBI Agent
Andrea Nelson
2019
Almost, Maine
Steve
Andrea Nelson
2018
You Can't Take It With You
Tony Kirby
Andrea Nelson
2018
42nd Street
Billy Lawlor
Andrea Nelson
2018
The Nerd
Willum Cubbert
Andrea Nelson
2017

