# **Chris Withers**

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### Regional/Tour

Mary Poppins	Robertson Ay/Von Hussler	Fireside Theatre (dir. Ed Flesch)
Grease (2018 and 2022)	Roger	Fireside Theatre (dir. Ed Flesch)
Spamalot	Herbert/Historian/Fred/Minstrel	Riverside CPA (dir. Dann Dunn)
Life Could Be a Dream	Wally Patton	Cortland Repertory (dir. Matthew Couvillon)
9 to 5 (feat. Sally Struthers)	Dwayne	Riverside CPA (dir. Patti D'Beck)
Pinkalicious	Peter	Jenny Wiley Theatre (dir. Joey Murray)
Hairspray	IQ	CPS Productions
		(dir. Donna Drake & Rhonda Miller)
Grumpy Old Men	Stan/Jacob & Harry Understudy	Fireside Theatre (dir. Ed Flesch)
Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood LIVE!	Swing/Dance & Vocal Capt.	Mills Entertainment
		(dir. Jenn Rapp & Ricky Whitfield)
Show Boat	Backwoodsman/Ensemble	Prather Entertainment (dir. Dean Sobon)
My Fair Lady	Harry/Ensemble	Prather Entertainment (dir. Dean Sobon)
Hello, Dolly! Starring Sally Struthers	Stanley/Ensemble	Riverside CPA (dir. Patrick A'Hearn)

### Training

Christopher Newport University – Bachelor of Arts in Theater (Music-Dance) American Musical and Dramatic Academy – Integrated Conservatory Program (Musical Theatre)

Acting:	Jen Waldman, Ray Virta, Dan Daly, Bob Rogerson, Gregg Lloyd
Musical Theater:	Teri Ralston, Elaine Petricoff, Phillip George, Robin Clarke
Voice:	Singing - Jacklyn Schneider, Sherri A. Matthews, Shirley Thompson
	Voice and Speech - Timothy Joseph Ryan, Joe Goscinski, Bob Rogerson
Dance:	George Nieves, Lori Spada, Sam Underwood, Cecilia Ceresa, Amanda Cox,
	Katie Ann Harvey, Billy Johnstone
Audition Technique:	Diane Ciesla, Marcia Milgrom Dodge

#### **Special Skills**

Whistling, Falsetto Singing, Barbershop Quartet Training, House Management and Theatre Administration, Viewpoints, Comedic Voices and Celebrity Impressions (Cher, Alice Ripley), Mouth Trumpet

## What You Should Know About Me

I am a story teller. I want to collaborate with artists who seek to lift up voices that are otherwise not often heard. I find I am inspired by artists who can find humor in pain, and artists who can speak directly to you from the stage. I love to make people laugh in times of need while recognizing theatre is a representation of all moments of life from many diverse points. I am a story teller, and I am proud of the stories I've told so far. I'd love to continue changing the world through stories and humor.