

Matthew Nelson

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Hair: Black | **Eyes:** Brown | **Height:** 6'0" | **Weight:** 285 | Non-Union | **Voice Type:** 1st Tenor | **Age:** 24

TITLE OF WORK	Character, Role Type	Company / Director
The Crucible	<u>Reverend Parris</u> , Supporting Role	Granada Hills / Stuart Fingeret
Urinetown: The Musical	<u>Office Lockstock</u> , Principle	Granada Hills / Stuart Fingeret
Les Misérables	<u>Jean Valjean</u> , Principle	Granada Hills / Stuart Fingeret
The Great God Pan	<u>Jamie Strong</u> , Principle	UC Berkeley / Benjamin Arsenault
The Last Five Years	<u>Jamie Wellerstein</u> , Principle	UC Berkeley / Zachary Manlapid
Your Friend, Jay Silverheels	<u>Kevin Sylver</u> , Principle	UC Berkeley / Drew Woodson
Curly Fries: A Working Title	<u>Miles</u> , Principle	UC Berkeley / Dominique Lozano
Gray	<u>Michael Wakefield</u> , Principle	UC Berkeley / Elysse Green
Stupid Fucking Bird	<u>DEV</u> , Supporting Role	UC Berkeley / Christopher Herold
Hammock	<u>Clayton</u> , Principle	UC Berkeley / Lukas Lane
Dominoes	<u>Michael</u> , Principle	Eugene O'Neill / Alexis E. Macedo
Cutting Down the Youth	-	Eugene O'Neill / <u>Matthew Nelson</u>
Where America Runs	<u>Jack</u> , Principle	Eugene O'Neill / Emma G. Bradley
Portland, Tennessee	<u>Michael</u> , Principle	Eugene O'Neill / Emma G. Bradley
Pammy's Oasis	<u>Murphy</u> , Principle	Eugene O'Neill / Elyse Dixon
Bury Burn Dunk Sing	<u>NEL</u> , Principle	Eugene O'Neill / Katsuto Sakogashira
FILM/ TV/ MUSIC	Media Type / Role Type	Company / Director
<u>If I Could (Killing Superman)</u>	Music Video / <u>Alex</u> , Principle	SmG Music Co./ Ashes The Chosen
<u>Sunday's Finest</u>	TV Interview / Guest	Cal TV / Bobbie Reyes
<u>Tonight, You Belong to Me</u>	Music / Singer	Granada Hills / Stuart Finger

EDUCATION & COURSEWORK

<u>Eugene O'Neill Theater Center</u> <u>National Theater Institute</u> <u>Theatermakers Summer Intensive</u>	<u>2022</u>
The Collaborative Experience (NTI-470)	2022
Acting Intensive (NTI-473)	2022

University of California Berkeley | Theater Performance Studies | B.A.**2016 – 2021**

Technical Theater, Performance Practice , Production Manager Jamila Cobham	2021
Advanced Acting Studio , Professor Christopher Herold, PhD, Director at American Conservatory Theater	2021
Acting Techniques, Talent Inc. USA , Rachael Murray, Scott Greens	2021
Intermediate Acting: Scene Study & Style , Lecturer Dominique Lozano, MFA	2020
Introduction to Performance Studies , Professor Peter Glazer, PhD.	2020
Performance, Television, & Social Media , Professor Abigail De Kosnik, PhD.	2020
Performance Literatures , Professor Shannon Steen, PhD.	2020
Performance Theory , Professor Brandi Catanese, PhD.	2019
African Congolese Dance , Lecturer Chanel Bounouandza Bibene, Choreographer	2019
Scenography: Scenic Design for Performance , Lecturer Carol Annie Smart, Set & Costume Manager	2019
Introduction to Technical Theater & Production , Lecturer Laxmi Kumaran, Stage Manager	2019
Fundamentals of Acting II , Lecturer Patrick Russell, MFA	2018
Performance and History , Professor Peter Glazer, PhD.	2018
Swing Cal , Intermediate Swing Dance, Instructors: Victor Hiltner, Yagmur Halezeroglu, Sophia Moore	2018
Fundamentals of Acting I , Professor Scott Wallin, PhD.	2017
Performance Writing & Research , Professor Srijani Ghosh, PhD.	2017
Dance in American Cultures , Lecturer Lindsey Summers, PhD.	2017

SPECIAL SKILLS

Scale Modeling	Level: Intermediate
Dance	Swing, Hip Hop, African Congolese, Jazz
Accents & Dialects	New York, British
Sight-reading	Level: Advanced
Professional Drummer	Level: Advanced
Professional Orator	Level: Advanced (Gold Medalist)
Speech & Debate (Dramatic Interpretation)	Level: Advanced (First Place Champion)
Church Choir Director	Level: Intermediate
Sketch Artistry & Storyboarding	Level: Intermediate
Guitarist	Level: Intermediate
Pianist	Level: Intermediate

HONORS & AWARDS

• Lin-Manuel Miranda Family Fellowship	2022
• National Theater Institute Theatermakers Intensive Fellowship, Waterford, CT	2022
• Sara Huntsman Sturgess Memorial Prize for Outstanding Artistic Accomplishment, University of California Berkeley, CA	2021