

Jay Ben Markson



Unions:
Actor's Equity

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Height: 5'8"
Weight: 135
Hair: dark brown
Eyes: hazel/green

Theatre

Regional (selected)

Luna Gale
The Crucible
Our Town
Violins of Hope
Mrs. Whitney
Utopia, MN (workshop)
Julius Caesar
Macbeth
As You Like It
Romeo and Juliet
A Midsummer Night's Dream

Cliff (u/s)
Ezekiel Cheever
Joe Crowell, Jr.
Narrator
Fin Whitney
Athel
Cassius
Macbeth
Touchstone
Mercutio
Puck

Cleveland Play House, dir. *Austin Pendleton*
Cleveland Play House, dir. *Laura Kepley*
Huntington Theatre Co., dir. *David Cromer*
Cle. Symphony Orchestra/CPH, dir. *Don Carrier*
Merrimack Repertory Theater, dir. *Kyle Fabel*
CPH, dir. *Pironne Yousefzadeh*, wr. *Meg Miroshnik*
MaineStage Shakespeare, dir. *Chiara Klein*
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MaineStage Shakespeare, dir. *James A. Bond*
MaineStage Shakespeare, dir. *Chiara Klein*

Graduate Productions

Two Gentlemen of Verona
The Philadelphia Story
Three Sisters
Too True to Be Good

Valentine
Sandy
Kulygin
The Microbe/The Elder

CWRU/CPH MFA, dir. *Paul Mullins*
CWRU/CPH MFA, dir. *Jerrold Scott*
CWRU/CPH MFA, dir. *Ron Wilson*
CWRU/CPH MFA, dir. *Don Carrier*

Film

The Audience (feature)

Greg/Grace (lead)

Rory Gory Pictures, dir. *Rory Gory*

Training

MFA Acting:

BA Theater:

International Experience:

Workshops:

Case Western Reserve University/Cleveland Play House (2016)

Dartmouth College

London Academy of Music and Dramatic Arts

Geoff Bullen (Shakespeare), Joan Ellison (singing), Jane Gabbert (VO/commercial)

Related Work

Associate Artistic Director
Advisor on Student Relations
Literary Intern

MaineStage Shakespeare
Hopkins Center for the Arts
New York Theater Workshop

April '13 – present
August '10 - June '11
Jan '09 – Mar '09

Skills and Knowledge

Singer (bari/tenor), reads music, dialect (RP, Cockney, Scottish, Irish, American Southern, Australian, South African, Boston, New York), SAFD-certified Rapier and Dagger combatant (basic pass), significant experience in cutting and interpreting classical text, poetry-writing experience, driver's license, appeared on episode #6344 of *Jeopardy!*