

# JOSHUA DESJARDINS AEA

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Height: 5'8" / Hair: Dark Brown / Eyes: Cinnamon Brown

Vocal Part: Tenor (low G – high C; strong falsetto mix)

## NEW YORK THEATRE

|                            |                         |   |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| <i>Joshing Around</i>      | Singer/Performer        | The Laurie Beechman Theatre                 |
| <i>Nerds Among Us</i>      | Singer/Performer        | Don't Tell Mama (Dir. Eric Michael Gillett) |
| <i>A Very Jagged Xmas</i>  | Singer/Improv Performer | CnC Studios (Dir. Jagger Kaye)              |
| <i>Big Man on Campus</i>   | Ricky Malone            | Reading (Music by Michael Whalen)           |
| <i>The Duchess of Peru</i> | Andy                    | Reading (Written by Russ Weatherford)       |

## REGIONAL THEATER

|                                     |                         |                                      |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <i>Wilde Tales</i> (World Premiere) | The Happy Prince, Child | Pittsburgh Irish & Classical Theatre |
| <i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>          | Motel                   | Jewish Theatre of Pittsburgh         |
| <i>Great White</i> (World Premiere) | Len Hendricks           | Bricolage, Pittsburgh, PA            |

## FILM & TELEVISION

|                        |                   |                 |
|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| <i>Law &amp; Order</i> | Press             | NBC / Universal |
| <i>The Kill Point</i>  | Iraqi War Veteran | Spike TV        |

## COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRY

|                                 |                |                     |
|---------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| <i>"I'm a Nerd" Music Video</i> | Singer/Artist  | JD Studios          |
| <i>Holiday Mall Events</i>      | Rudolph        | RWS and Associates  |
| <i>Cochran Sale Event</i>       | Customer/Buyer | Talent Group Agency |

## EDUCATION & TRAINING

- 🎵 **Point Park University '06** **B.F.A. Musical Theatre / Pittsburgh, PA**
  - 🎵 **Dance:** 3 yrs. jazz (Jeff Shade); 1 yr. tap; 1 yr. ballet; intermediate swing and waltz
  - 🎵 **Musical Theatre:** Jack Allison
- 🎵 **NYC Coaching:** Fay Shumsey (on-camera commercial), Brette Goldstein (on-camera acting), Jagger Kaye (audition technique)
- 🎵 **Theatre Troupes:** CnC Studios (improv, scene, & variety acts)
- 🎵 **Workshops:** Craig Carnelia (participant), Stephen Schwartz (participant), KT Sullivan (participant), Josh Pultz (participant), Justin Huff, Steve Carr, Elaine Stritch
- 🎵 **American Academy of Dramatic Arts**  
Summer Session / New York, NY

## SPECIAL SKILLS

- Excellent improvisation skills
- IPA trained (Dialects: Boston, French, Irish, Southern, Brooklyn, British, (others upon request))
- Familiar with Viewpoints
- 7 years piano training / 3 years ensemble hand bell training
- Character impressions (Ellen Greene, WALL-E, Yoda, Stitch, Roz from Monsters, Inc, Crush/"surfer dude," Ernie, Christopher Walken)
- "I'm a Nerd" and "Macaulay Culkin" singles available on iTunes or upon request
- Voiceover demo and "Nerds Among Us" DVD also available upon request