

# **Derek Speedy**

### AEA

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Ht: 5' 9"

Eyes: Blue Hair: Light Brown

Vocal Range: Tenor

#### THEATRE

The Lifespan of a Fact The Lifespan of a Fact [Regional Premiere] Hasty Pudding #167-170 Pericles √3sisters Spring Awakening Pyramid Effect We Are Very Ancient Affairs Bank Withdrawal Symptoms Polaroid Stories References to Salvador Dali... Assassins Into the Woods Dogfight Jim Fingal Jim Fingal Four Year Cast Member Antiochus / Pandar / Gower Soldier Melchior Gabor Bud Norman Young Man Orpheus Coyote John Hinckley Jr. Baker Eddie Birdlace Asolo Rep (dir. Celine Rosenthal) Gloucester Stage Company (dir. Sam Weisman) Hasty Pudding Theatricals (dir. Tony Parise) Royal Academy of Dramatic Art (dir. Nona Shepphard) Yale School of Drama (dir. Dmitry Krymov) Antrim Playhouse (dir. Mark Lonergan) Williamstown Theatre Festival Williamstown Theatre Festival Williamstown Theatre Festival VDP at Harvard University (dir. Jacqui Parker) VDP at Harvard University (dir. Kat Yen) Harvard University Harvard University Harvard University

Sia, "You've Changed" music video	Football Teen	@radicalmedia (dir. Dennis Liu)
Papa Bieber	Teen	Landline TV
Macy's T-Day Parade (2010-12)	Featured Dancer; Vocalist	NBC
The Journey	Narrator (v/o)	Harvard University

#### TRAINING

EII M/TV

Harvard University – *Cambridge, MA* – B.A. Theatre, Dance, and Media (Minor in Psychology)– Magna Cum Laude Directed a production of *columbinus* as senior thesis; Artistic Intern at A.R.T. – Summer 2015; Selected to represent undergraduate theatre at *A Celebration of Harvard Artists* directed by Diane Paulus, with Courtney B. Vance and Matt Damon.

Williamstown Theatre Festival-Williamstown, MA - Acting Apprentice; Late-Night Cabaret cast member (dir. Cody Owen Stine)

Royal Academy of Dramatic Art-London, England - 8-Week Acting Shakespeare Intensive

Scene Study - New York City - Instructor Scott Freeman at The Freeman Studio

Film/TV Audition Technique - New York City / Los Angeles - Jose Joaquin Perez; Ellen Novack; Corey Parker

Vocal Technique - New York City - Tyler Knauf, Celeste Simone

**Stagedoor Manor** – *Loch Sheldrake, NY*– 2008-2014 Our Time Cabaret cast member. Selected to perform on behalf of Stagedoor at 2012 Theatre Museum Awards (m.d. Kimberly Grigbsy)

## SPECIAL SKILLS

**Commendations:** 

Named one of Variety Magazine's *110 Students to Watch* "who represent the future of film, media and entertainment." Nominated "Performer of the Decade" BWW Sarasota Regional award for Jim Fingal (*LOAF* at Asolo) WINNER BWW Sarasota Regional award "Best Ensemble of the Decade" (*LOAF* at Asolo)

**Director/Published Writer:** Four pieces published through On Stage Press, div. of Samuel French, Inc. in association with Stephen Sondheim's Young Playwrights, Inc

Other: Wine nerd/Sommelier (WSET Lvl 3 Certified); Ice Hockey; Ultimate Frisbee; Golf; Driver's License