James J. Ruth

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Personal:

Height: 6'0" Weight: 175 lbs. Eyes: Blue-Green Hair: Dark Brown Voice: Baritenor (G2-C4)

Select Acting Credits:		
Machinal (in rehearsals)	Man/Jailer/Etc. (ens.)	Dir. Grace Barnstead/Clevername Theatre
Little House on the Prairie: The Musical	Oleson (sup.)	Dir. Kristin Fox/Lakeshore Players
It's an Honorable Life (Klingon)	Young Bailey (lead)	Dir. Garrick Dietze/Mounds Theatre
Fallout: A New Play by Mary Gage	Baldy (ens.)	Dir. Elaine Wilgus/The State Theatre
The Portrait of Juan Rana	The Painter (lead)	Dir. Elena Araoz/ Joint UCLA & IDSP
Barefoot in the Park	Paul (lead)	Dir. Jordan Frederick / SCCT
The Prince's New Pet	Prince Viridian (lead)	Dir. Richard Biever/FUSE Productions
Operation Crucible	Tommy (lead)	Dir. Elaine Wilgus/The Next Stage
A Year with Frog and Toad	Toad (u/s)	Dir. Travis DeCastro/Penn State
A Bold Stroke for a Wife	Colonel Fainwell (lead)	Dir. Caitlin Osbourne/The Next Stage
Bat Boy	Bat Boy (lead)	Dir. Abbie Jensen/FUSE Productions
Sunday in the Park with George	Franz/Dennis (sup.)	Dir. Richard Biever/FUSE Productions
The Last Five Years	Jamie (lead)	Dir. Erin Coulter / SCCT
Memphis	Perry Como (ens.)	Dir. Kevin McAllister/ARTScentric
Romeo and Juliet	Tybalt (sup.)	Dir. Lianna Brizzi/Green Globe Theatre
A Midsummer Night's Dream	Flute (sup.)	Dir. Peter Wray/Towson University
Sweeney Todd	Sweeney (lead)	Dir. Stephen Nunns/Towson University
Spring Awakening	Georg (sup.)	Dir. Joseph Ritsch/Towson University

Training:

Dance (Tap): Ellen Keane, Danielle Nelson (ongoing)

Dance (Ballet): Miss Zachari, Pas de Deux Studio (ongoing)

Stage Combat (Basics): Lewis Shaw

Stage Combat (2 Handed Sword): Mike Lubke (ongoing)

Voice (Opera): Dr. Phillip Collister Voice (Classical): Melissa Hart

Voice (Musical): Katy Stevens

Clown: Carlo Jacucci, Tomi Casciero

B.F.A. Acting, Towson University

Directing: Yuri Urnov **Shakespeare**: Peter Wray

Acting: Diane Smith-Sadak

Speech and Dialect: Steven J. Satta

Design & Production: Thomas Cascella

Light Design: Jay Herzog

Awards and Recognitions:

Sweeney Todd /Sweeney Todd Irene Ryan Nominee Dir. Stephen Nunns/Towson University Prince Charming /Cinderella Critic's Choice Award Dir. Maggie Ward/Notre Dame Prep

Special Skills:

Quick Study, Whistle, Burp on Cue, Physical Comedy, Demon Voice, Dialects (RP/Cockney, Irish/Scot, Southern, Aussie, Russian), Pratfalls, Guitar (Basic), Piano (Basic), Accordion (Basic), Rock Climbing, Charity Founder, Computer Programmer, Dungeon Master