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About Me: I have been acting since 2017 when I attended a winter acting camp conducted by the Stratford Recreation Department where we learned the basics of acting followed by a summer camp where we delved deeper into the musical theatre side of acting and performed a short play and dance number at the end of each week. I then performed in my first ever musical production with *Once Upon A Mattress* in 2018 and *Elf: The Musical* in 2019. Once I started high school, I performed in *The Spongebob Musical* (2022), *Legally Blonde* (2023), *The Play That Goes Wrong* (2023), *Sister Act* (2024), *It's A Wonderful Life* (2024), and the upcoming *The Addams Family* (2025).

Outside of theatre, I write, direct, edit, and act in my own short films with friends and family, which I have been doing consistently since 2018. Also, I currently anchor my high school's broadcast journalism news show, SJTV (St. Joseph Television). I have been taking the broadcast journalism class since 2022, where we learn about news anchoring, camera work, video editing, and announce events, schedules, school sports, events, clubs, and more.

Personal Attributes:

- Height: 5'9"
- Hair Color: Brown
- Eye Color: Hazel
- Build: Lean & Slim

Training & Education:

- Winter Acting Camp
 - Instructor: Mitchell Weinbaum
 - Institution: Stratford Recreation Department
 - Year: 2017
- Summer Theatre Camp
 - Instructor: Mitchell Weinbaum
 - Institution: Stratford Recreation Department
 - Year: 2018
- Broadcast Journalism
 - Instructor: Tom Forde
 - Institution: St. Joseph High School
 - Years: 2022-2025

Theatre Experience:

- *Once Upon A Mattress* (2018-2019)
 - Role: Knight #3
 - Director: Mitchell Weinbaum
 - Production Company: Stratford Recreation Department
- *Elf: The Musical* (2019-2020)
 - Roles: Security Guard #2 & Elf Helper
 - Director: Mitchell Weinbaum
 - Production Company: Stratford Recreation Department
- *The Spongebob Musical* (2022)
 - Role: Electric Skate #1
 - Director: Kathleen Cardillo
 - Production Company: St. Joseph High School
- *Legally Blonde* (2023)
 - Role: Warner Huntington
 - Director: Kathleen Cardillo
 - Production Company: St. Joseph High School
- *The Play That Goes Wrong* (2023)
 - Role: Max
 - Director: Kathleen Cardillo
 - Production Company: St. Joseph High School
 - Specialized Training: Stage slapping and sword fighting

- *Sister Act* (2024)
 - Role: Curtis Jackson
 - Director: Kathleen Cardillo
 - Production Company: St. Joseph High School
- *It's A Wonderful Life* (2024)
 - Roles: Peter Bailey & Binky
 - Director: Kathleen Cardillo
 - Production Company: St. Joseph High School
- *The Addams Family* (2025)
 - Role: Mal Beineke
 - Director: Lori Conetta
 - Production Company: St. Joseph High School

Special Skills:

- Percussionist/Drummer (since 2016)
- Guitarist (since 2024)
- Long Distance Runner (since 2021)
- Video Editor (since 2016)
- Screenwriter (since 2018)
- Cinematographer (since 2019)

Voice Accents:

- British
- Australian
- Southern

Reels & Media Links:

- *A Day Late & A Dollar Short* - https://youtu.be/044sKv7UJDI?si=_jbs5N0UdJF_1M10
- SJTV - https://www.youtube.com/@sjtv_cadets
- *Legally Blonde: The Musical* - <https://youtu.be/UBdOQEwCmrI>