

## James Major Burns

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Height: 5'10, Weight: 160 lbs

Voice: Bari-Tenor

Hair: Black/Bald

### Theater Experience

|                           |  |                                |
|---------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| Shrek The Musical         | Donkey                                     | Kent State University          |
| Smokey Joe's Cafe         | Soloist                                    | Top Hat Productions            |
| Hairspray                 | Seaweed J Stubbs                           | Millennial Theatre Project     |
| Caroline, Or Change       | Bus/Radio/Larry                            | The Youngstown Playhouse       |
| Elf The Musical           | Buddy                                      | The Youngstown Playhouse       |
| Cats                      | Rum Tum Tigger                             | The Youngstown Playhouse       |
| The Wiz                   | Scarecrow                                  | The Youngstown Playhouse       |
| Pippin                    | Leading Player                             | The Youngstown Playhouse       |
| Dreamgirls                | Jimmy Thunder Early                        | The Youngstown Playhouse       |
| A Chorus Line             | Ritchie                                    | The Youngstown Playhouse       |
| The Color Purple          | Mister                                     | The Youngstown Playhouse       |
| A Grand Night For Singing | Soloist                                    | The Youngstown Playhouse       |
| Hairspray                 | Seaweed J. Stubbs                          | The Youngstown Playhouse       |
| The Colored Museum        | Kid/Wig/Waitress                           | The Youngstown Playhouse       |
| Guys and Dolls            | Nicely Nice                                | Easy Street Productions        |
| Shrek The Musical         | Donkey                                     | Beck Center For The Arts       |
| Rocktopia National Tour   | Chorus                                     | Rocktopia                      |
| How I Became A Pirate     | Scurvy Dog                                 | Prather Productions DA         |
| The Little Mermaid        | Sebastian*/ <u>King Triton**US</u>         | Prather Productions DA         |
| Elf The Musical           | Mr. Greenway                               | Prather Productions DA         |
| Madagascar The Musical Jr | Marty                                      | Prather Productions DA         |
| Shrek The Musical         | Donkey                                     | La Comedia Dinner Theater      |
| The Color Purple          | Harpo                                      | Ephrata Performing Arts Center |
| The Wiz                   | <u>US Lord High, Unc Hen, Gatekeeper**</u> | The Fulton Theater             |
| The Wiz                   | Uncle Henry/ <u>Lion** US</u>              | New Bedford Festival Theater   |
| The Little Mermaid        | Sebastian                                  | Broadway Palm (Prather Prod)   |

### Experience

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|------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| The Mountaintop              | Director               | The Youngstown Playhouse |
| Fierce Artistic Friends Live | Director/Writer        | The Youngstown Playhouse |
| F.A.F. Live 2.0              | Director/Writer        | The Youngstown Playhouse |
| F.A.F. Live 3.0              | Director/Writer        | Akron Civic Theater      |
| 2 Gays 2 Mics 1 Love 1 Night | Director/Writer/Choreo | Soap Gallery             |
| A Ten Hut                    | Director/Writer/Choreo | The Youngstown Playhouse |

### Film

Disney Holiday Commercial                      The Walt Disney Company

Mindhunter    Netflix

### Training

**Acting:** Karen Clark Green, Joshua William Green, Trevail Maurice, Kiara Jones, Pat Foltz

**Voice:** Dr. Nancy Anderson Wolfgang, Mazhorell Johnson, Jeanette Wehye

**Dance:** Hip Hop, Jazz, Modern, Musical Theater

**Notes:** **\*\*=Went on as US,** \*=Understudy

**Special Skills** Laughing, Tennis, Basketball, Ping Pong, Rapping, Driver's License, Vaccinated, Cartwheel, Jump Rope (Single/Double), Great With Kids, Roller Skate/Blade, Cycling, Track & Field, CPR Certified, Can Grow Full Beard, Understudy, Hula Hooping, Pogo Stick, Hosting