

James Mercer II

(any pronouns...just don't be shady)

AEA | SAG-AFTRA Eligible

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Height: 5'9"

Hair: Bald/Black

Eyes: Brown

Voice: Bari-Tenor

THEATRE (partial list)

American Conservatory Theater

A Christmas Carol (2022, 2023)	Fred/Dick	Dir. Peter J. Kuo
In Love and Warcraft	Ryan	Dir. Peter J. Kuo
The Pliant Girls	Claude	Dir. Peter J. Kuo
Cymbeline	Cloten	Dir. Pam MacKinnon
Constellations	Roland	Dir. Jessica Holt
Untitled Ann Washburn Play	Various	Dir. Ann Washburn & Joy Meads

Other Regional Theatre

Blue Door	Simon/Rex/Jesse	Aurora Theatre Company/Dir. Darryl V. Jones
the ripple, the wave that carried me home	Edwin (u/s); opp. Christiana Clark	Berkeley Rep/Dir. Jackson Gay
The Piano Lesson	Lymon	Steel River Playhouse/Dir. MJ Harris
Harlem Canary/Tokyo Crow (Reading)	Chauncy Bliss	Playwrights Foundation/Dir. Rotimi Agbabiaka
BENT by Felispeaks (Reading)	Various	Irish Repertory Theatre/Dir. Nicola Murphy
Untitled Donja R. Love Play (Workshop)	Various	Penumbra Theatre/Dir. Lamar Perry
Fremont Ave (Reggie D. White Workshop)	Damon; opp. Amber Iman	Berkeley Rep/Dir. Ken-Matt Martin
Sweet Chariot (Eric Lockley Workshop)	Griot 5	Berkeley Rep/Dir. Shariffa Ali

FILM & TELEVISION

Repressed: A Horror Mixtape	Lead	Chutch Kidz Productions/Dir. James Mercer II
The Cry of Job	Lead	New York Film Academy/Dir. Abhishek Kachhara
As You Like It (Hip-Hop Adaptation)	Supporting	American Conservatory Theater/Dir. M. Graham Smith
Black Wall Street	Supporting	Northstarr Media Group/Dir. Kevin Johnson
Jokes/Anger Management	Supporting	M.S.W. Productions/Dir. Dwayne Alistair Thomas
Friends With Benefits	Supporting	Skyward Entertainment/Dir. Mechielle Anderson
The Unwritten Rules	Co-Star	Inkspot Entertainment/Dir. Kim Williams

TRAINING

American Conservatory Theater MFA

William Paterson University BM - Music & Entertainment Management with a concentration in Voice

The School at Steppenwolf

Philadelphia Theatre Arts Intensive - headed by Lee Edward Colston II

Intimacy Coordinators of Color - Certified Intimacy Captain April 2022 via Ann C. James

Scene Study: Melissa Y. Smith, Lisa Anne Porter, Lee Edward Colston II, Malika Oyetimein

On-Camera Acting: Welker White, Damian Young, Adrianna Mitchell

On-Camera Audition: Heidi Marshall, Gameela Wright

Movement: Danyon Davis, Jonathan Berry, Anastasia Coon, Jerry Prell

Voice & Speech: Christine Adaire, Kate DaVore, Cindy Goldfield

Dance: Lisa Townsend, Hope Mohr, Gabriel Romero

Stage Combat: Sydney Schwindt

Devising: Mark Jackson, Keith Wallace

Clown: Richard Dent, Virginia Scott

Improvisation: Michael Patrick Thornton, Suzanne Dent

Singing: Milissa Carey, Nils Neubert, Rochelle Reed

SPECIAL SKILLS

Beatboxing, Dialects (Southern US [various regions], RP, MBE, NYC, Irish, West Indian), Singing (D2-A4), Character voices, beginner boxing

*Local Hire: San Francisco, Los Angeles, NYC, Philadelphia