

Jelani Julyus

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Professional Theater

<i>King Hedley II</i>	Elmore	City Lit Theater Manny Buckley
<i>Rising Water</i>	Sugar	theatre l'acadie Erin Sheets
<i>A Whale Called Grief</i>	Pastor	Playground Chicago Kezia Waters
<i>Two of Three Falls*</i>	Olympus Montez	Fighting Words Festival Ashley Yates
<i>In the Jungle Deep</i>	DeAndre	Black Men Talk Play Fest Rashaad Bond
<i>The Epilogue</i>	Marcus	Black Men Talk Play Fest Devin Christor
<i>Honeypot</i>	Dr. EPJ	Fleetwood Jourdain Tim Rhoze
<i>No Such Thing</i>	Fallon (u/s)	Rivendell Theatre Malkia Stampley
<i>Inheritance or Brothers from the Deep</i>	Bentley	The Factory Theater Jamaque Newberry
<i>Emmett's Photo</i>	Simeon Booker	Chicago Performance Lab Quenna Barrett
<i>The Bride of Acacias and Six Silent Men*</i>	Husband, Parviz	Chicago Dramatist Arti Ishak
<i>Warm on the Coolin' Board</i>	Day (u/s, perf.)	MPAACT Lauren Lundy
<i>Tad in 5th City</i>	Papa Daddy	MPAACT Carla Stillwell
<i>Blues for an Alabama Sky</i>	Guy (u/s, perf.)	Remy Bumpo Theatre Company Mikael Burke
<i>In the Back/On the Floor</i>	Larry	Stage Left Theater Rachel Van
<i>The Book of Will</i>	Crane	St. Sebastian Players Theater Jim Masini

Film

<i>Between Arrivals</i>	Supporting	Danielle Glenn
<i>Sample Size</i>	Supporting	Victor Owoeye
<i>You Lose Some</i>	Supporting	Eisa Apantaku
<i>Roots in Da Sand</i>	Co-Lead	Brenden Smith
<i>Bloomer</i>	Supporting	Ashley Tyler
<i>Mama, May I!</i>	Lead	Briana Clearly
<i>A Waning Memory</i>	Supporting	Noah Chlebeck
<i>Appalachian Goodbye</i>	Supporting	Max Gould
<i>LIBIAMO</i>	Supporting	Kin Broughton
<i>Pretty Crazy</i>	Supporting	Maurice Jones

Commercial

<i>Belle Tires</i>	Gas Station Manager	Work in Progress Jonathan Klein
<i>Velveeta</i>	Dad	Velveeta Paige Pucel
<i>Oscar Health</i>	Marcus	Picture North Jake Zalutsky
<i>Get Covered Illinois - Navigators</i>	Customer	Marketing for Change Peter Mitchell
<i>A Place for Mom</i>	Son	Raucous content Amy Nicholson
<i>NAMI Chicago</i>	Therapist	Marketing for Change Meisha Thigpen
<i>Bling Pong (Bumble Bee Tuna)</i>	Dad	Social Deviant Kevin Hill
<i>New Car (IL Lotto)</i>	Husband	Arts & Science Adam Brodie & Dave Derewlany
<i>Mega Roll (Fiora)</i>	Dad	Daily Planet & Hangar 12 Matthew Meschede

Training

The ACADEMY at Black Box Acting, Chicago, IL

Meisner, Viewpoints, Voice (Linklater & Amanda Fink, Eric Gerard, Arti Ishak, Andrew Cutler, Ashley Neal Fitzmaurice), Text Analysis, Shakespeare, and Scene Study

Special Skills

Musical: Piano & Guitar (basic), Ukulele (basic), Music Production – Akai MPC, Ableton Live, Maschine, Vocal Recording (advanced), Rapping or Spoken Word Poetry

Athletics: Golf, Basketball, Weight Training, HITT Cardio, Softball

Hobbies & Other Skills: BBQing, Fraternity Hops (Omega Psi Phi), Licensed Driver (IL), Crochet, Board Gaming, Cooking

*denotes a staged reading of a play



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