

Raffael A. Sears AEA / SAG-AFTRA

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TV

Chicago Fire Co-Star NBC Universal Various

THEATER

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| A Christmas Carol | <i>Fred / Young Scrooge</i> | The Repertory Theatre of St. Louis | Hana Sharif |
| Twelfth Night | <i>Fabian / Toby u/s</i> | Yale Repertory | Carl Cofield |
| Master Wilder and the Cabala | <i>Amos / Cardinal</i> | Armory Theatre | Marti Lyons |
| Twelfth Night | <i>Sir Toby Belch</i> | Illinois Theatre | Matthew Arbour |
| A Midsummer Night's Dream | <i>Lysander</i> | Illinois Shakespeare Festival | Robert Quinlan |
| Cymbeline | <i>The Pianist</i> | Illinois Shakespeare Festival | Andrew Park |
| Romeo & Juliet | <i>Friar Laurence</i> | Illinois Theatre | Robert G. Anderson |
| The Play of Adam | <i>The Figure / David</i> | The Met Cloisters | Kyle A. Thomas |
| Dontrell, Who Kissed the Sea | <i>Dontrell Jr. (Dad)</i> | Illinois Theatre | Tyrone Phillips |
| The Grapes of Wrath | <i>Jim Casy</i> | Illinois Theatre | William Brown |
| The Henry V Project | <i>Henry/Williams</i> | Armory Theatre | Robert G. Anderson |
| Amazing the Change | <i>Raffael</i> | Atlantic Theater Company | Andy Schneeflock |
| A Midsummer Night's Dream | <i>Lysander</i> | Nashville Shakespeare Festival | Denice Hicks |
| Lost in the Part | <i>Joseph</i> | Amity Hall | Sarah Krohn |
| In the Blood | <i>Trouble</i> | The New School | Mia Smith |
| Alexander and the Terrible, No Good, Very Bad Day | <i>Nick</i> | Coterie Theater | Missy Koonce |

VOICE-OVER

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| McDonald's | <i>Architect</i> | Just Voices | Roger Becker |
| Burger King | <i>Fed Up Employee</i> | House Productions | Mary Egan |
| Grand Theft Auto: | <i>Bartender</i> | Rockstar Games | Rod Edge |
| The Ballad of Gay Tony | | | |

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA CHAMPAIGN

Professional Actor Training Program, MFA

Acting: Daniel J. Sullivan, Robert G. Anderson, William Brown, Lisa Gaye Dixon

Movement: Dr. Robin McFarquhar, Philip Johnston, Shozo Sato, Struan Leslie

Voice and Speech: Susan Schuld, Adam Thatcher

Stage Combat: Rapier & dagger and unarmed (**SAFD certified combatant 2018**): Zev Steinberg, Dr. Robin McFarquhar

Shozo Sato: Excellence in Performance Award Recipient, 2018

ATLANTIC ACTING SCHOOL: Evening Conservatory, August 2015

Acting: Andy Schneeflock, Heather Oakley, Josh Lewis, Michael R. Piazza, Scott Zigler

Voice: Katie Bull

Speech: Charley Layton

Suzuki & Viewpoints: Donnie Mathers

BELMONT UNIVERSITY: Studied Vocal Performance, May 2013 Voice:

Kelly Garner, Sandra Dudley, Henry Smiley

HB STUDIO: Hagen Summer Intensive, July 2010

Acting: Marion McCorry, Edward Morehouse, Arthur French, Carol Goodheart

SPECIAL SKILLS

Improvisation, Singer, Writer, Visual Artist, Michael Jackson (speaking voice impression), Nigerian (Igbo) Accent, Southern Accent, RP and MLE Accents, blogger, novice genealogist, Driver's License, Tumbling.