



Damon J. Gillespie

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Recommended Pass in (unarmed) Combat by the SAFD 2013

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Height: 5'8 Weight: 155 Eyes: Hazel Hair: Brown
Vocal Type: Tenor AEA

Film & TV

<i>NBC's Rise</i>	Robbie	NBCUniversal—Jefferey Seller & Flody Suarez <i>Dir. Mike Cahill</i>
<i>Empire</i>	Franklin	Fox—Lee Daniels & Danny Stong <i>Dir. Tamra Davis</i>
<i>The Society</i>	Mickey	Netflix—Chris Keyser & Marc Webb <i>Dir. Tara Nicole Weyr</i>
<i>Girl You Don't Need Makeup (Emmy Winner)</i>	Boy Band Member 1	Comedy Central—Inside Amy Schumer <i>Dir. Daniel Powell</i>

New York Theatre

<i>Dear Evan Hansen(Workshop)</i>	<i>Ensemble</i>	Stacey Mindich Productions <i>Dir. Michael Grief</i>
<i>Disney's Newsies The Musical(Broadway)</i>	<i>Buttons/Scab</i>	Nederlander Theatre <i>Dir. Jeff Calhoun</i>
<i>Disney's Aladdin (Broadway)</i>	<i>Ensemble</i>	New Amsterdam Theatre <i>Dir. Casey Nicholaw</i>
<i>West Side Story</i>	<i>Chino</i>	Weill Music Institute at Carnegie Hall <i>Dir. Amanda Dehnert</i>

Regional Theatre

<i>Cyrano: A New Musicali</i>	Le Bret/Dance Captain	Goodspeed Musicals <i>Dir. Erica Schmidt</i>
<i>The Prom</i>	Ensemble	Alliance Theatre <i>Dir. Casey Nicholaw</i>
<i>The Music Man</i>	Tommy Djilas	Kennedy Center <i>Dir. Marc Bruni</i>
<i>In The Heights</i>	Graffiti Pete	Pittsburgh CLO <i>Dir. Michael Balderrama</i>

Concerts

Arts for Autism	Singer	Gershwin Theatre – Jacque Carnahan
Newsboys Reunion	Singer	54 Below/Feinstein's <i>Dir. Richard J. Hinds</i>

Training & Master Classes

Musical Theatre —Roosevelt University's Chicago College of Performing Arts

Dance Training:	<u>Jazz</u>	<u>Ballet</u>	<u>Tap</u>	<u>Hip-Hop</u>	<u>Ballroom</u>
	Jessica Laliberte	Karen Wilson	Lindsay Fussell	Ginger Crawford	Lindsay Fussell
	Autumn Eckman	Jocelyn M. Garner	Jessica Laliberte	Marylyn Crawford	
	Courtney Ring				
Acting Training:	Paul Savas	Lee Blair	Sean Kelley	Kyle Haden	
Vocal Training:	<u>Classical</u>	<u>Musical Theatre</u>	<u>Voice & Diction</u>		
	Neshawn Calloway	Nadine Gomes	Christine Adaire		
	Craig Springer	Craig Springer			
MT Training:	Jason Whitehead	Jeremiah Downes	Lee Blair	Ray Frewen	Luis Perez

Special Skills

Guitar, Piano, Drums, Bass, Bongos, Congas, Freerunning, Tumbling, Skateboarding, Rollerblading, Mixed Martial Arts (Kickboxing, Muy Tai, Jui Jitsu, Wrestling, Judo), **Impressions** (Michael Jackson, ,SpongeBob, Stitch, Gorilla) **Accents** (New York, Southern, Redneck, Cockney, Gerenal British and General Irish), Diablo (Beginner), Juggle 3 Balls and discs, Mini Trampoline

Awards

2012 ACT-SO National Competition Silver Winner in Tap-Dancing