

# BENJAMIN HAYS

## ACTOR/SINGER

### Education & Training

**UCLA THEATER, FILM, and TELEVISION** | Acting, Film

**BRITISH AMERICAN DRAMA ACADEMY (BADA)** | Acting  
Midsummer In Oxford | Shakespeare Intensive | Oxford University, in association with the David Geffen School of Drama at Yale University

**LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY SCHOOL of COMMUNICATION and FINE ARTS** | Pre-College | Acting for the Camera

**STELLA ADLER STUDIO OF ACTING** | Teen Program

**COMEDY SPORTZ** | Improv

**KINOME DAIKO** | Taiko Drumming

### Theater

**MAD FOREST: A Play From Romania**  
Iano | Supporting | UCLA Theater, Film & Television

**CORIOLANUS**  
Sicinius Veletus | Supporting | Shakespeare Company at UCLA

**BRUIN FRINGE FESTIVAL**  
John and Betty | John, Lead  
The Nativity Play That Goes Wrong | Dylan (the Donkey), Ensemble

**XANADU**  
Acolyte | Supporting  
Musical | UCLA Theater, Film & Television, REMAP

**JULIUS CAESAR**  
Cinna the Poet, Cinna the Conspirator | Supporting  
Shakespeare Company at UCLA

**RAMPIES**  
Reggie | Lead | Untitled Theater Company at UCLA

### Film & TV

**WHITEBOARD SESSIONS**  
Rowan | Lead | Short Film | UCLA TFT, MFA Film Project

**LIQUID COURAGE**  
Chad | Supporting | Short Film |

**CIRCUS WEIRDUS**  
Keepel, Sparty, Rat | Ensemble  
TV Pilot with Puppets | UCLA Theater, Film & Television

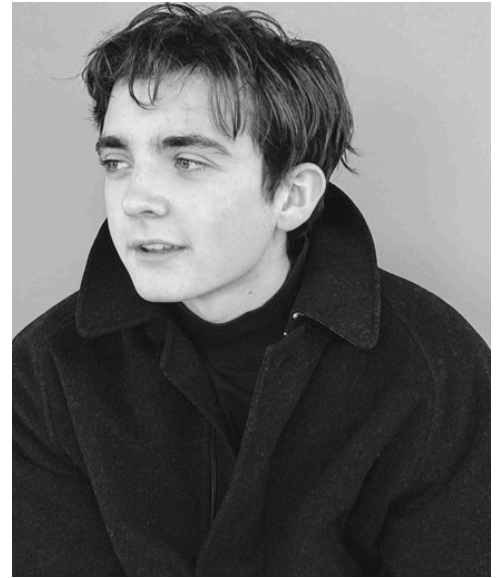
**RISE OF KINGDOMS**  
"The Nerd" | Lead | Commercial | Picture 304, Prod. Co.

**REPS**  
CJ | Lead | Short Film | A Brothers Hays Production

**SUIT YOURSELF**  
Rich | Lead | Student Short Film | A Brothers Hays Production

**CASCADIA**  
Noah | Supporting | Short Film | Rusty Nail Productions

**THE ACE**  
Mitch | Supporting | Short Film | A Brothers Hays Production



### Skills

Voice Acting, Filmmaking (AVID Certified), Puppetry, Drums (Taiko Drumming, Drum Set, Snare & Percussion), Digital Music Production, Songwriting, Dancing, Magic

### Singing | Tenor 2

**BRUIN HARMONY** | Ensemble  
Performance | UCLA's All-Male A Cappella Group

**Interests** | Making Music, Basketball, Collecting Vinyl, Gaming, Family Time

### Awards

- **UCLA Theater Film, and Television** | Executive Board Scholarship
- **LA County Winner** | Poetry Out Loud National Competition (National Endowment of the Arts)
- **Silver Key Winner** | Scholastic Art & Writing Awards, Alliance for Young Writers & Artists
- **Finalist** | Open Mind Festival, Friends of Semel Institute (UCLA); Directors Cut Int'l Film Festival
- **Semi-Finalist** | Student Los Angeles Film Awards
- **Official Selections** | All American High School Film Festival; Teen Truth Film Festival; Seattle Film Festival