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Height: 5'11" Eyes: Hazel Hair: Brown

# **BENJAMIN HAYS**

## ACTOR/SINGER

### **Education & Training**

UCLA THEATER, FILM, and TELEVISION | Acting, Film LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY SCHOOL of COMMUNICATION and FINE ARTS - PRE-COLLEGE | Theatre Arts

STELLA ADLER STUDIO OF ACTING | Teen Program COMEDY SPORTZ | Improv KINOME DAIKO | Taiko Drumming

#### Theater & Film & TV

**CORIOLANUS** 

Scinius Veletus | Supporting

Dir. | James Stutts

Theater | Shakespeare Company at UCLA

BRUIN FRINGE FESTIVAL

John and Betty | John, Lead | Dir. Kimberly Miller The Nativity Play That Goes Wrong | Dylan (the Donkey), Ensemble | Dir. Oliver Cooney & Chelsea Silver

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

RISE OF KINGDOMS
"The Nerd" | Lead

Dir. | Danielle McRae Spisso Commercial | Picture 304, Prod. Co.

RAMPIES
Reggie | Lead
Dir | Lia Gonzale

Dir. | Lia Gonzalez Theater | Untitled Theater Company at UCLA

JULIUS CAESAR

Cinna the Poet, Cinna the Conspirator  $\mid$  Supporting

Dir. | James Stutts

Theater | Shakespeare Company at UCLA

**REPS** 

CJ *| Lead* Dir. | Will Hays

Student Film | A Brothers Hays Production

SUIT YOURSELF Rich | Lead Dir. | Will Hays

Student Film | A Brothers Hays Production

**CASCADIA** 

Noah | Supporting Dir. | Brody Gibbs & Atticus Lutz Student Film | Rusty Nail Productions

THE ACE

Mitch | Supporting
Dir. | Benjamin Hays
Student 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

**Interests** | Making Music, B-Ball Pickup, 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