



MICHAEL LEONARD JAMES

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Height: 5'11"

Weight: 185 lbs

Hair: Black

Eyes: Brown

FILM & TELEVISION

Power Book III: Rasing Kanan	Guest Star/Pastor Hawkins - Recurring	STARZ Network
Law & Order: SVU	Guest Star / Police Detective	NBC Universal
Law & Order: SVU	Guest Star / Undercover Detective	NBC Universal
Neon Joe, Werewolf Hunter	Guest Star / Guard	Adult Swim Network
Godfather of Harlem	Bumpy's Boys	Epix
City The Movie	Principal / Blur	Ave and Ave Productions
Noise	Trumpeter	Graham, Herrera & Sanchez Productions
One Day In May	Principal / Michael	Double Edged Productions
All Saints Day	Principal / Dad	Gummy Films
Repo Man	Principal	USA Network
Good Day New York	Guest Artist	FOX
Sunday Today In New York	Guest Performer	NBC
Network News Specials	Frederick Douglass & Godspell	ABC, CBS, NBC, BET, WB & WOR

THEATRE

Storyville	Hot Licks Sam*	The York Theatre
Martin Luther King, Jr.	Martin Luther King, Jr.	MobilEd Productions
No Place To Be Somebody	Mel	Brooklyn Playhouse / Woody King Jr. (Dir.)
I Love Broadway	Lead Male Singer	Teatro Presidente, El Salvador, C.A.
The Pirates Of Penzance	Pirate King Cover/Ensemble	South Street Seaport
Frederick Douglass	Frederick Douglass ****	Mother AME Zion
Godspell	Jesus	Victoria Theatre
Black Wall Street	Frank Boley	Kumbell, York College & Shabbazz Center
Hamlet	First Player/Osric	The Workshop Theatre / Liz Swain (Dir.)
Kingfish, Amos & Andy	Amos	Black Spectrum Theatre
Rings, A Space Rock Musical	Miner	NYC Fringe Festival
M'Dear	The Conductor **	The Venue @ St. James
Driving While Black & Other...	Pharaoh ***	The Venue @ St. James
Tokyo Can Can II	Joe	American Theatre of Actors
Romeo & Juliet	Friar Lawrence	Classical Theatre of Harlem
May The Circle Be Unbroken	Mr. Dorsey	Billie Holiday Theatre
Fort Evil	Bennett	Indigo Blues / Chuck Patterson (Dir.)
An Evening Of Hope	Choir Member	Carnegie Hall

*Winner AUDELCO Award, Outstanding Performance in Musical/Male, 2013

**AUDELCO Award Nomination, Best Supporting Actor in a Play, 2005

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**** AUDELCO Award Nomination Best Solo Performance, 2003

The New York Times "A powerful voice...radiates the passion"

The Harlem Times "Brilliant...His voice is commanding & clothed with authority"

Comedy & Entert't World "Like seeing many legendary Broadway song & dance men. A phenomenal showman"

Amsterdam News "James is superb as Douglass" *NYTheatre.com* "Strong actor" *New York Theater* "Spectacular!"

TRAINING

The University Of South Carolina – B.A. in Theatre & Speech, Minor in Spanish – Columbia, SC

Broadway Dance Center – New York, NY

The Richmond School of Ballet – Richmond, VA

SKILLS

Languages: Spanish, German

Dialects: Jamaican, British, French, African

Other: Driving, Swimming, Dancing (*Ballet, Jazz & Modern*), Roller Skating, Piano & Trumpet