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THEATRE

<i>Noses...A New Cyrano</i>	Roxane, Christian, De Guiche, Ragueneau, The Duenna	EastLine Theatre; Morgan Moffitt
<i>An Oresteia...</i>	Aegisthus, Phryx, Erinyes	EastLine Theatre; Danny Higgins, Nicole Savin
<i>Songs for a New World</i>	Man 1	AMDA; Kirsten Chandler
<i>Edges</i>	Soloist	AMDA; Kari Hayter, Brittney Johnson
<i>Ordinary Days</i>	Warren	AMDA; Tom O'Leary
<i>Love Me, Love Me Not</i>	Deus Ex Machina in <i>Medea</i>	AMDA; Diane Ciesla, Kathy Morath
<i>AMDA's Café Series</i>	Soloist	AMDA; John Znidarsic
<i>The Butterfly Effect</i>	The Writer	AMDA; Brett Teresa, Vincent Ortega

COMMERCIALS

RWS Fun Crew Staffing Advertisement Video - RWS Entertainment Group (Online)

CABARETS/CHOIRS/FESTIVALS/THEME PARKS

Bound for Broadway (produced by Andy Crosten) - Triad Theater
Seth's Talent Showcase (produced by Seth Bisen-Hersh) - Don't Tell Mama
The Comeback Cabaret (The Drama Company NYC; produced by Sara Laursen) - Don't Tell Mama
Entertainment & Operations at Morey's Piers (through RWS Entertainment Group) - Wildwood, NJ
North American Debut of "Peterloo" - Carnegie Hall

Founder and CEO of [Hot Jewish Energy](https://www.hotjewishenergy.com) (online blog), [This Is Hot Jewish Energy Podcast](https://www.thisishotjewishenergy.com), and Hot Jewish Media

EDUCATION & TRAINING

The New School (MFA), New York – Contemporary Theatre & Performance (Drama) (2023-present)
American Musical and Dramatic Academy (BFA), New York & Los Angeles – Music Theatre (2018-2021)

- Voice: Victoria Lavan, Jason Robinson
- Musical Theatre: Nicholas DeGruccio, Mark Abulencia, Wendy Rosoff, David Cady, Andy Leech
- Music Direction: Bobby Brader, James Lent, Lisa Lemay, Dylan Price, Robert Gates, Norma Jeanne Curley, Bill Cox, Jonathon Lynch, Nick Ferla, James Higgins, Bryan Blaskie
- Commercial Music: Nicholas Connell, Noriko Olling
- Acting: Gail Dennison, Ray Virta, Patrick Porter, Tim Corcoran
- Dance: Cecilia Landers, Gentry George, Michele Hart-Haviland, Jimmy Kichler, Nic Thompson

The Lee Strasberg Theatre & Film Institute, New York

- Method Acting: Geoffrey Horne, Tim Martin Crouse

Additional Training (Voice & Piano)

- Steven Tompkins, Luz Alina Rivas, Kim Baert-McGee

SPECIAL SKILLS

Sheet Music & Sight Singing Proficient, Spanish (Conversational), Hebrew (Literate), Piano (Beginner), NY Drivers License, US Passport, Final Cut & Logic Pro (Beginner), Canva (Intermediate), CapCut (Intermediate), Photoshop (Beginner), Social Media Management, Content Creation, Podcasting