CHRISTOPHER CAYARI

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Height – 6’6”

Hair Color – Dark Brown

Eye Color – Dark Brown

Vocal Range – F2 - E5

# THEATER CREDITS

*Spelling Bee* Mitch Mahone (Lead) Civic Theater of Greater Lafayette, IN

*Bat Boy* Sheriff/ Pan (Support) Celebration Company, Urbana

*Rent* Tom Collins (Lead) Starlight Theater, Rockford

*West Side Story* Bernardo (Lead) Illini Student Musicals, Champaign

*Little Shop of Horrors* Audrey II (Voice/lead) Illini Student Musicals, Champaign

*A Minister’s Wife* Alexander Mill (Support) Celebration Company, Urbana

*Wedding Singer* Ronald Regan (Bit) Illini Student Musicals, Champaign

*Wild Party* Oscar d’Armado (Support) Armory Free Theater, Champaign

*Spelling Bee* William Barfee (Lead) Champaign Urbana Theater Company

*Hairspray* Mr. Pinky (Bit) Starlight Theater, Rockford

*The Music Man* Jaycee Squires (Support) Mother McAuley Theater, Chicago

*Meet Me In St. Louis* Ensemble 99th St Community Theater, Chicago

*Guys and Dolls* Nicely Johnson (Understudy) Richards Theater, Oak Lawn

# SOLO MUSICAL THEATER PERFORMANCES

*Who Am I? I Am What I Am!* Solo 60-minute musical theater revue with monologues; Tour performed at New York University; Columbia University; Purdue University; University of Illinois-Urbana; University of Windsor, Canada; Bath University, UK; Western Ontario University; West Virginia University; University of Connecticut; and multiple conferences.

*Pictures at a Gender[\*] Exhibition* Solo 80-minute musical theater revue with monologues; Tour performed at New York University; College of New Jersey; Purdue University; and multiple conferences.

*Metamorphosis of a Queer* Featured soloist with Odd Voices, NYC at St. John’s in the Village (off-Broadway)

*Year of the Queer* Featured soloist at cabaret with *Trans Voices Cabaret, Chicago* at Stage 773 (off-loop)

# INSTRUMENT PROFICIENCIES

Electric, acoustic, and classical guitar, bass guitar, ukulele, piano, trumpet

# EDUCATION & VOCAL TRAINING

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign: PhD in Music Education, MMEd in Music Education

Trinity Christian College, Palos Heights, IL: BA in Music Education

Voice: Sarah Wigley & Barrington Coleman, UIUC; Felix A. Graham, NYC; Gail Friesma, Chicago Symphony

# PERFORMANCE AWARDS

Spotlight Award (supporting or lead actor) for Tom Collins in *Rent*

Best Part Actor in a Summer production for Mr. Pinky in *Hairspray*