## Ian Paul Custer

SAG-AFTRA/AEA Height: 5'9" / Hair: Brown / Eyes: Hazel/ Voice: Bari-Tenor He/Him/His

## Tal

<u>Television</u>			
CHICAGO FIRE	Guest Star	NBC	Reza Tabrizi
CHICAGO PD	Guest Star	NBC	Nick Gomez
APB	Costar	FOX	Eriq La Salle
EMPIRE	Costar	FOX	Paul McCrane
<u>Internet New Media</u>			
THE LOST BOOKS OF THE ODYSSEY	Odysseus the Bard	Make-Believe Association	Jess McLeod
THE TUFF BROTHERS ARE DEAD (Ep. 1-7) ^	Lead	5 by 12 Productions	Patrick Mulvey/Andy Ramsey
THE DREAMERS: PROPOSALS	Guest Star	The Dreamers Web Series	Kelsey Jorisson
<u>Commercials</u>			
BOJANGLES	Lead	Boulevard Films	Matt Pittroff
PERKINS RESTAURANTS (3 spots)	Lead	One @ Optimum	
WISCONSIN LOTTO	Lead	Purple Onion Productions	
<u>National Tour</u>			
PETER PAN	Cookson, Starkey U.S.	360 Entertainment LLC	Ben Harrison
<u>Regional Theatre</u>			
BUDDY: THE BUDDY HOLLY STORY*+	Hi-Pockets Duncan	American Blues Theater	Lili-Anne Brown
THE COLUMNIST	David Halberstam	American Blues Theater	Kiera Fromm
BAD JEWS	Liam Haber	Royal George Theater/ Theater Wit	Jeremy Wechsler
THE WATSON'S GO TO BIRMINGHAM, 1963	Buphead, etc.	Chicago Children's Theater	Wardell Clark Jr.
PRINCESS AND THE PEA	Chester	Marriott Theater	Aaron Thielen
HERO: THE MUSICAL	Ted	Asolo Repertory Theatre	David Bell
ANNIE BOSCH IS MISSING	Ned	Steppenwolf Theatre Company	Shade Murray
HIGH HOLIDAYS	Rob Roman	Goodman Theatre	Steve Robman
LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS	Orin Scrivello	American Blues Theater	Jonathan Berry
SPITFIRE GRILL	The Visitor/Keyboardist	American Blues Theater	Tammy Mader
TO MASTER THE ART	Joey, Richard	Broadway in Chicago/ TimeLine	William Brown
33 VARIATIONS*	Mike Clark	TimeLine Theatre	Nick Bowling
WEEKEND	Norris Blotner	TimeLine Theatre	Damon Kiely
FIDDLER ON THE ROOF	Reb Nachum	Paramount Theatre	Jim Corti
YANKEE TAVERN	Adam	American Blues Theater	Joanie Schultz
STRANGERS, BABIES	Abel	Steep Theatre Company	Brad Akin
IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE: LIVE IN CHICAGO!	Harry Bailey, etc. Cloten	American Blues Theater	M. Higginbotham
CYMBELINE ROMEO AND JULIET	Mercutio	Notre Dame Shakespeare Cardinal Stage Theatre	J. Paul Skelton Randy White
KOMEO AND JOLIET	Mercutio	Cardinal Stage Theatre	Kanuy winte
Workshops/Readings			
VICTORY	Warm Up	A Red Orchid Theatre	Jess McLeod
THE ADVENTURES OF AUGIE MARCH	Clem	Court Theatre	Charlie Newell
HERO: THE MUSICAL	Ted	Jam Theatricals	Marc Bruni
JOE TURNER'S COME AND GONE	Rutherford Selig	Goodman Theatre/MPACCT	Reggie Lawrence
FOR PIANO AND HARPO	Piano Man	A Red Orchid Theatre	Shade Murray
THE WAY WEST	Pizza Delivery Guy	Steppenwolf Theatre Company	Amy Morton
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## **Training and Education**

B.F.A. in Acting - The Theatre School, DePaul University - Dexter Bullard, Amy Morton, Donald Ilko, Anne Wakefield, John Jenkins Chicago Shakespeare Theatre - Folio Technique I and II- Larry Yando

Second City Conservatory - Improv - Tim O'Malley, Nick Johne

## **Special Skills**

Dialects (Chicago, New York, Boston, Texas, Scottish (Glasgow), Irish, Standard British, Australian), Musician (Piano – (Advanced Jazz, Blues, Bill Joel) Guitar, Saxaphone, & Harmonica) Juggling, Baseball, Boxing, Swimming, Red Cross Certification, Cycling, Basic Dancing, Personal Trainer, Rowing Instructor, SAFD Certified (rapier/dagger, hand-tohand, knife), Chess Teacher

\* Jeff Award – Best Production, Midsize + Jeff Award – Best Ensemble ^co-creator