

# MATTHEW RYAN PEST

ACTOR | SINGER | SAG/AFTRA-e

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HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6' 1" / 165  
EYES / HAIR: Blue / Red  
RANGE: Bari-tenor

## THEATRE

American Buffalo (revival)	Bobby	Deaf West, CAPA, & CATCO / Steve Rothman
American Buffalo	Bobby	Deaf West Theatre / Steve Rothman
Rent	Tom Collins	CSULA / Meredith Greenberg, Dir.
The Laramie Project	Various	Circle Squared Collective / Ricky Pak
Hair	Claude	CSULA / Steve Rothman
Ashes (WP)	Various / Creator	Circle Squared Collective / Ricky Pak
Embers (WP)	Various / Creator	Circle Squared Collective / Ricky Pak
The Mystery of Edwin Drood	John Jasper	UAH / David Harwell / Patricia Ferrier Kiley
Rocket Boys: The Musical (workshop)	Bud / Pres. JFK	Merimack Theatre / Carl Anthony Tramon
Little Shop of Horrors	Seymour	UAH / David Harwell / Patricia Ferrier Kiley
Mother Courage and Her Children	Sergeant / Lieutenant	UAH / Bob James
Follies	Young Theodore	Ole Miss / Rene Pulliam
Antigone	Haemon	Do It Yourself Productions / Ken Jones
Isn't It Romantic	Paul Stewart	Ole Miss / Sara Bergandi
A Christmas Carol	Bob Cratchit	Ole Miss / Lloyd Caldwell

## OPERA / MUSIC

A Toast to Tinseltown	Host / Singer	LA Follies / C. Brandenburg & S. Zimmerman
The Wall: A Musical Misdeed (WP)	Tom Steinbock	Opera del Espacio / Tanya Kane-Parry
Amahl and the Night Visitors	King Kaspar	UAHuntsville / Karen Young & D. Harwell

## FILM

Buffington	Lead	Up Hill Entertainment / C. M. Clasby, prod mgr
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## EDUCATION / TRAINING

MFA (Performance: Acting) – California State University, Los Angeles (2015)

BA (Performance: Classical Voice) w/ Minor (Theatre Arts) – University of Alabama in Huntsville (2009)

*Acting:* Barry Gordon, Cal State L. A. (2014-2015)  
Tanya Kane-Parry, Cal State L. A. (2012-2014)  
Patricia Ferrier-Kiley, UAHuntsville (2008-2011)  
David Harwell, UAHuntsville (2004 – 2009)

*Movement:* Tanya Kane-Parry (Viewpoints/Modern Dance), Cal State L. A. (2012-2014)  
Rene Pulliam (Musical Theatre Dance), Ole Miss (2003-2004)

*Voice:* Tanya Kane-Parry (Linklater), Cal State L. A. (2012-2013)  
Karen Young (Classical Private Studio), UAHuntsville (2005-2010)  
Joe Turner Cantu, Ole Miss (2003-2004)

## SPECIAL SKILLS

Classically Trained Singer | Proficient in Sight Reading Music | Proficient in Piano | Good Mover | Puppetry  
Music Direction | Music Composition/Arranging/Editing | Production Design | Construction