

Ricky Cortez

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AEA, SAG

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NATIONAL TOUR:

West Side Story (Dir/Chor: Alan Johnson)	Chino	Atlanta T.O.T.S.
Joseph & The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat (w/Deborah Gibson/Patrick Cassidy)	Benjamin	Paper Mill Playhouse / Pittsburgh CLO
Ferdinand The Bull	The Bull Collector	Original Cast - Town Hall - NYC
The Velveteen Rabbit	Ben	Promenade Theatre
My Hometown	Harrigan	Inside Broadway
Everybody, Everybody	Ricky	Hangar Theatre

OFF-BROADWAY:

At the Threshold	Giorgio	Judith Anderson Theatre
Lyz!	Bugg, Featured Dancer	Samuel Beckett Theatre

REGIONAL THEATRE:

Joseph & The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat	Issachar	Paper Mill Playhouse
West Side Story	Chino	Flat Rock Playhouse
West Side Story (Dir/Chor: Kevin Backstrom)	Anxious	The MUNY
The Pajama Game	Steam Heat Boy	Allenberry Playhouse
Evita	Ensemble, Dance	Tennessee Repertory Theatre
Godspell	Jesus, (Dance Capt.)	Muller Theatre
Singin' in the Rain	Ensemble	Gateway Playhouse
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer	Broadway Workshop	David Marques (Choreographer)
A Question of Mercy	Anthony	Burning Coal Theatre
Men on the Verge of a His-Panic Breakdown	6-Character-One-Man-Show	Common Ground Theatre
Men on the Verge of a His-Panic Breakdown Cole	6-Character-One-Man-Show Lead Player	XS Theatre
The Mystery of Irma Vep	Title Role(s)- (4 Characters)	The Strollers
A Closer Walk With Patsy Cline	Male Lead (5 Characters)	Fort Salem Theatre
Come Blow Your Horn	Buddy Baker	
Eat Your Heart Out	Charlie	
A Chorus Line	Paul, (Choreographer)	
Secret Garden	Archibald Craven	
Show Boat (w/Stewart Battle)	Frank, (Dance Capt.)	
Harvey (w/Fred Carmichael)	Duane Wilson	
Oklahoma	Ike, Dream Curly, (D. Capt.)	
They're Playing Our Song	Ego, Featured Dance Soloist	
Romeo & Juliet	Romeo	Firehouse Theatre
The Fantasticks	Matt, (Dance Capt.)	Kitchen Theatre
Show Boat	Frank	Rainbow Theatre Productions
La Cage Aux Folles	Chantal (Jacob u/s)	
Toy Soldiers on Parade	Toy Soldier Trio	Cobblestone Productions
Boston's First Night Procession	Puppeteer	Flock Theatre

CHILDREN'S THEATRE:

The Trial of Goldilocks	Juror, Vendor	Hangar Theatre
Mr. Flubbergunkle	Valley Boy	
Little Red Riding Hood	Boy Blue	Just Off Broadway
Aladdin	Aladdin	Fort Salem Theatre
Robin Hood	Sheriff of Nottingham	
Alice in Wonderland	March Hare	

EDUCATIONAL THEATRE:

Grand Hotel	Jimmy	Hoerner Theatre
Passion	Soldier/Cook	Clark Theatre
The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas	Aggie, Slick Dude, Cowboy	Hoerner Theatre
The Pajama Game (Director - Earl McCarroll)	Workman	
Ah! Wilderness	Richard	Eugene O'Neill Theatre
Angels in America	Joe	
Fuente Ovejuna	Federico	
You Never Can Tell	Phil	
The Plough and the Stars	Covey	
Anything Goes	Billy Crocker, (Dance Capt.)	Punchinello Theatre
Grease	Johnny Casino	
Lil' Abner	Husband	

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DANCE:

The Nutcracker	The Cavalier	Connell Ballet Company
Cinderella (Director - Michael Winter)	Principal Dancer – Prince	Eugene O'Neill Theatre
East of the Sun, West of the Moon (T.V.)	The Bear / Prince (Lead)	C.S.M.A. (PUBACC)
Christmas Spectacular	Principal Dancer	Hunterdon Hills Playhouse
The Nutcracker	Spanish, Toy Soldier	Performing Arts Ensemble
The Nutcracker	Mouse King, Parent	Ithaca Ballet Company
Willabee Falls & Blink	Company Member	Mantis Project / DRA
Disney's Dance Magic	Hercules - Principal Dancer	VFW Theatre
Generation X	Company Member	Steven Scott Productions
Millennia	Company Member	Millennia Productions
Yahney	Company Member	Yahney Entertainment
Estce	Company Member	Estce Entertainment
Invitation to the Dance	Featured Dancer	Ithaca College

FILM:

Picnic (Director - Greg Abels)	Hal (Lead)	Soynalysts Studios
Of Mice and Men (Director - Greg Abels)	Lenny (lead)	
Across the Universe (Julie Taymor)	Puppeteer	Revolution Studios
The Siege (Director- Edward Zwick)	Abu	20 th Century Fox
Summer of Sam (Director- Spike Lee)	Jose	Touchstone Pictures
For Love of the Game (Director- Sam Raimi)	Butch	Universal Pictures
The Shallow End	Featured	S.A.G. Feature Film
Boy Meets Girl	Boy (Lead)	Roy H. Park Studios

TRAINING:

GRADUATE OF: Ithaca College - BA Drama, Music & Dance Minors, National Theatre Institute, Next Generation School of Acting, Just Off Broadway Theatre Course, Full Lifetime Scholarship at STEPS on Broadway

VOICE: Angus Godwin, Joan Davies, Bess Morrison, Robert Press, Grace Bowles, Dovetta Beamon - (Vocal)
Gillian Lane-Plescia - (Speech & Dialects)

ACTING: Gregory Abels, Richard Digby-Day, Michael Cadman, Diane Shalet, Lowery Marshall, Norm Johnson, Frank Deal, Delana Kidd, Margaret Wolfit, Susannah Berryman, Paula Cole, Barbara Anger

FILM: David Laundra, Linda Laundra

BALLET: Fabrice Herrault, Dawn Hillen, Eugenia Wacker-Hoefflin, Mimi Connell, Jill Holt, Lavinia Reid, Cindy Reid, Joyce Briscoe

JAZZ: Joe Lanteri, Suzi Taylor, Mia Michaels, Ray Leeper, Gary Flannery, Patti Wilcox, Alan Onickel, Lisa Hopkins, Mary Corsaro, Nancy Gaspar

TAP: Charles Goddertz, Gil Stromming, Lisa Hopkins, Mary Corsaro, Nancy Gaspar, David Rice

MODERN: Michael Blake, Lesley Farlow, Jean McGregor, Geoff Marx

HIP-HOP: Coleen Walsh, Kirsten Sham, Kevin Williams

AFRICAN DANCE: Michelle Bach

ALEXANDER TECHNIQUE: Jae Miller

MASKS, PUPPETS: Isabella Anderson, Norm Johnson, Marya Ursin, Dan Potter, Derron Wood

MASTER CLASSES: Pennie DuPont, Edith MacArthur, Royal Shakespeare Company

TAUGHT: Jazz, Tap, Ballet, Hip-Hop, Musical Theatre Dance at- the National Theatre Institute, Ithaca Ballet, Fort Salem, Dance Magic Studios.

SKILLS:

Directing, Choreography - (Resume Available), Trumpet, Violin, Keyboard, Stage Management, Combat- (Hand to Hand, Foil, Staff, Dagger), Dialects: Hispanic, Italian, Southern, British, Irish; Voices: Donald Duck Pissed, Glomer, Keanu Reeves; Gymnastics, Masks, Puppets, Motorcycle, Roller-Skate, Roller-Blade, Ice Skate, Playwright, Composer, Lyricist, Poet.

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School for Wives	Director	Eugene O'Neill Theatre
Marriage of Figaro		
She's A Diamond : Rockumentary		Media Star Productions
Round Here : Music Video		
Rhiannon : Music Video		
Lament : Music Video		
A Closer Walk With Patsy Cline		Fort Salem Theatre
A Chorus Line		
Men on the Verge of a His-Panic Breakdown		Common Ground Theatre
Men on the Verge of a His-Panic Breakdown		XS Theatre
Ah! Wilderness		Ithaca College
Riders to the Sea		
Show Boat	Assistant Director	Fort Salem Theatre
Robin Hood		

CHOREOGRAPHY:

A Chorus Line	Choreographer	Fort Salem Theatre
Show Boat		
Secret Garden		
A Closer Walk With Patsy Cline		
Cinderella		Eugene O'Neill Theatre
Everybody, Everybody		Hangar Theatre
Oklahoma		Paramount Theatre
Men on the Verge of a His-Panic Breakdown		Common Ground Theatre
Men on the Verge of a His-Panic Breakdown		XS Theatre
Oklahoma		Salem PHS – Guest Artist
100 Years of Broadway		
Oklahoma	Co-Choreographer	Fort Salem Theatre
Anything Goes		Punchinello
A Salute to Broadway		Newburgh Free Academy
They're Playing Our Song	Dance Captain	Fort Salem Theatre
The Fantasticks		Kitchen Theatre
Godspell		Muller Chapel Theatre
Invitation to the Dance		Ithaca College

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