

# James WDL Mercer II

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AEA | SAG-AFTRA Eligible

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Height: 5'9"

Hair: Bald/Black

Eyes: Brown

Voice: Baritone/Tenor

## THEATRE

A Christmas Carol the ripple, the wave that carried me home	Fred/Dick	American Conservatory Theater	Peter J. Kuo
In Love and Warcraft ( <i>Virtual</i> )	Edwin u/s Ryan	Berkeley Repertory Theater American Conservatory Theater	Jackson Gay Peter J. Kuo
The Piano Lesson	Lymon	Steel River Playhouse	MJ Harris
Girl Found	Noah Evans	Idle Muse Theatre Company	Alison Dornheggen
The Illinois Five	Monk	Philly Fringe Festival	José Aviles
The River Niger	Skeeter	First World Theatre Ensemble	Debra Braak
RENT	Collins	Philadelphia Performance Network	Ashton Carter
Cat on a Hot Tin Roof	Brick	Shea Center for the Performing Arts	Treya Lynch
The American Revolution	Washington/King George	Theater Unspeakable	Marc Frost

## READINGS/WORKSHOPS

Cymbeline ( <i>Reading</i> )	Cloten	American Conservatory Theater	Pam MacKinnon
The Suncatcher of Sahel ( <i>Reading</i> )	John	Latinx Playwrights Circle	Phillip Gregory Burke
Solitary ( <i>Reading</i> )	Marky/Noodles	Philadelphia, PA	Malika Oyetimein
Bud, Not Buddy ( <i>Workshop</i> )	Various	Philadelphia, PA	Jerrell Henderson

## EDUCATIONAL THEATRE

The Pliant Girls	Claude	A.C.T. MFA	Peter J. Kuo
Fireflies	Charles	A.C.T. MFA	Wesley Guimarães
As You Like It (Hip-Hop Adaptation)	Charles/Amiens/De Boys	A.C.T. MFA	M. Graham Smith
Mojo: A Black Love Story ( <i>Virtual</i> )	Teddy	A.C.T. MFA	Edris Cooper-Anifowoshe
Here We Go ( <i>Virtual</i> )	Part One	A.C.T. MFA	Nailah Harper-Malvaux
Blood Wedding ( <i>Virtual</i> )	Flamenco/Woodcutter	A.C.T. MFA	Christine Adaire
In Love and Warcraft ( <i>Virtual</i> )	Ryan	A.C.T. MFA	Peter J. Kuo
Constellations	Roland	A.C.T. MFA	Jessica Holt
Miles For Mary	David Egan	The School at Steppenwolf	Shade Murray

## FILM/TV/WEB

Repressed: A Horror Mixtape	Lead	Chutch Kidz Productions	James WDL Mercer II
Black Wall Street	Supporting	Northstarr Media Group	Kevin Johnson
Jokes/Anger Management	Supporting	M.S.W. Productions	Dwayne Alistair
The Cry of Job	Lead	New York Film Academy	Abhishek Kachhara
The Candidate	Supporting	New York Film Academy	David Nelson
Sleep Study	Supporting	Mangeloart Entertainment	Michael Angelo Wallace
Friends With Benefits	Supporting	Skyward Entertainment	Mechielle Anderson
The Unwritten Rules	Principal	Inkspot Entertainment	Kim Williams

## TRAINING

### **-American Conservatory Theater MFA 2022**

Acting: Melissa Y. Smith, Lisa Anne Porter, Edris Cooper-Anifowoshe, Darryl V. Jones, Jennifer Ikeda

Movement: Danyon Davis, Julie Douglas, Sydney Schwindt, Leonard Pitt

Voice & Speech: Christine Adaire

Dance: Lisa Townsend, Hope Mohr, Gabriel Romero

Performance Making: Mark Jackson

Singing: Milissa Carey

Clown: Richard Dent, Virginia Scott

On-Camera: Heidi Marshall, Welker White, Damian Young, Gameela Wright, Adrianna Mitchell

### **-The School at Steppenwolf 2018**

**-Philadelphia Theatre Arts Intensive 2015 - headed by Lee Edward Colston II**

**-Intimacy Coordinators of Color - Certified Intimacy Captain April 2022 via Ann C. James**

## SPECIAL SKILLS

Singing (D2-A4), unarmed and armed staged combat, dialects (Southern [various], RP, Cockney, MBE, AAE, NYC, Nuyorican, Irish, Caribbean), beginner boxing, beginner kung fu, beatboxing, bicycle, roller blading, US Passport, driver's license