

JOSHUA “BABA” TAVARES

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THEATRE

<i>RENT</i> , 20th Anniversary Tour	Angel Dumott Schunard	Worklight Productions; Dir. Evan Ensign Original Broadway Creative Team
<i>‘Auana</i>	On-Call Male Vocalist	Cirque du Soleil Waikīkī
<i>Glitter in the Pa‘akai</i>	Playwright, Director, Ka‘ōnohi	University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa
<i>Kāmau Trilogy</i>	George Mahekona	Kumu Kahua Theatre
<i>Ho‘oilina (Original Cast)</i>	Nane / Pualani Platinum	University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa
<i>He Leo Aloha (Original Cast)</i>	Keahilapalapa “Lapa”	University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa
<i>Kaisara (Julius Caesar in Hawaiian)</i>	Barutusa (Brutus)	University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa
<i>Puana (Original Cast)</i>	Kawohionālanī	University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa
<i>Haku Wale</i>	Playwright, Director	University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa
<i>Songs For A New World</i>	Man 1	The Aloha Theatre in Kona
<i>Seussical</i>	Jojo	University of Hawai‘i at Hilo
<i>25th Annual . . . Spelling Bee</i>	Chip Tolentino	University of Hawai‘i at Hilo
<i>Twelfth Nite O Wateva</i>	Prince Amalu	University of Hawai‘i at Hilo
<i>Folks You Meet at Longs</i>	Curt Lum	University of Hawai‘i at Hilo
<i>Ka Wa‘a Lū‘au</i>	Master of Ceremonies	Tihati Productions - ‘Aulani Disney
<i>Pā‘ina Waikīkī</i>	Master of Ceremonies	Tihati Productions - Marriott Waikīkī
<i>Zuccotti Park (Original Cast)</i>	Joe	Salgado Productions, NYC Fringe Festival
<i>Living History Theatre</i>	John Papa ‘Ī‘ī	Pupu Theatre, Hawai‘i Mission Houses
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TELEVISION/FILM

<i>Rescue HI Surf</i>	Leo (Co-Star)	Warner Brothers Studios, FOX - Director Avi Youabian
<i>One Voice (National Broadcast)</i>	Self	Pacific Islanders in Communication
<i>Kaikūnane (Short Film)</i>	Kūpa‘a	EMA Productions x Lost Boys Productions

COMMERCIAL & VOICE WORK

<i>Moana Live Action</i>	Village Choral Voices	Disney
<i>Altres Commercial</i>	Keone (Principal)	Director - David Sato
<i>Office of Hawaiian Affairs Spot</i>	Self	OHA - Hakuone Project
<i>First Hawaiian Bank</i>	Extra	Formerly Known As Productions

TRAINING

University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa - MFA in Acting and Hana Keaka (Hawaiian Theatre)
Currently the Head of Acting and Assistant Professor of Acting at the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa 2024-Present
University of Hawai‘i at Hilo - Bachelor of Arts in Drama Performance, Minor in Hawaiian Studies
American Musical and Dramatic Academy New York City – Musical Theatre Conservatory Graduate
International Cultural Arts Network (ICAN Hawai‘i Inaugural Acting Cohort) *Coaches: Alex Tarrant, Luci Tarrant, Rena Owen, Cliff Curtis, Luciane Buchanan, Alex O’Loughlin, Kelly Hu, Moses Goods, Daniel Dae Kim, David Fane*
Matthew Newton Acting Studio NYC – Film and TV Acting Training *Coaches: Dena Tyler, Paul Urcioli*
Steps on Broadway NYC – Dance Work Study Program

SPECIAL SKILLS

Singing (All Styles), Fluent in ‘Ōlelo Hawai‘i (Hawaiian), Basic ‘Ukulele, Basic Guitar, Swimming, Drivers License, Passport.
Dance & Choreography: Theatre, Hip-Hop, Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Hula, and Heels. Hawaiian Culture/Language/Dialect Specialist.