



# JAMES J. JOHNSON

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*Les Deux Noirs (2019)*

## **THEATRE**

<i>The Royale</i> (Directed by Paige Hernandez)	Wynton	1 <sup>st</sup> Stage, VA
<i>Hero's Welcome</i> (Directed by Alex Levy)	Derek	1 <sup>st</sup> Stage, VA
<i>Les Deux Noirs</i> – World Premiere (Directed by Raymond O. Caldwell)	Richard Wright	Mosaic Theatre Co., DC
<i>Ruined</i> (Directed by Charles Randolph-Wright)	Soldier	Arena Stage, DC
<i>Stick Fly</i> (Directed by Jennifer L. Nelson)	Joe LeVay	UVA Dept. of Drama, VA
<i>The Unmentionables</i> (Directed by Pam MacKinnon)	Soldier 1	Woolly Mammoth Theatre, DC
<i>Our Suburb</i> - World Premiere* (Directed by Judith Ivey)	L.C. Minor	Theater J, DC
<i>Jungle Book</i> * (Directed by Shirley Serotsky)	Baloo	Adventure Theatre, MD
<i>Member of the Wedding</i> (Directed by Marshall W. Mason)	Honey Brown	Ford's Theatre, DC
<i>Zomo the Rabbit</i> – World Premiere (Directed by Psalmayene 24)	Wild Cow	Imagination Stage, MD/NYC

## **FILM/TV**

<i>UpRoar</i> (S1, Ep3)	Craig	Commodore Independent Filmworks, Dir. Chad Eric Smith
<i>Nocturnal Agony</i>	Mr. Helms	Nubia Filmworks, Dir. Shuaib Mitchell
<i>Too Saved</i>	Bobby Scott	Nubia Filmworks, Dir. Shuaib Mitchell
<i>The Henchman's War</i>	Eddie Keys	Barking Ira, LLC, Dir. Anthony Greene
<i>The Favor</i> *	Dez	Code 57/SilentCodeFeatures, Dir. Demetrius Parker

## **\*AWARDS & HONORS**

2015 – DC Metro Theater Arts “Best of 2014” – *Jungle Book* – Best Children’s/Family Theatre Performance  
 2014 – Bethesda Play in a Day – *SGA President* (Adventure Theatre MTC) – Winner, Best Acting Ensemble (w/Deidra LaWan Starnes and Jefferson A. Russell)  
 2013 - DC Metro Theater Arts “Best of 2013” – *Our Suburb* – Favorite Supporting Actor in a Play  
 2013 - MD Theatre Guide’s Readers’ Choice Awards – *Homer P. Figg* – Nomination, Best Performance by Supporting Actor (TYA)

## **TRAINING**

-Shakespeare & Co. DC Weekend Intensive (April 2017) – David Demke  
 -Act Pack (Sept. 2015 – 2017) – Peer Audition Group – Yvonne Erickson, Bill Thomas, Michael Alban  
 -Private Acting Coach (Sept. 2011- 2013) – Vera Katz  
 -*Notes from the Other Side of the Table* (2009) – Shakespeare Theatre – David Muse and Jeremy Skidmore  
 -*No Fear Shakespeare* (2006) – Galvanize DC – Caleen Sinnette Jennings  
 -*The Whole Actor's Research Project* (2002) – University of Maryland – Carey Upton and Adele Cabot  
 -B.F.A. (1997) - Virginia Commonwealth University - Leo Erickson and Janet B. Rodgers  
 -*Acting for Film* (1996) – VCU - Mark Joy and Yvonne Erickson

## **OTHER SKILLS**

Basic Conversational French, Dialects (British, Cockney, W. African, Brooklynese, American Southern and French), Playwriting, Driver's License, Volleyball, Bowling, and Character Voices.