

## James L. Koponen

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### Stage Experience

#### PRINCIPAL ROLES *(Supporting roles on back side)*

South Pacific	Billis	Pacific Coast Rep. Theatre	Joy Sherratt
Funny Thing Happened ... Forum	Pseudolus	Las Positas Collage	Wesley Morgan
West Side Story	Bernardo	Stage One	Mark Helton
Fiddler on the Roof	Motel	Stage One	Sue Ellen Nelsen
Ruddigore	Richard Dauntless	Role Players Ensemble	Eric Fraisher
Godspell	Jesus	Las Positas College	Wendy Wisely
Phantom of the Country Opera	Aaron	Las Positas College	Ken Ross
110 in the Shade	Jimmy	Douglas Morrisson Theatre	Nancy Engle
Ragtime	Harry Houdini	Tri-Valley Repertory Theatre	Carol Hovey
Sweet Charity	Vidal	Ohlone College	Tom Blank
A Tale of Cinderella	Prince	Douglas Morrisson Theatre	Faith Blevins
Urinetown	Bobby Strong	Douglas Morrisson Theatre	Sue Ellen Nelsen
Iron Curtain	Howard	Las Positas College	Ken Ross
The Wizard of Oz	Tinman	Pleasanton Playhouse	Carol Hovey
Wonderful Town	Robert Baker	Neighborhood Theatre Group	Faith Blevins
City of Angels	Stine	Las Positas College	Ken Ross
Beauty and the Beast	Gaston	Neighborhood Theatre Group	Faith Blevins
Carousel	Billy Bigelow	Pleasanton Playhouse	John Baiocchi
Once Upon a Time in New Jersey	Vinne	Las Positas College	Ken Ross
The Wizard of Oz	Scarecrow	DLOC	Byron Peters
OKLAHOMA!	Will Parker	Douglas Morrisson Theatre	Kendall Tieck
Crazy For You	Bobby Child	Stage One	Sue Ellen Nelsen
The Hothouse	Lamb	London, England	Harry Brunjes
42nd Street	Bert Barry	Pleasanton Playhouse	Todd Aragon
Joseph and the Amazing...	Calypso Singer	Pleasanton Playhouse	Carol Hovey
The Wizard of Oz	Scarecrow	Pleasanton Playhouse	Mark Cornfield
Pirates of Penzance	Sergeant	Pleasanton Playhouse	David Sikula
Brigadoon	Harry	Pleasanton Playhouse	Carol Hovey
South Pacific	Lt. Cable	Pleasanton Playhouse	John Baiocchi
The Matchmaker	Ambrose	Las Positas College	Ken Ross
West Side Story	Baby John	Pleasanton Playhouse	Carol Hovey
OKLAHOMA!	Will Parker	Pleasanton Playhouse	Carol Hovey
Singin' In the Rain	Rod	Pleasanton Playhouse	Sid Cato
Kiss Me Kate	Hortensio	Pleasanton Playhouse	Sid Cato
Babes in Arms	Gus	Las Positas College	Lynn Goodwin
The Little Foxes	Leo	Las Positas College	Ken Ross
Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre	Various Characters	GibsonHouse Mysteries	John Gibson

### Television/Film

"I Almost Got Away With It"	Drug Dealer/FBI	Nina Henninger Casting
"World's Astonishing News" (Japan)	Detective A	Beau Bonneau Casting
"Matrix II"	Extra	Beau Bonneau Casting
"Bad Credit 97"	Car Commercial	PDR Productions
"Can You Be Sure"	Car Commercial	PDR Productions
"Everything Local"	Cable Television	(hosted for 7 years)

### Dance

Six years with Valley Dance Theatre (3 Nutcracker Performances, 2 as Russian, 1 as Cavalier) Jazz/Tap and acrobatic skills

### Voice

Two year Private Instruction Sarah Franklin

### Activities

Work as a database consultant by day. Maintain a Black Belt in karate and a Master's Degree in English. Enjoy reading, writing, playing piano, studying French, and many other dangerous activities.

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#### SUPPORTING / ENSEMBLE ROLES

A Fiddler on the Roof	Russian Tenor	PCRT	Christina Lazo
City of Angels	Munoz	Pleasanton Playhouse	Aldo Bozzini
Miss Saigon	Ensemble	Ohlone College	Tom Blank
The Dark at the Top of the Stairs	Sammy Goldenbaum	Douglas Morrisson Theatre	Sue Ellen Nelsen
Carousel	Carnival Boy	DLOC	Sue Ellen Nelson
Grease	Sonny	Pleasanton Playhouse	John Baiocchi
Guys and Dolls	Benny	Pleasanton Playhouse	John Baiocchi
110 in the Shade	Dancer/Ensemble	DLOC	Terry Barto
Phantom.. Country Opera	Mort	Las Positas College	Ken Ross
Peter Pan	Dancer/Indian	CTA	John Call
Into the Woods	Steward	Las Positas College	Ken Ross
Funny Thing...Forum	Protean	Pleasanton Playhouse	Dan Ferrari
42nd Street	Dancer	Pleasanton Playhouse	Marc Howard
Fiddler on the Roof	Fyedka	Pleasanton Playhouse	Carol Hovey
Funny Thing...Forum	Protean	Las Positas College	Ken Ross
Ah, Wilderness	Aurthur	United Asbury Church	Chuck Johnstone
The Crucible	Hopkins	Las Positas College	Ken Ross