## **ABRAHAM ASTO**

### **ACTRA / CAEA**

# newton landry

Hair: Black Eyes: Hazel Height: 5'10" Weight: 175 lbs Vocal Range: Baritenor (C4 – E5)

Theatre Gargantua/Jacquie Thomas

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The Theatre Dept/Massimo Pagliaroli Hammer Theatre/Sky Gilbert

Lighthouse Festival/Simon Johnston

Classical Theatre Project/Charles Roy

Upstage Productions/Jordan Merkur

George Brown/Rosemary Dunsmore George Brown/Jennifer Tarver

George Brown/J. Lambermont-Morey

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Luminato Festival/David Levine

George Brown/Todd Hammond George Brown/Jordan Pettle

George Brown/John Jarvis

Classical Theatre Project/Jack Grinhaus

Theatre Calgary/Citadel Theatre/Eric Rose

Magnus Theatre/Mario Crudo

Odyssey Theatre/Attila Clemann

Factory Theatre/Nina Lee Aguino

### THEATRE (SELECTED) REFLECTOR

THE AMOROUS SERVANT Lelio/Brighella
DARKNESS/GHOST (Workshop) John/Jacob
RAGING DREAMS Ensemble
INCH OF YOUR LIFE: EPISODE 1 Nick Catelli
COMMERCIALS FOR HAMILTON Sanders

TEST DRIVE Actor 3
BUDDY: THE BUDDY HOLLY STORY Ritchie Valens/Ensemble

THE KITE RUNNER Wali/Russian Soldier 1/Dr Schneider/Ensemble

ROMEO AND JULIET Romeo
MACBETH Macduff
THE DINNER HABIT'S CHILDREN OF KINGS Doug

HABIT'S CHILDREN OF KINGS
THE SKIN OF OUR TEETH
THE ADMIRABLE CRICHTON

Doug
Fitzpatrick
Tompsett

MAD FOREST Student 1/Grandfather THERAC 25 Alan

A MAD WORLD, MY MASTER Penitant Brothel

THE SPANISH TRAGEDY Horatio

THE WHITE DEVIL Camillo

THE WITCH OF EDMONTON

MUNSCH CRUNCH

UNCLE VANYA

THE SEAGULL

Dog

Mortimer's Dad/Chorus

George Brown/John Jarvis

George Brown/Stewart Arnott

Vanya

George Brown/Diana Reis

Trigorin

George Brown/Diana Reis

Ensemble

THE SEAGULL Trigorin George Brown/Diana Reis
MEDIEVAL TIMES M.C/Lord Chancellor Medieval Times Dinner & Tournament

THE TEMPEST King Alonso University of Toronto/Luke Stark
MEDEA Jason University of Toronto/Derek Genova
SERVANT TO TWO MASTERS Florindo U of T Italian Canadian Assn/Tonia Soppelsa
MARRIAGE ITALIAN STYLE Riccardo Miss. Canadian Italian Assn/Frank Spezzano

SICILIAN LIMES Micuccio Pirandello Theatre Co/Frank Spezzano
ADVENTURES OF ODYSSEUS Odysseus Pirandello Theatre Co/Frank Spezzano
HAMLET O'Connor Productions/John O'Neil

### **FILM & TELEVISION**

DESIGNATED SURVIVOR
AN ACTIVE IMAGINATION
Lead
York University/Nikita Mor
FLAMMABLE
Principal
MEDICINE MAN
Principal
Principal
Eneson Y Maxies/E.Y. Maxies

### **TRAINING & EDUCATION**

University of Toronto - Graduate: Honours B.A.- English (Specialist) - Film (Minor)

**George Brown College:** Classical Theatre Conservatory Graduate

Acting: Todd Hammond, Diana Reis(Uta Hagen), Maria Ricossa, Hume Baugh

<u>Dialects/Speech:</u> Dorothy Ward <u>Stage Combat:</u> Simon Fon

<u>Shakespeare:</u> Cathy Kennedy MacKinnon, Paul Miller, Dixie Seatle

Voice: Voiceworx with Mike Kirby, Debora Joy

On-Camera: David Rotenberg/Pro Actors Lab (Advanced Scene Studies) / Lewis Baumander/LB Acting Studio

\* Awarded the Women's Art Association Scholarship in 2009/10; Given to the student who exhibits a high GPA and the traits of a strong ensemble actor.

\*\* Awarded the Scotiabank Theatre Scolarship in 2010/11 recognizing the dedication and commitment to the work and studies

#### **SPECIAL SKILLS**

Athletics: Horseback Riding - English(Dressage), Ice Hockey, Baseball, Soccer. \*Yoga

\*2<sup>nd</sup> Place in the Men's Ontario Regional Yoga Championship

<u>Dialects</u>: British RP, Cockney, Scottish, Irish, Cuban, German, Romanian, Russian, Iraqi (Baghdad)

<u>Languages</u>: Basic Arabic

Other: Music DJ, Driving License (Standard & Automatic), Basic Actor Combatant Certification which includes

proficiency in the disciplines of Single Sword, Unarmed Combat and Quarterstaff.