DramaQueenz

a new comedy webseries

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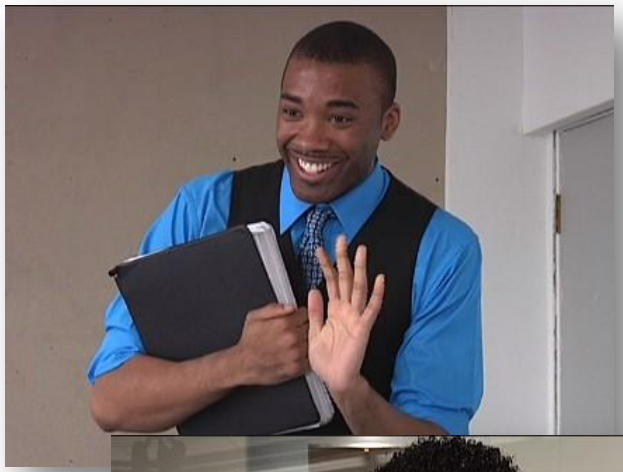
About the Show

Drama Queenz is a new comedy webseries about three actors and roommates dealing with life, love, and auditioning in New York City. The eight episode first season explores the lives of these three actors as they attempt to achieve their dreams in a kooky and unpredictable world.

Each ten-minute webisode focuses on Jeremiah, a dreamer with ridiculously poor audition luck, Davis, a perfectionist whose hard work produces uneven results, and Preston, a realist whose inhibitions stir-up delightful "drama" for all to enjoy. Through madcap auditions, burgeoning romances, and heartbreaking realizations, the trio from Queens takes viewers on the zany rollercoaster ride that is the actor's life.

Drama Queenz is produced by Novo Novus Productions, a new production company committed to defying the traditional hindrances which restrain creativity; thinking outside the box in order to fully realize quality. By creating dynamic works through various mediums and re-envisioning classic ones, Novo Novus hopes to inflict a positive change in society, becoming a catalyst for new thought in a world ripe with endless possibilities.

Character Descriptions



Jeremiah Jones

the dreamer with terrible audition luck.

The steps to his Broadway dreams are aligned mentally on a bulleted checklist, but, when that list goes askew, he is forced into finding the purpose of it all. Through Donovan, he makes significant realizations about life, love and the "business," some of which are good, others bad, and a few downright ugly.

Davis Roberts

the perfectionist who produces uneven results.

His quest for excellence in becoming a Broadway star takes him on a bumpy ride. When he least expects it, the seemingly dreamy Diego throws him a curve ball that sends him swerving.

Preston Mills, III

the realist whose inhibitions bring more drama than needed.

His "let-go" attitude is what keeps him grounded in his pursuit of a Broadway career. As the matriarch of the trio, he's the go-to for life, love, and career advice. He questions his own rules, however, when no-nonsense Tristan comes along.

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Donovan

An aspiring musician and composer whose free spirit and disarming sincerity can sometimes cause trouble. While his charming qualities are too much for Jeremiah to resist, it is those same traits that eventually turn their relationship upside down.

Tristan

An aspiring New York chorus boy who knows how to love, but proves to Preston he has no trouble with "letting go," as well.

Diego

A genuinely good guy whose charisma and killer smile send Davis on an emotional rollercoaster.

Chanel

An aspiring actress and the adorable, yet clueless, friend to Jeremiah, Davis, and Preston. Her sense of fashion is just as eccentric as her personality.

Trevor

A naïve guy who unabashedly, and perhaps imprudently, wears his heart on his sleeve.

The Cast

Dane Joseph

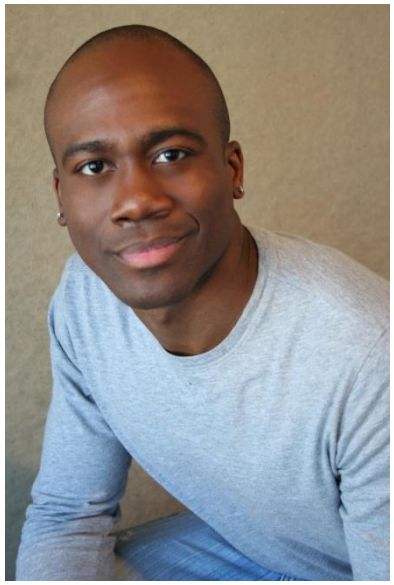
Jeremiah

A Detroit native, Dane was most recently seen playing the role of Mereb in the North American touring production of Elton John and Tim Rice's *Aida*. Other favorite credits include Uncle Vanya (*Uncle Vanya*), Creon (*Antigone*), Snoopy (*Snoopy, the musical*), Othello (*Othello*), and Macbeth (*Macbeth*). Television: *As the World Turns*. Film: *By the Numbers*. As a writer, he has penned the plays *Alex M.*, *Reflections in a Ditch*, and *BluBoi2Deep*, and the screenplay *SubWays*. He is the writer & executive producer of *Drama Queenz*. Education: Columbia U., Seton Hall U., Interlochen.

Kristen-Alexzander Griffith

Davis

Most recently seen as Angel in the national tour of the musical *Rent*. Last seen playing Judah/Calypso soloist in the B'way tour of *Joseph... Dreamcoat*. This Detroit native's credits include: *Pippin*, Lachuisa's *Wild Party, Chicago, La Cage Aux Folles*, and much more. Training: The Boston Conservatory, Interlochen Arts Academy. Thanks to family and God for the endless love and support. This is for Elisa. www.KristenAlexGriffith.com



Troy Valjean Rucker

Preston

N.Y./Regional: *Elegies for Angels…*, *Calling* (La MaMa), *Margaret Garner* (NYCOpera), *365 Days/365 Plays*, *Show Boat, Ragtime, South Pacific, Angels In America* (PAGE Award Nomination - Best Featured Actor in a Play), *L'Histoire du Soldat, Babes In Toyland*, operas of: Verdi, Puccini, Beethoven, Joplin. National/European Tours: *Jesus Christ Superstar*, International Symphony. Performances at Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, Kennedy Center, Aretha Franklin with the Detroit Symphony. TV/Commercials: History Channel, NBC, UPN, Ford Motor Company. TroyValjeanRucker.com

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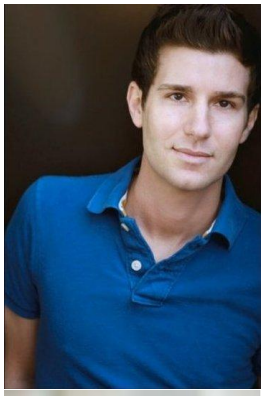

Fred Ross

Donovan

You may see him as a college student in a few episodes of *As The World Turns*, a murderer's friend on *Law and Order*, and maybe at one of the parties in the upcoming Disney film *When in Rome,* but Fred is thrilled to be out of background/extra land and playing Donovan in the new series *Drama Queenz*. Fred has also been in the national tours of *Jesus Christ Superstar,* and *Saturday Night Fever*, as well as many other regional theatre credits. www.fredjross.com

Jaylen Sansom

Tristan

Jaylen has been featured in several plays, television and film projects. Education: B.A. in Theatre from Pennsylvania State University.

Jeff Adames

Diego

Born in NY and raised in New Haven, CT, he attended the Los Angeles County H.S. for the Arts before going to the American Musical & Dramatic Academy in NYC. Since then, he has performed in regional theatres, off-off Broadway shows, cruise ships, theme parks, and various other venues. Favorite Credits: *42nd St.* (The Mill Mountain Theatre), and *Of Thee I Sing* & *Chicago* (Red Oak Music Theatre). He just completed a television PSA for the US Health Department. He is excited to be a part of *Drama Queenz*.

Benjamin Fisher

Trevor

Ben is a recent graduate of Emerson College. His credits span work in film, television, commercials, and theater. Watch him in the new cult hit *A-Bo,The Humonkey*! He is fond of plugging! Ben thanks his family and friends for their support and love.

Nique Haggerty

Chanel

Nique Haggerty is honored to work on this wonderful project. New York/Regional: *Margaret Garner* at NYC Opera, *The Happiest Girl in the World* (Diana), *Out of This World* (Helen), *The Magic Flute* (Queen of the Night), *To Kill a Mockingbird* (Calpurnia), *The Devil and Elijah Muhammad* (Sister Maryum), *Show Boat*. Commercials: Hyundai and Atlantis Resort.

The Cast

Aaron Fuksa
Pierre

Al Miro
Robert

Alex Michaels
Harrison

Alika Hope
Tracy

Brad Mielke
Director

Christina Sajous
Kyra

Colleen Harris
Casting Dir. 1

DaRon Williams
Bob

Erin Fehr
Casting Dir. 2

Jason D. Bush
Justin

Jed Resnick
Sergey

Jeff Cuttler
Lucien

Jennifer Castro
Casting Assistant

John Rice
Musical Director

Jonathan Marbali
Audition Monitor

Kevin Martinez
Mike

Neil Totton
Choreographer

Zachary Wheeler
Guy

The Crew

Dane**Joseph**

Writer, Director, Executive Producer

Dylan**Marshall**

Director of Photography, 1st Assistant Director

Troy**Valjean**Rucker

Casting Director, Production Supervisor, 2nd Assistant Director, Musical Supervisor

Kristen-Alexzander**Griffith**

Wardrobe & Prop Supervisor, Script Supervisor

Nique**Haggerty** & Alex**Michaels**

Production Associates

Joe**Berardi**, Josh**Bowen**, Charles**Thorpe**, & Zachary**Wheeler**

Production Assistants

The Episodes

I. I Dreamed a Dream
The boyz dreams of Broadway stardom come crashing down to reality.

II. Unexpected Song
The City seems to have a lot more to offer the boyz than just their careers.

III. Small World
In life, love, & their profession, the trio discovers that it's truly a small world after all.

IV. A Little Fall of Rain
Sunny skies soon turn grey, as life teaches the boyz some unexpected lessons.

The Episodes

V. By the Sea
The boyz take a trip to escape the travails of the auditioning life.

VI. Simple Little Things
Matters become a lot more difficult than they should be.

VII. There's Gotta Be Something Better than This
Change wreaks havoc & conflict in the boyz lives.

VIII. Ain't No Party
Love and life present difficult tests for the three.

The girlz are abuzz!

What fanz are saying...

"Real art! very nice and funny!"

"Excellent!"

"Honest writing & delightful acting!"

"Fantastic!"

"So very entertaining!"

"Loving it!"

"It is superb!"

"Great stuff! Funny, fresh, well done."

"Simply amazing!"

"I'm hooked!"

"Go on girls!"

"Bravo!"

Viewing Info

Visit

www.DramaQueenztheseries.com

to view full episodes & for fabulous bonus materials

Also available at

www.myspace.com/DramaQueenztheseries & youtube.com/NovoNovusProductions