

Directions and Questions

- Watch an interview with an up-and-coming Broadway performer, then answer the following questions.
- **Share these answers as private comments in this week's Google Classroom assignment.**
- I'll update this list each Thursday, so check back next week for new interviews!

Which performer did you choose?

Describe *5 things* you *learned from* or *learned about* them in the interview:

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Jordan Dobson



Actor Jordan Dobson

- Jordan Dobson made his Broadway debut as "Tony" in the most recent revival of West Side Story directed by Ivo Van Hove. He is currently the standby for "Tony" after taking over the role for several weeks.
- Some of his favorite regional credits are playing "Charles Bingley" in Austen's Pride at ACT of Connecticut, playing "Adam" in The Color Purple at Theatre Horizon, playing "Victor" in Cabaret at the Arden Theatre, and playing "Paul" in Kiss Me Kate at Act II Playhouse.
- Jordan graduated from Temple University's musical theatre program in 2018 in Philadelphia, PA. He performed at many professional Philadelphia theaters before pursuing a career in New York.
- In addition to being a performer on Broadway, Jordan is an instrumental musician, teaching artist, and writer.

Interviewer: Barbara Wiltsie

[VIEW THE INTERVIEW HERE](#)

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b2bsjC1To6E>)

Erin Mackey



Actress Erin Mackey

- Erin Mackey was born and raised in Fullerton, CA.
- Her Broadway credits include In Transit as Ali, Amazing Grace as Mary, Chaplin as Oona, Anything Goes as Hope, Sondheim on Sondheim and Wicked as Glinda.
- She performed the role of Glinda in the Chicago, Los Angeles and National Tour companies of Wicked. She played Johanna in the New York Philharmonic's production of Sweeney Todd at Lincoln Center, which was also broadcast on PBS.
- She can be heard on the original cast albums of In Transit, Amazing Grace, Chaplin, Sondheim on Sondheim and Lady Be Good.
- Film and TV credits include The Intern, Blue Bloods, Gossip Girl and The Parent Trap.

Interviewer Amanda Lenze

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(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x7fJ_lzhxZM&feature=youtu.be)

Manna Nichols



Actress Manna Nichols

- [CLICK HERE TO VIEW HER Facebook PAGE.](https://www.facebook.com/manna.nichols)
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- Manna Nichols is a Western Michigan University graduate (*Go Broncos!*) and she is being interviewed by Mr. Snell who teaches Choir at Northwest High School in Jackson, MI.
- Also, if you are curious, here is a video of her singing "[On My Own](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=myd_nZcX--M)" from *Les Miserables*.
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Interviewer: Matt Snell

[VIEW THE INTERVIEW HERE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_k2Ny-7rXt0&feature=youtu.be)

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Written Interviews

Here you can *read* lots of different interviews with Broadway Stars from the [New York Theatre Guide](https://www.newyorktheatreguide.com) website.

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