

# Ryan Saunders

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For 15 years, I've been actively engaged in the creative process. I've acted on stage for various projects and won several local awards. Directors, colleagues, and audiences have often complimented me on my range and versatility as an actor. In film school, I directed three short student films, and received positive feedback for their composition, effort, and ambition. I am always at my happiest when acting or watching a play or movie, reading a book, or taking part in any form of media that tells a good story.

## Experience

### Theatre

#### 2019

*1776*; Richard Henry Lee

#### 2017

*The King Stag*; Pantalone

*The Rover*; Willmore, the Rover

*South Pacific*; Lt. Cable

#### 2016

*Six Characters in Search of an Author*; The Son

*Legally Blonde: The Musical*; Winthrop, various ensemble roles

#### 2015

*Clue: The Musical*; Mr. Body

#### 2013

*Bye Bye Birdie*; Mayor

*Almost, Maine*; Danny

*The Drowsy Chaperone*; Man in Chair

#### 2012

*Twelfth Night*; Malvolio

*Fiddler on the Roof*; Mendel

*Seussical: The Musical*; The Grinch

*A Midsummer Night's Dream*; Nick Bottom

### Film

#### 2020

*Project Alderaan*; 'Ron Howard';  
Cinematographer

#### 2019

*Mr. Lynchpin*; 'Jeff'; 'Mr. Lynchpin';  
Writer/Director/Editor (Unfinished due to  
COVID-19)

*Bruce @ Smith's*; Cinematographer/Editor

*The Everyman*; 'The Everyman';  
Writer/Director/Editor

*The Salesman*; Script Supervisor

#### 2016

*It's a terrible life (a parody)*; 'Minister', Co-  
Writer

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## Education

2017 – 2020: University of Utah, BA in  
Film and Media Arts

2016 – 2018: Casper College, AA in Theatre  
Performance

Class of 2013: Stansbury High School

## Hobbies

Movies

Music

Gaming

Comic Books and other literature

## Skills

Memorization

Handy with power tools

Extensive cinema and pop culture  
knowledge

Basic camera skills

Beginner at Adobe Premiere

Dialects include Chicago, Irish, and  
Scottish

Currently learning American Sign  
Language

## Awards and Accolades

Received Best Actor in 4A Region in  
2012 for *A Midsummer Night's  
Dream*

Nominated for Best Cameo Actor at the  
Utah High School Musical Theatre  
Awards in 2013 for *The Drowsy  
Chaperone*

Served Full-Time Mission for The  
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day  
Saints,  
2013-2015