Tah’mir Lamb: From the Stage to the Classroom

You may recognize Tah’mir as The Cat in the Hat from CCSA’s production of Seussical: The Musical or Charlie from You’re a Good Man, Charlie Brown, but the 2019 graduate is now back in the halls of CCSA in a new role: Instructor.

Since graduating from CCSA, Tah’mir has earned his associate’s degree in film from Full Sail University, with hopes of returning to complete his bachelor’s degree. He aspires to move to LA to direct and star in his own sitcom.

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This summer, Tah’mir returned to the place that started it all to teach the art of theatre to our elementary school students. In addition to creating a safe space for self-expression, Tah’mir taught the students about set design, character development, and production. He will continue his work at CCSA as a 3rd grade teaching assistant this school year.

Tah’mir is thrilled to act as a role model for our current students. “Growing up on 9th Street, I’ve heard a lot. I’ve seen a lot. I want to show these kids that there is more than being out in the streets; you don’t have to try to fit in. You can be yourself. You can do what YOU want.”

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