

John Rankin III is a graduate of NYU's Tisch School of the Arts and a member of the NYC Rep Ensemble and the Castillo Theatre ensemble. He started volunteering at Castillo Theatre/All Stars Project in 2009 after playing the role of Sasportas in Heiner Müller's *The Task*, directed by Gabrielle L. Kurlander. John is now the director of performance programs at All Stars Project of NY. Theatre credits include *ReSurgents* and the AUDELCO Award-winning *Playing with Heiner Müller*, *Perfect party for the Trees*, *The Muse* and he is an improviser with Castillo's improv comedy show, Pop-Up Improv. Producer credits include: *License to Dream*, the AUDELCO Award-winning musical *Sally & Tom (The American Way)*; the North American premiere of Katori Hall's *Children of Killers*; *The Donut Play (A Love Story in 24 Conversations)*; *Still on the Corner*; *Emmett, Down in My Heart*; *Votes*; *The Store: One Block East of Jerome*; and *Billie, Malcolm & Yusuf*.