



MATTHEW UZARRAGA

SAG-ELIGIBLE



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Attributes

Height	4'10"
Weight	84 lbs
Gender	Male
Hair	Black
Hair Length	Short
Eyes	Black

Sizes

Boy Size	10
Kid Shoe	3

Theater

Newsies the Musical	Crutchie	Alex Sanchez at Marriott Theatre
Trevor the Musical	Walter	Marc Bruni at Writers Theatre
Shakespeare In Love	John Webster	Rachel Rockwell at Chicago Shakespeare Theatre
The King & I	Prince Chulalongkorn	Lee Blakely at Lyric Opera Chicago
A Christmas Story the Musical	Schwartz	Nick Bowling at Paramount Theatre
Little Mermaid	Flounder	Rachel Rockwell at Chicago Shakespeare Theatre
The King & I	Prince Chulalongkorn	Nick Bowling at Marriott Lincolnshire Theatre
Les Miserables	Gavroche	Rachel Rockwell at Drury Lane Theatre
Miss Saigon	Tam U/S	Jim Corti at Paramount Theatre
Shrek the Musical	Young Shrek/Baby Bear	Rachel Rockwell at Chicago Shakespeare Theatre
Oliver!	Orphan/Fagin's Gang member	Rachel Rockwell at Drury Lane Theatre
Joseph and The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat	Children's Chorus	Stacey Flaster at Paramount Theatre

Commercial

Chrysler	Middle Child	Ben Flaherty
Wisconsin Dells Tourism	Big Brother	Craig Smith for

Shout	Chili Dog Boy	Brigg Bloomquist
US Cellular	Background Boy/Extra	Mullen Advertising Agency

Film

Moose	Human Boy	Jonah Ansell
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Industrial

Accenture--The Power Map	Matthew	William Newman
enVision Math 2.0 Pearson K12 Featured Student		Eric Kome
Cap Gun Collective/Teachers Presentation	Student 4	Matt Miller
Toys R Us Boom Boom Balloon Kid Toy Tester		The Escape Pod
Toys R Us Zoomer	Kid Toy Tester	The Escape Pod

Voice-Over

Dish Network Hopper--Tangerine Pillow	Older brother/Announcer	Havas Worldwide Chicago--Producer Bonnie Hamilton
Toys R Us--Holiday radio	Boy	The Escape Pod--Producer Mary Ann Holecek

Internet

Incredible Islands	Boy	Stephen Hullfish
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Skills

General Sports

ARCHERY, GYMNASTICS , JUMP ROPE, RAZOR SCOOTER, ROLLERBLADE

Swimming

BACK STROKE , BREAST STROKE , BUTTERFLY, FREESTYLE , SWIMMING, GENERAL

Martial Arts

KUNG FU

Dance

BALLET, CLUB/FREESTYLE, HIP HOP, POP LOCKING, ROBOT, TAP

Dialects

BRITISH, COCKNEY

Miscellaneous Skills

SINGER, VIDEO GAMES

Cycling

CYCLING, GENERAL

Singing

MUSICAL THEATER, POP

Circus Skills

HULA HOOP

Other Experience

CRITIC REVIEWS/PRESS: Matthew was fortunate enough to catch the eye of theater critics as a member of the Children's Chorus in Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat November 2011, as a member of Fagin's Gang in Oliver! April 2013, as Young Shrek/Baby Bear in Shrek the Musical July 2013, and as Gavroche in Les Miserables April 2014. He and his brother have also been subject of a feature story in Chicago Sun-Times for their work in Chicago area theatres.

Chris Jones of the Chicago Tribune—"Verily, the place went nuts Friday night. Here's why. The skilled director Stacey Flaster is in charge of a fun, warm and eye-poppingly huge show — an Equity-dominated adult company of 26 and a children's choir of 12, featuring a diminutive but zestful young fellow named Matthew Uzarraga, whose cute moves nearly brought the house down on opening night."

http://articles.chicagotribune.com/2011-11-07/entertainment/ct-ent-1108-joseph-review-20111107_1_chicago-theatre-david-cassidy-amazing-technicolor-dreamcoat

Chris Jones of the Chicago Tribune—"Matthew Uzarraga, kid extraordinaire, is the world's most enthusiastic Gavroche."

<http://www.chicagotribune.com/entertainment/theater/ct-miserables-review-drury-20140409,0,3196414.column>

Hedy Weiss of Chicago Sun-Times—"The children's chorus here is full of fabulous kids who contribute much charm from the moment they come down the aisles singing and setting the story in motion. For pure star quality, keep your eye on tiny Matthew Uzarraga."

<http://www.suntimes.com/entertainment/stage/8768505-421/joseph-is-amazing-enough-at-paramount.html>

Hedy Weiss of Chicago Sun-Times—"....19 boy wonders dazzle yet again, with tiny, gymnastics-trained Matthew Uzarraga, grabbing your eye and your heart at every moment. Irresistible."

<http://www.suntimes.com/entertainment/stage/19403235-421/oliver-dazzles-in-marvelous-drury-lane-staging.html>

Hedy Weiss of Chicago Sun-Times—“Matthew Uzarraga (Baby Shrek) is a tiny, highly skilled force of nature you just can’t keep your eyes off.”
<http://voices.suntimes.com/arts-entertainment/the-daily-sizzle/chicago-shakespeare-theaters-shrek-big-bright-and-wonderfully-demented/>

Hedy Weiss of Chicago Sun-Times—“Matthew Uzarraga seizes the spotlight to irresistible effect as that indomitable street urchin, Gavroche.” <http://www.suntimes.com/entertainment/weiss/26716795-452/dru-ry-lanes-les-miserables-a-timely-reflection.html>

Anthony J. Mangini of Chicago Critic— “...Rockwell’s inventive stagings of “Pick a Pocket or Two” and “I’d Do Anything” make especially tremendous use of her pint-sized assets (keep a particularly keen eye on the delectable little scene-stealer, Matthew Uzarraga).”
<http://chicagocritic.com/oliver-drury-lane-oakbrook-theatre/>

Alan Bresloff of Around the Town Chicago— “...I have to say that I was quite impressed by young Matthew Uzarraga as Gavroche...what stage presence from a young actor!”
<http://www.aroundthetownchicago.com/theatre-reviews/les-miserables-3/>

Hedy Weiss of Chicago Sun-Times—“Brothers Zachary and Matthew Uzarraga are heating up Chicago-area stages”
<http://www.suntimes.com/entertainment/23730481-452/brothers-zachary-and-matthew-uzarraga-are-heating-up-chicago-area-stages.html>
