

Jose Llana

"His piercing, powerhouse tenor also packed a wallop on songs like Leonard Bernstein's Comden & Green standard "Lonely Town." – The Edge Media New York

"I have been a fan of Jose Llana since I first heard his beautiful tenor voice ... It was a thrill hearing that glorious voice ringing out in the theatre." – Joel Markowitz DC Theatre Scene

Jose Llana is another great leading man who's been capturing the hearts of Broadway audiences for years ... - Ben Rimalower Playbill.com

Ben Brantley: New York Times - Choice for Tony Award for BEST ACTOR IN A MUSICAL. Should have been nominated: Jose Llana 'Here Lies Love'



Biography

Jose Llana comes directly from his New York City concert debut with Lincoln Center American Songbook Series at The Kaplan Penthouse. Prior to that, his portrayal as Marcos in David Byrne & Fat Boy Slim's **Here Lies Love** at The Public Theater (dir. Alex Timbers) garnered a Lucille Lortel Award nomination for Best Actor in a Musical.

Broadway credits include Chip Tolentino in William Finn's **The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee** (Drama Desk Award, dir. James Lapine), El Gato in **Wonderland**, Wang Ta in David Henry Hwang's adaptation of Rodgers & Hammerstein's **Flower Drum Song**, Angel in **RENT** (dir. Michael Greif), Jessie-Lee in **Streetcorner Symphony** and his debut as Lun Tha in the 1996 Revival of Rodgers & Hammerstein's **The King & I** opposite Donna Murphy and Lou Diamond Phillips.

Off-Broadway appearances include Adam in **Falling For Eve** (York), Gabey in **On the Town** (dir. George C. Wolfe, Delacorte) and Adam Guettel's **Saturn Returns** (dir. Tina Landau, Public Theater).

Regional appearances include Bill Sikes in **Oliver!** (Papermill), Guillaume in Cameron Mackintosh's **Martin Guerre** (Guthrie Theater), Tin Man in **Ballad of Little Jo** (Steppenwolf Theater, dir. Tina Landau, Jefferson Nomination - Best Supporting Actor) and Candide in **Candide** (Prince Theater, Barrymore Nomination - Best Actor). TV/Film appearances include HBO's **Sex and the City** opposite Margaret Cho and **Hitch** with Will Smith. Appearing on numerous cast albums Jose is also a best-selling recording artist on the VIVA Philippines label. Training from Manhattan School of Music. Jose is a constant advocate for Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS and serves on the Advisory Committee for Broadway Impact for Marriage Equality. www.josellana.com