

# Matthew Hydzik

*Hydzik is a firecracker with appealing bravado.*  
-Tyler Hinton, BroadwayWorld.com

## Sample reviews from the national tour of IF/THEN:

**Providence:** *Matthew Hydzik is a standout among the cast as Josh. Hydzik makes the most out of the opportunities, delivering a nice performance.* - **Robert Barossi**

**Cleveland:** *Leading man-handsome Matthew Hydzik is charmingly boyish as Josh. His "Hey Kid" creates wonderful images.* - **Roy Berko**

**Cincinnati:** *Hydzik had a phenomenal vocal performance.* - **Kelly Thompson**

**Dallas:** *Matthew Hydzik (Josh) has excellent chemistry with Elizabeth's contrasting alter egos, and his voice shines ... [he] delivers a solid performance.* - **Kyle Christopher West**



## Brief Biography

Matthew most recently starred as Freddie in **Chess** at the Pioneer Theatre, and Jesus in **Jesus Christ Superstar** in ACT of Connecticut's breakthrough debut season.

Matthew was last seen on Broadway in the critically celebrated revival of **Side Show** as song-and-dance man, Buddy Foster. Before opening to glowing reviews in New York, Matthew recreated the role of Buddy at La Jolla Playhouse, and then at the Kennedy Center along with the show's acclaimed creators Bill Russell, Henry Krieger, and Academy Award winning director Bill Condon. Other Broadway credits include Tony in **West Side Story**, under the direction of the musical's playwright, Authur Laurents. Matthew originated the role of Brian, in the George Street Playhouse's world premiere of **It Shoulda Been You**, under the direction of David Hyde Pierce, before briefly rejoining the cast on Broadway.

Matthew scored his first role on Broadway as Kenickie in the revival of **Grease**, directed by Kathleen Marshall. Off-Broadway, Matthew played the role of John in the US premiere of **Tomorrow Morning** at the York Theatre. He also originated the role of Nick Hurley in the world premiere tour of **Flashdance the Musical**.

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Shortly after graduating from Penn State University with a BFA in Musical Theatre, Matthew toured nationally with **Grease**, the 10th Anniversary Tour of **RENT**, as well as the international tour of **Fame** the musical. Regional favorites include shows at Planet Hollywood of Las Vegas, the Fulton Opera House, the Downtown Theatre of Penn State, and the Lyric Opera of Chicago. All love to his beautiful Megan.

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