

## DeMarius R. Copes



### Bio:

DeMarius Rashaad Copes is an upcoming senior in the Shades Valley Theater Academy and a native of Fairfield, AL. He is very excited to be performing with the Magic City Actors Theatre for the first time in a well known show such as Camp Rock as Luke Williams. Some of his favorite shows include: *Hairspray* (Seaweed J. Stubbs), *Ragtime*, *Hello Dolly!* (Stanley), *Children of Eden* (Cain), *Joseph: From the Pit to the Palace* (Joseph), *Hard Candy* (Bob), and *The Mystery of Irma Vep* (Mummy). He has also been co-choreographer of *L. Gaga High*, a dance show at SVHS, along with Reid Watson and senior choreographer Christian Clarke. He is grateful to God, Carl, Julia, and Dee-Dee for allowing him to be a part of this amazing cast. It's his first time on stage with MCAT and hopefully not his last. This show is dedicated to his hard-working mother whom he LOVES and adores, and his little sister, Raevyn. Enjoy!

### Who do you play in the show?

I play the conceited, Camp Star celebrity with a huge ego, Luke Williams.

### Where do you attend school?

Shades Valley where I'm a member of the Theatre Academy

### What's been your favorite part of this process?

My favorite part of the process was just learning all of the hip hop choreography with Carl. We learned it at such a fast pace and I LOVED it! I'm a very quick learner so I grew obsession for the way Carl taught us.

### What's your favorite moment/number in the show?

My favorite song is "This Is Our Song" and I'm not even in it. 😊 It's just such a beautiful song and I love the lyrics and harmonies. In my opinion, it's every performer's anthem. I mean, this is our song. That's all that matters, cause we all belong right here together. Another one of my favorites is "Introducing Me"! It is so incredibly cute to watch! I love the Disney corniness in the lyrics.

### Why should people come see Camp Rock?

People should see Camp Rock, because who doesn't want to watch a good rivalry story unfold between a bunch of motivated teenagers! It's SO intense. The choreography is SICK. The vocals are crazy. And the cast is MINDBLOWING! Don't miss this great opportunity to see Disney on stage!