

Travis Cloer

TRAVIS CLOER ON BROADWAY AND IN LAS VEGAS in "JERSEY BOYS"

KSU Theatre graduate, Travis Cloer, performed on Broadway in the Tony Award-winning production of Jersey Boys for two years. He is currently starring as the lead character Frankie Vallie in the Las Vegas production of Jersey Boys. Travis graduated from KSU in 1994 with a degree in Theatre/Music. Some of his favorite roles at KSU include Tony in West Side Story, Cornelius in Hello Dolly, Billy Flynn in Chicago, & Horatio in Hamlet. He was also part of the K-State Concert Choir under the direction of Rod Walker. After performing at Worlds of Fun & theatres around Kansas City during the summers he moved to Nashville and then off to the Big Apple where he earned his Actor's Equity card and was cast in productions of The Radio City Christmas Spectacular, Damn Yankees, and Starlight Express as Rusty at the Las Vegas Hilton. He put together his own cabaret, The Power of Music, and began performing as a headliner with major cruise lines all over the world to rave reviews. Still longing to make his Broadway dreams come true, he sent in an audio demo of him singing some Frankie Vallie songs to the casting directors of the Tony-Award winning musical Jersey Boys. It worked and Travis made his Broadway debut in February of 2007 in Jersey Boys.

President and Mrs. Wefald attended Jersey Boys in New York 2008.. They met with Travis after the play. President Wefald stated, "He is an outstanding talent. All of you in theatre should know that Travis speaks so highly of you...he feels like he got exceptional training as an actor and as a singer at K-State and with our Theatre program."