

# Christopher David Harris

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I'm a gay Air Force veteran working towards landing my first staff writer job in television. A self-professed huge nerd, I write quippy sci-fi, fantasy, and superhero stories that deal with themes about transformational journeys, religious and family trauma, connection to adversity, and the power of claiming your truth with an eye towards LGBTQIA+ inclusion and representation.

## Education

New York Film Academy – <i>Master of Fine Arts, Screenwriting</i>	Los Angeles, CA – April 2023
New York Film Academy – <i>Acting for Film, 1 Year Certificate</i>	New York, NY – May 2020
George Mason University – <i>Graduate Certificate, Arts Management</i>	Fairfax, VA – May 2012
Belmont University – <i>Master of Music, Vocal Performance</i>	Nashville, TN – August 2002

## Fellowships

Writer's Guild Foundation	Veterans Fellowship	2025
Writer's Guild Foundation	Veterans Writing Project	2024-25
Pre-Rainbow Pages	WGA Mentors Program	2024
Universal Writers Lab	Semi-Finalist	2023

## Contests & Festivals

Emerging Screenwriters Sci-Fi Pilot Competition	Semifinalist	2025
Emerging Screenwriters Drama Pilot Competition	Quarterfinalist	2025
Austin Film Festival – Feature Competition	Second Rounder	2024
Austin Film Festival – Pilot Competition	Second Rounder	2024
Stage 32 - Television Drama Writing Contest	Semi-Finalist	2024
Palm Springs Diversity Screenplay Contest	Finalist	2024
ScreenCraft Sci-Fi & Fantasy Screenwriting Competition	Quarterfinalist	2023
Stage 32 Sci-Fi/Fantasy Screenwriting Contest	Semifinalist	2023
Table Read My Screenplay - Park City	Quarterfinalist	2023
Stage 32 - Television Drama Writing Contest	Quarterfinalist	2022
Other Worlds Film Festival	Finalist	2022
Los Angeles International Screenplay Awards	Semifinalist	2022
Austin Film Festival – Pilot Competition	Second Rounder	2022
Outstanding Screenplays TV Pilot Competition	Semifinalist	2022

## Work Experience

**Independent Contractor** – *Singer/Actor* June 2000-current

- Equity Contract music theatre, professional opera, professional choral work, tenor soloist appearances, solo performances at the White House, 14 national tours, 2 Presidential State Funerals, 11 national TV broadcasts; 7 nationally released albums, Professional Background Actor – 13yrs

**Epicenter Literary Management** – *Intern* January 2023-May 2023

- Read scripts, comic books, literary fiction, and non-fiction, and write coverage

**Classical Movements, Inc.** – *Tour Manager* Alexandria, VA, June 2012-November 2012

- Plan national/international tours for amateur, collegiate, and professional performance ensembles

**Washington National Cathedral** – *Music Program Manager* Washington DC, July 2011-December 2011

- Manage the program schedule, yearly budget preparation, prepare performer contracts, manage monthly payroll, coordinate logistics for 5 season concerts, manage the chorister program

**U.S. Air Force** Washington, DC – Aug 2002-June 2011

*The USAF Singing Sergeants*

- *Tenor Vocalist* – perform in all assigned performances in a wide variety of music genres
- *Assistant Director of Operations* – manage production for local, national, and worldwide tours and performances; primary liaison for high-level military, White House, and other civilian performances