

Robert Kole Resume

On Broadway

- ◆ **West Side Story** – Lead role of “Tony” (replaced Larry Kert (directed by Jerome Robbins.
- ◆ **Top Banana** – with Phil Silvers, directed by Jack Donahue.
- ◆ **Wonderful Town** – with Rosalind Russell, directed by George Abbott.
- ◆ **John Murray Anderson's Almanac** – with Harry Belafonte, directed by J.M. Anderson.
- ◆ **Plain and Fancy** – directed by Morton DeCosta.
- ◆ **Pajama Game** – with John Raitt and Julie Wilson, directed by George Abbott.
- ◆ **Mister Wonderful** – with Sammy Davis, Jr., directed by Jack Donahue.

National / International Tours

- ◆ **West Side Story** – Lead role of “Tony” in National Company, and Australian Company.
- ◆ **West Side Story** – Lead role of “Tony” at Dallas State Fair, Texas.

Television

- ◆ Winner of the **Arthur Godfrey Talent Show on CBS.**
- ◆ **David Frost Show**
- ◆ **Mike Douglas Show**
- ◆ **Johnny Carson Show (6 times)**
- ◆ **Ed Sullivan Show (2 times)**
- ◆ **“In Melbourne Tonight”** - host and star for one season in Australia.
- ◆ Television premier of Leonard Bernstein's opera.
- ◆ **“Trouble in Tahiti”** on NBC - Leonard Bernstein conducting.

Major Concerts

- ◆ World premier of Leonard Bernstein's opera **“Trouble in Tahiti”** at Brandeis University – Bernstein conducting.
- ◆ **Copacabana, NYC Headliner**
- ◆ **St. Regis, Maisonette Room, NYC Headliner**
- ◆ **Persian Room, Plaza Hotel NYC Headliner**
- ◆ **Caesar's Palace, Las Vegas**
- ◆ **Trump Castle, Atlantic City (32 weeks)**
- ◆ **Worked with Carol Channing – Latin Casino, New Jersey**
- ◆ **Worked with Pearl Bailey – International Hotel, Las Vegas**

Teaching Experience

- ◆ New York City, Private Practice for 10 years, voice and coaching.
- ◆ Peabody Conservatory, started Musical Theatre Program.
- ◆ Broward Community College, 4 years as Adjunct Voice Teacher

Cabaret

- ◆ 9 years performing Cabaret and Concerts in Germany, France, Holland, and other cities throughout Europe from 1998 – 2007.