

## **Chuck Cooper**

AEA/SAG/AFTRA

Lyric Baritone

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**Chuck Cooper, Actor/Singer:** Is a veteran of nine Broadway plays and musicals and numerous television guest leads and film appearances over the span of his 30 years as a professional actor. He won the 1996 Tony Award for Best Featured Actor in a musical for his portrayal of Memphis in *The Life*. His other Broadway credits include: *Lennon*; *Caroline, Or Change* (Audelco Award, Best Featured Actor); *Chicago*; *Passion*; *Someone to Watch Over Me*; *Rumors*; *Amen Corner*; *Getting Away With Murder*; *Hair* (BCEFA concert event); and *St. Louis Woman*; in City Centers acclaimed Encore series. National tours: *The Tap Dance Kid*; *Eubie* and *Whistle Down the Wind*.

Off-Broadway: *Caroline Or Change* (the Public Theatre) *Thunder Knocking On The Door* (Minetta Lane, Audelco Nomination); *Marco Polo Sings a Solo* (Signature Theatre); *Avenue X*; *Police Boys*; *Four Short Operas* (Playwrights Horizons); *Colored People's Time* (Negro Ensemble Co.); *King Island Christmas* (SIR Studios)

Regional Theatre: *Being Alive* (Westport Country Playhouse, Philadelphia Theatre Co.) *Dance of the Holy Ghosts* (Yale Rep); *The World Beyond the Hill* (Berkshire Theatre Festival); *Robeson* (Passage Theatre); *Thunder Knocking On The Door* (Trinity Repertory); *Othello* (New Jersey Shakespeare Festival); *Julius Caesar* (Philadelphia Drama Guild); *Two Trains Running*, *The Doctor Is Out*, *Coriolanus*, and *Timon Of Athens* (The Old Globe Theatre); *The Tempest*, *American Dreams Lost And Found* (Alliance Theatre).

Television credits: *3 LBS.*, *Hack*; *100 Centre Street*; *Law & Order*; *Law And Order SVU*; *Oz*; *Strangers with Candy*; *NYPD Blue*; *Cosby*; *The Cosby Mysteries*; *New York Undercover*; *I'll Fly Away*; *The Bold and the Beautiful*; *As The World Turns*.

Film credits: *Noise*; *Evening*; *American Gangster*; *Find Me Guilty*; *Three Days of Rain*; *Our Song*; *The Hurricane*; *The Opportunists*; *Gloria*; *The Peacemaker*; *The Juror*; *North*; *Criminal Justice*.  
*Mr. Cooper is a Beinecke Fellow at the Yale school of drama.*

Favorite role: Eddie, Alex and Lilli's father.

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