## WESTPORT COUNTRY PLAYHOUSE

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## STARS ON STAGE FROM WESTPORT COUNTRY PLAYHOUSE Features Tony, Emmy and Grammy Award-nominee Brandon Victor Dixon on Friday, January 21 on PBS and PBS.org



Brandon Victor Dixon Credit: Carol Rosegg

Westport, CT, January 18, 2022 – **STARS ON STAGE FROM WESTPORT COUNTRY PLAYHOUSE**, a series of three concerts on PBS, <u>PBS.org</u> and the <u>PBS Video app</u>, features Tony, Emmy and Grammy Award-nominee **Brandon Victor Dixon**, on Friday, January 21, 9:00-10:00 p.m. ET (<u>check local listings</u>).

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Dixon has electrified television audiences with his performances in *Jesus Christ Superstar* and *Rent: Live* and also starred in numerous Broadway shows including *Hamilton, The Color Purple* and *Motown: The Musical.* Concert preview at: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4ldGQOqFU44">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4ldGQOqFU44</a>

Filmed live at the historic Westport Country Playhouse in Connecticut, the concert series premiered on January 7 with Tony and Olivier Award-winner **Gavin Creel**, followed on January 14 by Billboard #1 recording artist **Shoshana Bean**.

Andrew Carl Wilk is the series creator. Executive producers are Andrew Carl Wilk, Annette Jolles and Donald H. Thoms. Executive in Charge for PBS is Zara Frankel. "Brandon Victor Dixon" is directed by Annette Jolles with Michael O. Mitchell as Music Director. Set Design by Travis George. Lighting Design by Alan Adelman.

Major support for **STARS ON STAGE FROM WESTPORT COUNTRY PLAYHOUSE** is provided by Roz and Bud Siegel, Judy and Scott Phares, Eunice and David Bigelow, Kate and Bob Devlin with additional funding provided by Joyce Hergenhan, Anna Czekaj-Farber, Mary Ellen and Jim Marpe, Christian J. and Eva Trefz, and Stacy and Howard Bass.

**STARS ON STAGE FROM WESTPORT COUNTRY PLAYHOUSE** will stream simultaneously with broadcast and be available on all station-branded PBS platforms, including <u>PBS.org</u> and the <u>PBS Video app</u>, available on iOS, Android, Roku, Apple TV, Amazon Fire TV, Android TV, Samsung Smart TV, Chromecast and VIZIO.

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