

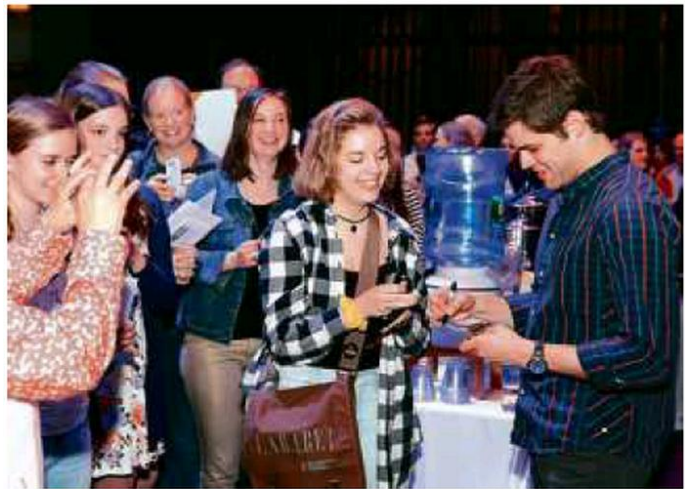
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## At Babson, Jordan sings, business execs take on Shakespeare

**Jeremy Jordan**, who starred in “The Last Five Years” with **Anna Kendrick** and played **J.M. Barrie** in the original run of “Finding Neverland” at the American Repertory Theater, was at the Carling-Sorenson Theater at Babson College on Sunday for a solo concert, “Breaking Character.” He was joined onstage by his wife, performer **Ashley Spencer**, and took time after the evening to sign autographs for fans. On Tuesday night at Babson, local execs gathered for Commonwealth Shakespeare Company’s “Shakespeare & Leadership” event, which has business leaders participating in a live reading of Shakespeare and discussing the text. This year’s play was “King Lear,” and one of the rookie actors was **Jonathan Davis**, of the Davis Companies. Davis warned us that he wouldn’t be the star of the show. “I am playing the role of the King of France who marries the good daughter, Cordelia, and then loses the battle to England. I think I have two lines at the beginning of the piece.” He said he couldn’t comment about the casting choices just yet, but said, of one of his costars, “I think **Jack Connors** can do anything.” For the record, Davis said Connors would be playing the Fool.



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**Jeremy Jordan** signed autographs after his concert at Babson College on Sunday. After Tuesday’s event, **William “Mo” Cowan** (top photo, right) and **Jonathan Davis** shared a laugh with other officials on stage.