



Phumi Mncayi

Actor | Presenter | Singer | MC | Voice Over Artist

Phumi Mncayi is a versatile performer & entrepreneur, who holds degrees in Drama, Musical Theatre, Radio & Television Presenting from the Trinity college of London (Through the Waterfront Theatre school) under the mentorship of Delia Sainsbury & the late Keith Galloway! He is also a well-established voice over artist for radio and television.

He's hosted and facilitated events and corporate functions on many South African Stages & even recently MC'ing in the Seychelles.

Phumi's most notable performance achievements include playing the role of the iconic Shaka Zulu in the very first "Shaka Zulu, the musical" (2010) at the South African State Theatre. He played a lead role in an Anglo Gold original South African Musical, "Streets of Gold" at the Gold Reef Lyric theatre (2011).

He's been seen on our television screens as the face & presenter of the National Lottery gameshow; "Wins Manje" (on SABC 1) as well as presenting Mnet's "Magic to the Max." He's acted in several dramas, local and international, and in 2010 landed a recurring role in the popular South African Soapie; "Rhythm City" as A.J Pitso.

2012 also saw him add to his local television accolades with a leading role (as Ndumiso) in the SABC 1 Romcom drama series – "Dream World", for which he obtained a SAFTA (South African Film and Television Award) nomination for best male support in a drama. Due to high viewership ratings, the series was commissioned to air its 13 part second season, in May 2016.

In April 2016 Phumi was also honoured with a Naledi Theatre Award in the category of "Best Support/Featured Performance" in a musical for his portrayal of the role of "Curtis" in the Hit Musical "Sister Act" which showed at the Joburg Theatre in 2015.

2016 has seen him play a supporting role in Luigi Pirandello's "Six Characters In Search Of An Author" at the Market Theatre, as well as playing the role of Jay Langheart in the musical; "Saturday Night Fever" at the South African State Theatre.

Phumi earned the lead role in the hit musical "The Colour Purple", which premiered at the Joburg Theatre in February 2018. The show's success has earned it a second run which will start in August 2018.

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TRAINING:

A degree in Drama
Drama, musical theatre and Radio & Television

University of Cape Town
Trinity College, London via the Waterfront Theatre School

TELEVISION EXPERIENCE:

2017 - 2019	Isithembiso (S 1 & 2)	Role: Detective Cibane	Mzansi Magic
2016	Dream World (S 2)	Role: Ndumiso	SABC 1
2014	Mzansi Love – Big City Love (S 3)	Role: Tumi Kgosi	E.tv
2013	Donkerland (S 1)	Role: Mpondo Minnaar	Kyknet
2013	Mzansi Love – iKasi Style (S 2)	Role: James	E.tv
2012	Wild at Heart	Role: Doorman	ITV
2012	Dreamworld (S 1)	Role: Ndumiso (as Phomolo Mncayi)	SABC 1
2010 - 2011	Rhythm City (S 1)	Role: Pitso	E.tv

PRESENTING EXPERIENCE:

Wins Manje (Lotto)	Role: Presenter & Face	SABC 1
Q	Role: Co-Presenter	SABC 3
Magic to the Max	Role: Presenter	M-net

FILM EXPERIENCE:

THEATRE EXPERIENCE:

2018	The Color Purple	Role:	Dir. Janice Honeyman / The Joburg Theatre
2016	Robin Hood & the Babes in the Wood (Pantomime)	Role: Little John	Dir. Janice Honeyman / The Joburg Theatre
2016	Saturday Night Fever	Role: Jay Langheart	Dir. Greg Homann / South African State Theatre
2016	Six Characters in Search of an Author	Role:	Dir. Luigi Pirandello / Market theatre
2015	Sister Act the Musical	Role: Curtis	
2011	Streets of Gold Musical	Role:	Anglo Gold Original / Gold Reef Lyric Theatre
2010	Shaka Zulu the Musical	Role: Shaka Zulu	

COMMERCIALS EXPERIENCE:

2016 Volkswagen

AWARDS/NOMINATIONS:

2016	Won	Best Support/Featured Performance in a musical(Sister Act)	Naledi Theatre Award
2012	Nominated	Best male support in a drama(Dream World)	SAFTA (South African Film and Television Awards)



Hair: Black
Eyes: Brown
Height: 1,85m
Languages: English, Xhosa, Zulu & Sotho