

Daniel Buys

Actor | Singer

Daniel was born in Johannesburg on the 24 April 1985 and started singing at an early age when his teacher at St. Stithians College recognized his vocal talent. He was successfully involved in choirs and eisteddfods throughout his school career and sang in various school musicals including Gilbert and Sullivan's Pirates of Penzance and Fame.

After matriculating Daniel moved to Cape Town to train as a chef. He continued singing with an amateur dramatics company and played the lead role of Danny Zuko in a production of Grease.

Back in Johannesburg Daniel returned to his love of singing and completed a diploma in contemporary music. In 2007 he was an Idols finalist and since then he has made singing and performing his full time career.

In 2008 he played Prince "Chuck B. Charming" in Janice Honeyman's 'Snow White' pantomime after which he completed a Tyrone Watkins production called 'Spotlight'. 2010 brought Daniel ensemble work in 'Boys in the Photograph' written by Ben Elton and then in the hit musical Mamma Mia, reaffirming his love for musical theatre!

The Costa Deliziosa cruise ship was his 2011 adventure where he filled the position of production singer...returning to South Africa he finished the year off as Roddy the Rhino in 'Beautiful Creatures'.

2012 was dotted with new adventures but none as exciting as being cast as Tommy in 'Jersey Boys'! leading to a 2 year tour in Singapore, South Africa, Seoul, Turkey & Kuala Lumpur.

In the years following Daniel has continued to hone his craft and with his love for theatre he has appeared in many more world class productions. In 2017 Daniel stars as 'Mitsi' in 'Priscilla Queen of the Desert' which will tour Hong Kong once it's run is complete in South Africa.



Performance Resume

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TRAINING:

Damelin – Diploma in Contemporary Music
The Higgs School of Good Cooking in Cape Town (The Singing Chef)

COMMERCIALS:

2014	FNB
2013	DEBONAIRES
2013	CASTLE LITE
2012	MILLER LITE – US Only
2009	PICK 'n PAY
2008	TELKOM

CORPORATE / INDUSTRIAL THEATRE:

2011	STANDARD BANK HIP-OPERA CORPORATE
2005 – 2007	MOONDANCE YEAR END FUNCTIONS

THEATRE:

2017	PRISCILLA QUEEN OF THE DESERT	Role: Tick/Mitsi	Showtime Management
2017	WEST SIDE STORY	Role: Action/Tony Alternate	Matthew Wild
2016	SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER	Role: Tony Manero Bernard Jay	
2015	CABARET	Role: Cliff	Matthew Wild
2014	ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW	Role: Brad	Matthew Wild
2012/13	JERSEY BOYS	Role: Tommy De Vito	Hazel Feldman Productions
2012	VARIOUS BARNYARD PRODUCTIONS	Role: Various/ Front Line Singer	Barnyard
2010	COSTA DELIZIOSA PRODUCTIONS	Role: Singer	Costa Deliziosa Cruise Ship
2010	MAMA MIA	Role: Ensemble	Hazel Feldman productions
2010	BOYS IN THE PHOTOGRAPH	Role: Ensemble	Joburg Theatre
2009	SPOTLIGHT, STEP UP & SHINE	Role: Singer	Tyrone Watkins Productions
2008	SNOW WHITE – THE PANTOMIME	Role: Prince Charming	Joburg Theatre
2004	GREASE	Role: Danny Zuko	June Wells

FILM:

2015	THE PSYCHIATRIST (Short)	Role: Paul	Fish Cake Films
2015	HONESTY PAYS (Short)	Role: Mike	Fish Cake Films

TELEVISION:

2017	TARYN & SHARON	Role: Justin	Quizzical Pictures
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SINGING:

2007	IDOLS Top 5
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Hair : Brown
Eyes : Brown
Height: 1,83m
Language : English