



## Khotso K Manaka

Actor | Musical Performer

Khotso K Manaka is an exciting musical actor who trained through Wits University Drama school theatre workshops. Khotso K Manaka's brilliance as an actor got him the opportunity to work with directors such as Jenna Bass, Ian Gabriel, Richard Turley, Sam Starbuck, Tsepo Wa Mamatu, Thoko Ntshinga, Andile Sinqoto and also worked with the award winning Stephen Daldry on Britain's The Crown Season 2.

He featured on the following commercials: Unicef, Hungry Lion, Tops at Spar and Carling Black Label. Musically Khotso K Manaka is an amazing facilitator and musical director who has worked all over the country.

He has worked with organisations and schools like Rural Arts Network, Imilonji Kantu, Thabang Ka Mmino Project, Groenberg high school, Umyezo Yama Apile high school, Grabouw high school and McAuley Catholic school.

## Performance Resume

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### TRAINING:

Theatre acting workshops by Wits drama school

### TELEVISION EXPERIENCE:

2023	One Weeks	Role: Bongani	Match Point Productions / Showmax
2021	Signal High 2	Role: Koketso	Dir. Vincent Moloi / Okuhle Studios / SABC 2
2018	What Lies Beneath (Block 2)	Role: Antoine Twan	Dir. Richard Turley, Trilogy
2018	What Lies Beneath (Josh Gouker)	Role: Antoine Twan	Dir. Sam Starbuck, Trilogy
2017	The Crown S2	Role: Ghanaian Spy	Stephen Daldry
2013	Mkhulu	Role: Siphoh	Mzansi Magic

### FILM EXPERIENCE:

2018	Neighbors	Role: lead	Spier films
2017	UNICEF	Role: Featured Extra	Farm Film

### THEATRE EXPERIENCE:

2021	Chilahaebolae	Role: Lead	Funda Centre
2019	Chris Hani: Notes to a Soldier	Role: Lead	Steve Biko Theatre
2018	Department Arts/culture	Role: Lead, Bodila	Eastern Cape tour
2017	Woza Exams	Role: Thami	Northwest University (Industrial Theatre)
2017	Isu Elisha (Pty) Ltd	Role: Pilate, Musical Director	Cape Town
2017	Lilly's Lament	Role: Lead	Rosebank Theatre
2016	Gugs My Luv	Role: Mnyamana, Stix, Musical Director	Cape Town & Eastern Cape
2014	Imilonji Kantu	Role: Choral Soloist	Lindo Auditorium
2012	Relativity Township Stories	Role: Pelo, Musical Director	Prague Arts Festival
2009	Mbeki and Other Nightmares	Role: Tata Umakhwenkwe	Grahamstown Arts Festival
2006	Thabang Ka Mmino Project	Role: Opera Soloist	Regina Mundi

### COMMERCIALS EXPERIENCE:

2024	Engen	Food	SA (Stills)	27/01/2023 (12 months)
2023	Fattis and Monis	Food	SA (TV & Online)	27/01/2023 (12 months)
2022	Fattis and Monis	Alcohol	SA	Sept 2021 (12 months)
2021	Castle Lager 'Braai o'Clock'	Alcohol	SA	14 Sept 2019 (12 months)
2019	Carling Black Label "Man of Action"	Hungry Lion	SA, Zambia, Namibia, Angola	Jan 2019 (6 months)
2019	Hungry Lion	Retail	SA	1 <sup>st</sup> Flighting – 22 Nov 2018
2018	Spar Tops			1 <sup>st</sup> Renewal - 31 Aug 2019 (7 months)

### SPECIAL SKILLS:

Accents: Nigerian

Sports: Soccer, Tennis, Cricket, Sprinter

Musical: Sing Tenor, Marimba, Drums, Piano

Other: Presenting, Facilitator, Voice Imitator

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Hair: Black  
Eyes: Brown  
Height: 1,78m  
Languages: Sesotho, English, Xhosa & Zulu