



## MARK SYKES

**Height:** 1.86m / 6'1"

**Hair:** Blonde / Light brown

**Eyes:** Blue

**Languages:** English

**Singing range:** High baritone (to A)

**SKILLS:** Good ear for character voices/accents, R.P., Cockney, Yorkshire, N. Irish, Scottish, US, South African, Australian, Improvisation theatre (member of **The Long Shots** Improv Troupe), singing to a professional standard, juggling, horse riding.

**TRAINING:** Studied Drama at Technikon Pretoria, South Africa. (1991 – 1993)

### THEATRE

Sweet Charity  
Hansel and Gretel  
Aladdin  
Starcrossed: The Musical  
The Elvis Las Vegas Extravaganza  
Filthy Little Giggle  
Aids: A Family Matter  
The Secret Forest  
Joseph

### CHARACTER

Oscar  
Father  
Abanazer  
Joe  
Elvis (Lead Singer)  
Angry Audience Member  
Matthew  
Various Roles  
Brother

### THEATRE/FESTIVAL

Breytenbach Theatre  
Canal Walk Theatre  
UK Tour  
Theatre Technis  
SA National Tour  
Grahamstown Festival  
Schools Tour  
Theatre On The Square  
Theatre On The Track

### FILM & TELEVISION

The British  
Guppy! (short)  
The Compound (TV)  
Final Verdict: Who's Right? (TV)  
The Pilgrimage (short)  
Beyond Words (short)  
The Mighty Boosh (TV)  
Business School

### ROLE

Featured  
Lead  
Featured  
Lead  
Lead  
Lead  
Featured  
Lead

### DIRECTOR

BBC, Dir. Jenny Ash  
Dir. Timothy Carlson  
2OceansVibe, Dir. Gen Akal  
SABC, Dir. Mandilakhe Yengo  
Victor Naveira  
Mal Woodford / Joe Vaz  
Paul King  
Johnathan Pienaar

### COMMERCIALS

Central Health Insurance  
Hjem Ice Cream  
Luxifibre  
BMW  
Standard Bank  
Sky TV  
Norrlands Beer  
Holy Soda  
Wrigley's

### COUNTRY

Germany  
Scandinavia  
Luxemburg  
USA  
South Africa  
Germany  
Sweden  
Netherlands  
USA

**CORPORATE THEATRE AND EVENTS**

Lead singer for Orange Crush, professional duo (2005 – 10)

Participated in numerous corporate events countrywide for Comment UK Corporate Theatre Company (2002 – 06)

Lead singer for Double Vision, professional duo (1995; 1999)