



## MARK SYKES

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

**Hair:** Blonde / Light brown

**Eyes:** Blue

**Languages:** English

**Singing range:** Baritone (to A)

**SKILLS:**

- Excellent ear for character voices/accents, including US, South African, British R.P. Cockney, Yorkshire, N. Irish, Scottish, Australian
- Professional singer
- Improvisation theatre (member of **The Long Shots** Improv Troupe)
- Juggling

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

### FILM & TELEVISION

Black Sails (Season 3)  
Dominion (Season 2)  
Bluestone 42 (Season 2)  
SAF3 (Season 1)  
The British (TV)  
Guppy! (short)  
The Compound (TV)  
Final Verdict: Who's Right? (TV)  
The Pilgrimage (short)  
Beyond Words (short)  
The Mighty Boosh (TV)

### ROLE

Featured  
Featured  
Featured  
Recurring  
Featured  
Lead  
Featured  
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Featured

### DIRECTOR

BBC Starz, Alik Sakharov  
SyFy, Oz Scott  
BBC 3, Iain McDonald  
US Syndication, Greg Bonann  
BBC 1, Jenny Ash  
Timothy Carlson  
2OceansVibe, Gen Akal  
SABC, Mandlakhe Yengo  
Victor Naveira  
Mal Woodford / Joe Vaz  
BBC 2, Paul King

### THEATRE

The Sound of Music  
Dracula, A Love Story  
Funerals, Kidnappings and Swizzle Sticks  
Mother City Sketch  
Hansel and Gretel  
Aladdin  
Starcrossed: The Musical  
The Elvis Las Vegas  
Extravaganza  
Joseph  
Sweet Charity

### ROLE

Ensemble; 1<sup>st</sup> U/S Captain v. Trapp  
Abraham Van Helsing  
Various Roles  
  
Writer, Performer, Director  
Father  
Abanazer  
Joe  
Ensemble; 1<sup>st</sup> U/S Elvis  
  
Brother  
Oscar

### VENUE

SA/International Tour, 2014-18  
Grahamstown Festival, 2016  
Galloway Theatre, 2015  
  
Alexander Bar Theatre, 2015-16  
Canal Walk Theatre, 2011  
UK National Tour, 2004  
Theatro Technis, London, 2002  
SA National Tour, 1999  
  
State Theatre, 1994  
Breytenbach Theatre, 1992

### COMMERCIALS

Garmin Technology  
Tena Products

### COUNTRY

Global  
Global

Spur Steak Ranch  
Wrigley's Extra  
Sky TV  
BMW  
Standard Bank  
Snapdisk  
Man Vintners Wine  
Luxfibre  
Hjem Ice Cream

South Africa  
USA  
Germany  
USA  
South Africa  
South Africa  
South Africa  
Luxembourg  
Scandinavia

#### **CORPORATE THEATRE AND EVENTS**

Lead singer for Orange Crush, professional duo (2005 – 2010)

Participated in corporate events countrywide for Comment UK Corporate Theatre Company (2002 - 2006)

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