

GERRY SYMONDS

HEIGHT 6'4 (193 CMS)

HAIR DARK BROWN

EYES BROWN

MOBILE 0498 350 309

EMAIL gerrysymonds@hotmail.com

Gerry has had a long and distinguished career. He has worked as a choreographer, an associate choreographer and as dance captain as well as playing lead roles in many major musicals in Australia and the UK.

Throughout his career Gerry has worked with Australian Choreographers such as : Ross Coleman, Leigh Chambers, Aleeta Blackburn, Joanne Robinson, David Atkins, Todd Mckenny , Jillian Fitzgerald, Tony Bartuccio , Barbara Warren Smith, Wayne Kermond , William Forsythe, Robyn Moase , Pamela French, Sammy Shalom, Jason Coleman and Dein Perry.

TRAINING

Gerry trained in all facets of dance in Adelaide from the age of 7, covering a wide range of styles including:

Tap/Ballet/Jazz

Gerry is also a qualified personal trainer.

SINGING

Bob Tasmin Smith, Amanda Colliver , Gary May

THEATRE

2007/08/09 BILLY ELLIOT (Ensemble Syd / Melb season's

1999/2000 CHICAGO (Role of Fred Casely Aus /Asia tour

1997 CRAZY FOR YOU (Ensemble) Melb season

1996 RED HOT RHONDA (Ensemble) Melb season

1996 HOT SHOE SHUFFLE (Role of Slap) Perth/Newcastle/Brisbane seasons

1994/95 TAP DOGS (Original Cast) National Aus tour/UK tour/Canada

1993/94 CRAZY FOR YOU (Role of Harry) London's West End

1990/93 MISS SAIGON (Dance Captain

1988/89 ANYTHING GOES (Dance Captain Aus /NZ tour

1988 SEVEN LITTLE AUSTRALIANS (Ensemble Syd season

1987/88 CATS (Role of Macavity) Melb Season

1987 OLYMPUS ON MY MIND (Role of Tom) Syd Season

1987 SUGAR BABIES (Tivoli Quartet) National Aus Tour

1986 ME AND MY GIRL (Ensemble) Syd / Melb

1985 LA CAGE AUX FOLLIES (Role of Chantal the Songbird) Syd / Melb

1983 WEST SIDE STORY (Role of Riff) Syd / Melb

1982/83 OKLAHOMA (Ensemble) National Aus Tour

1980 DEATH IN VENICE

1975 GYPSY (Dancer) JC Williamson's

TELEVISION

(Australia)

The Ray Martin Show Ch 10

The Don Lane Show Ch 9

The Bert Newton Show Ch 9

The Mike Walsh Show Ch 9

Good Morning Melbourne Ch 10

In Melbourne Tonight Ch 7

Hey Hey It's Saturday Ch 9

State Affair Ch 9

60 Minutes Ch 9

Today Tonight Ch 9

The Two Ronnie's Live Ch 9

Australian Film Awards Ch 7

(UK)

Alas Smith

Talking Telephone Numbers BBC

Blue Peter BBC

(USA)

CTU Midday Show CNN

Good Morning America

The Jerry Lewis MD Telethon

The Tonight Show with Jay Lenno

MINI SERIES/ FILM

1982 ALL THE RIVERS RUN Ch 10

1984 BELINDA Fontana Films

VIDEO

1984 SAD SONGS with Si r Elton John

1984 ICEHOUSE National Anthem

1994 TAP DOGS LIVE IN LONDON

CHOREOGRAPHY

1987 Good Morning Australia with Bert Newton Ch 9

1988 The Midday Show with Ray Martin Ch 9

2004 Sydney HOTSHOTS

2004 Sailor Tap Show for Sydney Maritime Museum

2004 LG Korea Television Commercial

2004 Cathay Life Convention at Sydney's Exhibition Centre

2011 CITY OF ANGELS theatrical production for the Victorian College of the Arts

CABARET

1987 NIGHTCLUB CONFIDENTIAL with Angela Ayres (Singer/Dancer)

1987/88 The Jackie Love Show Australia/Singapore (Singer/Dancer)

In 2005 Gerry created a Dance work called CLICKETY CLACK the Magical Sound of Tap which is a concept of combining the art of Tap dance with Magic Awards at the Sydney Opera House

In 2007 Gerry was involved with the initial Australian auditions for Billy Elliot and was involved in taking Tap workshops with all the potential Billy's in Personal Fitness, Pilates training and Nutrition advice, during the Sydney rehearsal period.

TEACHING

Sydney – Brent Street Performing Arts, ED5 International, Urban Dance Centre, Macdonald College

Melbourne – Jason Coleman's Ministry of Dance, Patrick s Studios, Victorian College of the Arts, The Dance Factory, Triple Threat Performing Arts, Children's Performing Arts Company, Grada Go Tafe