



# MICHAEL PAYER

Irish-Australian actor, ex-diplomat

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## CHARACTERISTICS

**Playing age** 20 - 35

**Height** 183cm / 6ft

**Eyes** Blue

**Hair** Orange

**Vocals** Tenor - Baritone

**Native accent** Australian (refined)  
with Northern Irish (Lisburn) lilt.

## SKILLS

**Instruments** Piano (AMEB L5)

**Languages** French, Romanian  
Dance

**Sports** Football, Tennis, Golf

Stage Combat

Swordplay

Full Drivers' Licence

Scuba Diving: PADI Open Water Licence

## REPRESENTATION

IRELAND + UK

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## PRODUCTION HIGHLIGHTS

<b>EVERYBODY'S TALKING ABOUT JAMIE</b> <i>Hugo/LoCo Chanelle</i>	The MAC Belfast   dir. James Huish	2025
<b>MAMMA MIA! THE MUSICAL FIJI</b> <i>Co-producer + Director</i>	The Festivals Company. Fiji's first-ever musical theatre production.	2024
<b>SHREK THE MUSICAL</b> <i>Pied Piper</i>	Riverside Theatres Parramatta	2018
<b>MISS SAIGON</b> <i>Ensemble</i>	Riverside Theatres Parramatta   dir. Neil Gooding	2017
<b>THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA</b> <i>Ensemble</i>	Riverside Theatres Parramatta   dir. Neil Gooding	2015
<b>HAIRSPRAY</b> <i>Ensemble</i>	Riverside Theatres Parramatta   dir. Neil Gooding	2013
<b>THE WIZARD OF OZ</b> <i>Scarecrow</i>	dir. Dot Ramsay	2011
<b>PETER PAN</b> <i>Peter</i>	dir. Miriam Ramsay	2010

## FILM

<b>HAVEN</b> <i>Ruairi</i>	Boddybag Productions	2026
<b>UNSPOKEN</b> (Part of the 'Behind the Lines' Trilogy) <i>Associate Producer</i>	Salt of the Earth Productions	2026

## HOSTING

<b>YOU BETTER QUIZ!</b> (Monthly) <i>MC + Quizmaster</i>	Red Bull + Street 66	2024-Present
<b>THE ANNUAL EUROPEAN FILM FESTIVAL</b> <i>MC, Producer, Director</i>	European Union	2022-2024

## EDUCATION

<b>ACTOR TRAINING PROGRAMME</b> (PART TIME) <i>Gaiety School of Acting, Dublin</i>		2024-2025
<b>ACTOR TRAINING PROGRAMME</b> (PART TIME) <i>Bow Street Academy, Dublin</i>		2025

## AWARDS

**Scholarship for Academic Excellence: Drama for Stage & Screen**  
The University of Western Sydney, 2012

**Most Outstanding Actor**  
Youth Shakespeare Festival, 2011