

HEIGHT: 196cm
HAIR: brown
EYES: hazel
WEB: youtu.be/X_cTcpe4kel



BACKGROUND

Born and bred in Whangarei, New Zealand, Luke's diversity, passion and flare for entertaining has seen him take on a variety of roles from the exuberant Widow Twankey in Aladdin to singing alongside Northland's finest with Opera North. Luke has a strong interest in Theatre, Opera and Comedy. Luke's churpy and witty sense of humour and infectious ways have seen him perform as a featured Opera soloist and with Opera sensations Ben Makisi, Lilia Carpinelli and Dame Malvina Major. Luke is vocally trained by Opera Diva Joan Kennaway QSM. He placed 3rd in two categories at the NZ Aria Comeptitions. He created and leads a group of comedians called "The Dirty Gurls" who combine humour, singing and acting. Luke also holds a Degree of Maori Performing Arts. Luke flourishes on challenge and strives in all aspects of performing.

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AWARDS & NOMINATIONS

Nominated "Best Supporting Actor in a Musical" by NAPTA for Hipockets Duncan in "The Buddy Holly Story".
 2012, 2013 2Degrees Super 12 Kapa Haka Champions
 2017 - Judges Choice Award Finalist - Westpac Business Excellence Awards

TV COMMERCIALS

05 / 2017		FLYBUYS	Featured	New Zealand	Good Oil	Michael Wong
03 / 2012		Canadian Club	Featured	Audtralia	Film Construction	Steve Saussey
09 / 2009		Pacific Blue	Featured	NZ	Flying Fish	Greg Page
02 / 2009	2010	Bonus Bonds	Gavin	NZ	Flying Fish	Gary John

TRAINING

2007/08 VOICE TRAINING - Singing/ Opera/ Voice - Joan Kennaway OSM & Evelyn Hatfield. 2007 AUCKLAND THEATRE COMPANY with Cameron Rhodes and Sylvia Rands
 2012- Bachelor of Maori Performing Arts - Te Wananga o Awanuiarangi

RELEVANT SKILLS

SING - Tenor to high C, FULL DRIVERS LICENSE, MC, MAORI LANGUAGE (Conversational), KAPA HAKA, NETBALL, SOFTBALL, TRAINED CHEF.
 Event/Project Coordination Highly sort MC Presenting Coporate perfomances - Opera, Comedy, Host