

MARCUS RIVERA

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PERFORMANCE SKILLS

Acting; Theatre, Film, TV, TVC

Singing; (Tenor/Soprano) Music Theatre, Cabaret, Jazz, Pop, Opera, Classical

Dance; Strong mover

Director; Theatre, Concert, Events

TRAINING / WORKSHOPS

- Melbourne Theatre Company and Contemporary Asian Australian Performance (CAAP) Asian-Australian Director's workshop with Sarah Goodes and Dean Bryant. – March 2018.
- Participated in the Asian-Australian Acting Workshop with Sydney Theatre Company's Richard Wherrett Directing Fellow Paige Rattray – Dec 2016.
- Sydney Conservatorium of Music – Music Theory/Solfege/Vocal.
- Australian Institute of Music – Bmus Performance (Music Theatre).
- Arax Mansourian – Singing and Repertoire.
- Petah Burns – Singing, Language, Stagecraft, Repertoire.
- Sydney Dance Company – Jazz, Lyrical jazz.
- Actors Centre – Acting, Musical Theatre.
- Australian Theatre for Young People (ATYP) – Acting, Musical theatre, cabaret.
- Richard Miller (Oberlin Conservatory, USA) – Vocal Pedagogy Master Class.
- Mark Meylan (London) Singing teacher/coach - Musical Theatre Master class.
- John Higgins – Dialect and accent.

Awards

2019 BEST ACTOR / Tom Girl – Made In The West Film Festival

2017 IBLA Grand Prize – Most distinguished musician

2016 ADHIKA INC. Community Builders Award for Performing Arts/Theatre.

2015 NARRA Filipino-Australian Ambassador for Culture and the Arts.

2012 Counter Tenor Award – McDonald's Sydney Eisteddfod.

Theatre

| Year | Production | Role | Directors/ Producers |
|------|-------------------|----------------------------|--|
| 2019 | Miss Saigon | The Engineer | Stephen Robertson / Showbiz Christchurch |
| 2019 | Noli Me Tangere | Elias / Assistant Director | Aarne Neeme / McFadden Music |
| 2018 | Ned - The Musical | Superintendent Hare | Miranda Middleton / Plush duck Productions |
| 2018 | Company | Larry | Julie Baz / Patina Productions |
| 2017 | Miss Saigon | The Engineer | Neil Gooding/ Packemin Prod. |

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| 2016 | Noli me tangere (Touch me not) - Stage reading 2. | Elias | Aarne Neeme/Allan McFadden, Redland Events and Peter Fleming |
| 2016 | Noli me tangere (Touch me not) – Stage reading 1. | Elias | Aarne Neeme/ Allan McFadden, Redland Events and Peter Fleming |
| 2014 | The King and I | Ensemble Kralahome U/S | Christopher Renshaw/ Opera Australia, John Frost |
| 2011 | Anything Goes | John | Dean Bryant/ The Production Company |
| 2010 | The King and I | Ensemble | Terence O’Connell/ The Production Company |
| 2008 | Miss Saigon | Club Owner/ The Engineer U/S | Laurence Connor/ Louise Withers and Associates, Cameron Mackintosh |
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| 2004 | Mandarin “Quong Tart” | Quong Tart | Barbara Poston Anderson/ CREA Productions |
| 2003 | Sweeny Todd | Ensemble | Gale Edwards/ Opera Queensland |
| 2003 | Assassins | Zangara | Pete Nettell/ New Theatre |

Concert/Cabaret

| Year | Show | Role | Producer |
|-------------|---|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| 2017 | Marcus Rivera in concert | Artist | NARRA Co-op. |
| 2016 | Lea Salonga in concert – Sydney Town Hall | Guest Artist | OZ-Pinoy Promotions |
| 2012 | “Songs from the Heart” with Pinky Amador. Red Cross Philippines Fund Raising | Associate Performer | Coloma Projects |
| 2012 | “Jazz and Cabaret” with Shushan Petrosyan | Associate Performer | MR Productions |
| 2010 | “Woman Today” Magazine | Guest Performer | Woman Magazine/ Manila Philippines |
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| 2010 | “Skarlet Fever” | Associate Performer | TENO2 Jazz Bar/ Manila Philippines |
| 2010 | “Jazz and Broadway” Cabaret | Associate Performer | TENO2 Jazz Bar/ Manila Philippines |
| 2010 | “Woman Today” Magazine | Performer | Woman Magazine/ Manila Philippines |
| 2010 | Satur Ocampo Benefit Dinner | Performer | Satur Ocampo/ Manila Philippines |
| 2009 | “This is the moment” CD Launch | Performer | MR Productions |
| 2009 | “Marcus Rivera in Concert” | Performer | MR Productions |
| 2008 | “My Confession” | Performer | MR Productions |
| 2008 | World Youth Day Concert | Featured Artist | World Youth Day |
| 2008 | ENCORE Vocal Group | Artist | PNO Cruises |
| 2008 | ENCORE Vocal Group – Dee Why RSL Club | Artist | ALLOUT Productions |
| 2007 | “Christmas with ENCORE” | Artist | ALLOUT Productions |
| 2006 | “Callas Bitch” – Melbourne Cabaret Festival | Artist | ALLOUT Productions |
| 2006 | “Callas Bitch” – Sydney season | Artist | ALLOUT Productions |

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| 2006 | “One Night Only” ENCORE | Artist | ALLOUT Productions |
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Opera

| Year | Production | Role | Director/ Producer |
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| 2004 | Pirates of Penzance | Ensemble | Melbourne City Opera |
| 2004 | Turandot | Ensemble | Puccini Festival/ Melbourne Opera |
| 2002 | Daphne | Apollo | Newcastle Conservatorium |

Film/TV

| Year | Production | Role | Director / Producer |
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| 2017 | TomGirl (Short film) | Norman | Vonne Patiag / In between Pictures |
| 2016 | The Wild Orchards | General Jinju | Uma Kali Shakti / Wise Goat Productions |
| 2016 | Loving – Musical Trilogy | Billy | Lincoln Hall/ Nick&Lincoln |
| 2016 | The Marcus and Michelle Show- Season 1 | Host – Filipino-Australian TV and Variety show. | NARRA Co-op |
| 2015 | Down Under | Featured extra | Riot Films |

Recording

| Year | Production | Role | Producer |
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| 2016 | Hearts strings | Solo CD | MR Productions |
| 2008 | ENCORE “Live” Vincero | Singer | ALLOUT Production |
| 2009 | “This is the moment” | Singer | MR Productions |

Language Skills

Filipino/ Tagalog; Fluent

Italian; Basic

French; Basic

Accents: Standard American and English; Italian; Filipino; Australian; South American.

Hosting and Charity Events

Marcus is sought-after host and guest artist, alongside Sydney journalist Michelle Baltazar in the Filipino-Australian community. Both presenting at various charity events and Independence Day balls and hosts of the first Filipino-Australian TV show, The Marcus and Michelle show.

- Alliance of Philippine Community Organisations (APCO) Independence Day Ball.
- NARRA Co-op. Tribute to Mothers and Fathers and Ambassadors Charity events.
- ADHIKA. Annual Charity event for building communities in the Philippines.
- HELP AFTER HAIYAN. A 5-year commitment by a core team of volunteers, mounting an annual event, raising funds for communities that were devastated by typhoon Haiyan. Super typhoon Haiyan hit the Visayan region in 2013 in Philippines, devastating infrastructure and killing almost 5000 people.

Teaching

Australian College for Theatre and TV (ACTT), Sydney – Voice teacher.

Australian Institute of Music (AIM), Sydney – Voice teacher.

Skinner School of Music, Forbes, NSW – Voice teacher, Music teacher.

Mitchell Conservatorium. Forbes, NSW – Choir Master.