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Profile

Ian was born in London and trained at the Barbados Dance Theatre and with the Purple Theatre Company. Ian has performed extensively in Barbados and is a founding member of the Purple Theatre Company.

Ian made his West End Debut in **The Lion King** as u/s 'Simba', 'Banzai' and 'Ed' and completed a run as the 'Crabman' and u/s 'Sportin' Life' in *Sir Trevor Nunn's* critically acclaimed production of **Porgy & Bess**.

Ian also played the role of 'Four-Eyed Moe' in *Clarke Peters'* Olivier nominated, 25th Anniversary Production of **Five Guys Named Moe** at Underbelly's *Marble Arch Theatre*, London.

Ian finished a run playing the role of 'Brit' in the *Queen and Sir Ben Elton* production of **We Will Rock You** at the Dominion Theatre, London. Ian played the role for three years. Ian also completed the inaugural International tour of the English Version of **Notre Dame De Paris**, playing the role of 'Clopin', and joined the cast for a second and third tour in the same role. Ian went onto complete a run at *The Crucible Sheffield* playing the role of 'Charlie' in *Daniel Evans'* critically acclaimed production of **Showboat** which later transferred to London's West End.

Other work includes: BBC2 Radio and BBC1 TV Broadcast of **Musicals - The Greatest Shows**. The role of Rafiki in **Disneyland Paris'** show Rhythm of the Pridelands. A Dutch tour of **We Will Rock You**. A UK Premier Production and UK tour of **Little Miss Sunshine the Musical**. The 30th Anniversary production of **Blues In The Night**, the first UK Arena tour of **Jesus Christ Superstar 2012**, the UK Tour of **Miss Saigon**, two separate productions of **Sister Act**, a workshop of a new piece entitled **The Corporate Witches**, a run of **Carmen Jones** at the *Royal Festival Hall*, and a live *BBC4 Radio* broadcast of **Lost In The Stars** at The National Theatre, two seasons as **Resident Jazz Artist** at *The Park Hyatt International Tokyo*, **Featured singer** on Royal Caribbean International's Cruise Liner *Anthem Of The Seas*.

Ian is also an accomplished Cabaret artist.

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Achievements

Role of '*Rafiki*', **Rhythm Of The Pridelands**— 2020
Disneyland Paris

Role of '*Brit*', **We Will Rock You**— 2019
Dutch Tour

Role of '*Buddy/Larry/Doctor*', Understudy '*Grandpa*', **Little Miss Sunshine**—
2018
UK Tour

Role of '*Buddy/Larry/Doctor*', Understudy '*Grandpa*', **Little Miss Sunshine**—
2018
Arcola Theatre

Role of '*Four-Eyed Moe*', **Five Guys Named Moe**— 2017 - 2018
Marble Arch Theatre

Role of '*The Man*', **Blues In The Night**— 2017
The Hippodrome Casino

Role of '*Charlie*', **Showboat**— 2015
The Crucible Sheffield

Role of '*Curtis Shank*'/Role of '*Officer Eddie Souther*', **Sister Act** — 2014/2015
Kilworth House Theatre/National Theatre Dublin

Role of '*Clopin*', **Notre Dame De Paris** — 2011-2013
Asian Tour

Ensemble/Understudy '*Jesus*', **Jesus Christ Superstar** — 2012
UK Arena Tour

Role of '*Brit*', **We Will Rock You (London)** — 2008-2011
Dominion Theatre.

Role of '*Matthew Kumalo*', **Lost In The Stars** — 2007
Live BBC Recording.
National Theatre.

Ensemble/Understudy '*Dink*', **Carmen Jones** — 2007
Royal Festival Hall.

'*Crab Man*'/Understudy '*Sporting Life*', **Porgy & Bess** — 2006-2007
Savoy Theatre.

'*G.I.*'/Understudy '*John*', **Miss Saigon** — 2005-2006
UK Tour

Swing/Understudy '*Simba*', '*Banzai*', '*Ed*', **The Lion King** — 2001-2005
Lyceum Theatre.

Skills

All fours stilt walking, Shadow puppetry, Foy Flying.

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