

MICHAEL PAUL

Puppeteer / Improvisor

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Opening act for James Brown, Lisa Lampanelli, Wynonna, Joan Rivers and Don Rickles
- Headline Act in over 40 countries
- Featured opposite Katherine Heigl in 27 Dresses
- Co-starred in The Ten with Winona Ryder & Paul Rudd
- Voice overs for Jim Henson Prods, Pixar, Disney and Saturday Night Live
- Audience with Queen Elizabeth II
- * Directed over 30 Greg Thompson Production stage revues globally

THEATRICAL

The Lion King	Puppeteer Trainer (B'way & Tours)	Disney Theatrical
Avenue Q	Puppeteer Trainer (Tours and Regionals)	The New Group
Siegfried & Roy Presents	Lead Puppeteer	Feld Entertainment
IAAPA Convention Premiere	Lead Puppeteer	Animax Designs
Michael Ziegfeld Variety Show	Lead Puppeteer (Int'l. Tour)	The Ziegfeld Company
Laugh Riot	Lead Puppeteer	Mystic Lake Casino
Peter Pan	Lead Puppeteer	Phila. Children's Repertory
Puppet Up! (Workshop)	Ensemble	Jim Henson Prods.

Guest performer / teacher:

NYU & Pace University
SAG-AFTRA Master Classes
Eugene O'Neal Conference
Santa Barbara Puppetpalooza
National Puppetry Festival

TELEVISION / FILM

CJ & Peanut Creator	Lead Puppeteer	MTV
The Ventriloquist	Lead Puppeteer/FX	Trigger Street Prods.
Groovy Babies	Lead Puppeteer	Images in Motion
Saturday Night Dead	Lead Puppeteer	KYW/NBC Philadelphia
Back to the Future	Lead FX	AT&T Commercial
The Love Guru	FX Assistant	Nomoneyfun Films
Sesame Street	Ensemble	Children's TV Workshop
Muppet's Tonight	Ensemble	Jim Henson Prods.
LG Phone Commercial	Ensemble	Y&R New York

DIGITAL

The Tomato Lounge	Lead Puppeteer	Comedy Central
Going Deepak	Lead Puppeteer	ABC
Little Bridal Shop of Horrors	Lead Puppeteer	Comediva
Bedfellas	Lead Puppeteer	YouTube
Sinkwell on the Street	Lead Puppeteer	YouTube

* *Writing credits available*