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Details

Gender	Male
Age Range	17 - 23
Height	177cm
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Base Location	Adelaide
Available In	Adelaide, Auckland, Australian Capital Territory, Brisbane, International, Melbourne, Perth, Sydney, Tasmania, Wellington, Christchurch, Dunedin
Skills	Actor, Child, Commercial Talent, Director, Extra (Background), Musical Theatre, Presenter, Voice Artist, Writer, Musician
Hair	Brown
Eye	Hazel
Ethnicity	Caucasian

Credits

2019

ST	Actor/Writer **Great Detectives 2!** Preachrs Podcast OnLine & OnStage Pty Ltd, Benjamin Maio Maio
P	Host **Hutt St Variety Charity Hour** Forage Supply Co, Matt Tarrant
IMP	Guest **[Late Night] Panel Show** N/A, Andrew Silverwood
IMP	Guest **Gameshow of Thrones** N/A, Isabella Valette
SKT	Performer **#bunnypastards - Hardly Trivial Trivia** Preachrs Podcast OnLine & OnStage Pty Ltd and BSE, Ben Sorensen & Benjamin Maio Mackay
P	Host **An Evening with Davros** Emma Knights Productions, N/A
IMP	Guest **Tales of Adventure** Emma Knights Productions, N/A
MT	Stanford "Stanny" **Sex and the Musical** Emma Knights Productions, Stephanie Gonelli
ST	Assistant **Magnus' Danger Laboratory** Danger Cabaret, Magnus Danger Magnus

2018

MT	Director **Anne of Green Gables** Emma Knights Productions, Benjamin Maio Mackay
O	Director/Performer/Editor/Producer/Adaptor **The Phoenix Files: Audio Dramas** Preachrs Podcast OnLine & OnStage, Benjamin Maio Mackay
P	MC/Guest Host **Supanova Pop Culture Conventions** Supanova, Daniel Zachariou
ST	Director/Lead/Producer **Great Detectives** Preachrs Podcast OnLine & OnStage, Benjamin Maio Mackay
R	Guest/Self **ABC Radio Hobart Breakfast** ABC, ABC Hobart
R	Guest/Self **ABC RN's The Hub on Stage** ABC, ABC

2017

ST	Various Leads **Great Detectives of Old Time Radio Live - National Tour 2017** Preachrs Podcast OnLine & OnStage, Benjamin Maio Mackay
ST	Guest Star **The Mighty Little Puppet Show** Innes Lloyd Presents, Robert Lloyd
-	Director, Lead, Producer, Writer **The Phoenix Files: Audio Drama** Preachrs Podcast OnLine & OnStage, Benjamin Maio Mackay
O	Guest/Self **Twelve Minute Convos** Twelve Minute Convos: Podcast, Engel Jones
O	Guest/Self **The Adelaide Show** The Adelaide Show Podcast, Adelaide Show
O	Director **Take2 (selected segments)** Adam Bates Producing for Stan, Benjamin Maio Mackay

2016

R	Himself - actor, producer, director, writer **ABC Books and Arts Daily** ABC, ABC Radio National
R	Guest **5AA Afternoons - Adelaide** 5AA,
R	Guest **ABC Breakfast - Sydney** ABC,
R	Guest **ABC Evenings - Adelaide** ABC,
R	Guest **Mornings with Jennie** Radio Adelaide,
SF	Self/Student **Celebrating 25 Years of Open Access College** Open Access College ,
ST	Buck "Book" Riley/Adapter/Producer **Matthew Reilly's Ice Station Live** Preachrs Podcast OnLine and OnStage, Benjamin Maio Mackay
ST	Various Leads **Great Detectives of Old Time Radio Live - National Tour 2016** Preachrs Podcast OnLine & OnStage, Benjamin Maio Mackay

TV Guest **BTN Newsbreak** ABC3, Sarah Larsen
O Guest/Self **The Adelaide Show** The Adelaide Show Podcast, Adelaide Show
O Guest/Self **SceneTV** SceneTV, Markus Hamence
O Guest **Adelaide Podcast** The Adelaide Podcast,

2015

R Himself - actor **ABC Mornings** ABC, ABC Adelaide
R Actor, director **ABC Radio Evenings** ABC Radio,
R Actor, director **ABC Radio Mornings** ABC Radio,
R Actor, director **Radio Adelaide** Radio Adelaide,
ST Actor, Director, Producer **Great Detectives of Old Time Radio** Preachrs Podcast OnLine and OnStage, Benjamin Maio Mackay
ST Bartley **Cripple of Inishmaan** Adelaide Repertory Theatre, Kerrin White
P Special Guest - to talk about Matthew Reilly's Ice Station Live **Supanova Pop Culture Expo 2015** Supanova Pop Culture Expo, -
P Host **Benjamin Maio Mackay's Talk2Me!** Preachrs Podcast OnLine and OnStage, Benjamin Maio Mackay
P Guest Speaker **Benjamin Maio Mackay** Open Access College Department of Education, N/A

2014-

P Host/Writer/Producer **Benjamin Maio Mackay's Talk 2 Me** Preachrs Podcast OnLine and OnStage, Benjamin Maio Mackay

2014

R Guest **ABC Evenings with Peter Goers** ABC 891, -
ST Actor/Writer/Director/Producer **Preachrs Podcast Live at Oz Comic Con** Preachrs Podcast, Benjamin Maio Mackay
ST Actor/Writer/Director/Producer **50 Years of Doctor Who: Preachrs Podcast Live 2!** Preachrs Podcast, Benjamin Maio Mackay
ST Various main actor **Arlecchino and Friends Commedia at the Pub** Black Cat Theatre, Andrew Jefferies
TV Guest **ABC3 News** ABC,
P Auctioneer and MC **Urban Myth Theatre Fundraiser Event** Urban Myth Theatre,
O Presenter/Writer/Director **Preachrs Podcast** Preachrs Podcast, Benjamin Maio Mackay
O Actor/Writer/Producer/Editor **Original Preachrs Podcast Audio Dramas Series 2** Preachrs Podcast, Benjamin Maio Mackay

2013

R Guest **Brisbane 99.7fm** Brisbane Radio, -
R Guest **ABC 189 with Sonia Feldhoff** ABC 891, -
R Guest **ABC RN Books and Arts Daily (May)** ABC RN, -
R Guest **ABC 702 Sydney** ABC 702 Sydney, -
R Guest **ABC Melbourne Drive Time** ABC Radio Melbourne, -
R Guest **ABC Radio Sydney Drive Time** ABC Radio Sydney, -
R Guest **ABC RN Books and Arts Daily** ABC RN, -
R Presenter **ABC Extra** ABC Radio, -
R Guest **ABC Evenings with Peter Goers** ABC 891, -
ST Actor/Writer/Director/Producer **50 Years of Doctor Who: Preachrs Podcast Live!** Preachrs Podcast, Benjamin Maio Mackay
ST Various Main Actor **Under Milk Wood** Black Cat Theatre, Andrew Jefferies
ST Actor/Writer/Director/Producer **Preachrs Podcast Live 1.5** Preachrs Podcast, Benjamin Maio Mackay
ST Various main actor **Lord Mayor's Christmas Gala** Adelaide City Council, Andrew Jefferies
TV Guest **Behind the News** ABC 1 , -
P Presenter **Charity Event for Autism SA** -, -
O Presenter/Writer/Director/Producer **Preachrs Podcast** Preachrs Podcast, Benjamin Maio Mackay
O Actor/Writer/Producer/Editor **Original Preachrs Podcast Audio Dramas Series 1** Preachrs Podcast, Benjamin Maio Mackay

2012

R Guest **ABC Top of the Pods** ABC RN, -
SF Bully **Two Sides** Mike Green Productions, Mike Green
ST Bert **All My Sons** Adelaide Repertory Theatre, Dave Simms
ST Various Main Actor **Lord Mayor's Christmas Gala** Adelaide City Council, Andrew Jefferies
TV Guest **Network Ten Totally Wild** Network Ten, -
TV **Pilot of TV Show (confidential)** ,
MT Simon **13 a New Musical** Adelaide Youth Theatre, Rodney Hutton
MT Various Actor **Wizard of Oz** Therry Dramatic Society, Patsy Thomas
MT Performer **Not the 24 Hour Show** Adelaide Theatre Community, -
O Presenter/Writer/Director/Producer **Preachrs Podcast** Preachrs Podcast, Benjamin Maio Mackay

2011

ST Terry **100 Lunches** Adelaide Repertory Theatre, Jude Hines
ST Oberon **Shakespeare for Kids by Kids** Shane Davidson Presents, Shane Davidson
MT Jojo **Seussical** Shane Davidson Presents, Mia Vasselo
MT Bullfrog **Honk!** Shane Davidson Presents, Shane Davidson
MT Charlie **Charlie and the Chocolate Factory** Shane Davidson Presents, Shane Davidson

MT Oliver **Oliver Twist** Shane Davidson Presents, Shane Davidson
MT Mad Hatter **Alice in Wonderland** School Musical, Jane Pope
O Presenter/Writer/Director/Producer **Preachrs Podcast** Preachrs Podcast, Benjamin Maio Mackay

2010

C Child **Shane Davidson Presents Commercial** Shane Davidson Presents, -
SF Deli Kid **Joy Stick Heroes** -, Andrew Shanks
ST Miles **Matilda** Shane Davidson Presents, Shane Davidson
ST Mad Hatter **Alice in Wonderland** Shane Davidson Presents, Shane Davidson
ST Charlie **Charlie and the Chocolate Factory** Shane Davidson Presents, Shane Davidson
ST Michael **Peter Pan** Shane Davidson Presents, Shane Davidson
O Presenter/Writer/Director/Producer **Preachrs Podcast** Preachrs Podcast, Benjamin Maio Mackay

2009

ST Various main actor **Perfectly Persephone** Currently Devising, Noah Dunlop
ST School Child **Small Poppies** Shane Davidson Presents, Shane Davidson
MT Fagin's Gang **Oliver!** Shane Davidson Presents, Shane Davidson
MT Bustopher Jones **Cats** Shane Davidson Presents, Shane Davidson

2008

ST Chorus **Grease** Shane Davidson Presents, Shane Davidson
ST Various acting **Rhoal Dahl's Rotten Rhymes** Shane Davidson Presents, Shane Davidson
ST Mayor **Horton Hears a Who** Shane Davidson Presents, Shane Davidson
MT Barrister **Wizard of Oz** Shane Davidson Presents, Shane Davidson
MT Chorus **You're A Good Man Charlie Brown** Shane Davidson Presents, Shane Davidson

2007

MT Chorus **Joseph and the amazing Technicolor dream coat** Shane Davidson Presents, Shane Davidson

Skills & Attributes

Shoe Size	8
Clothing Size	Male - M
Natural Accent	Australian
Accent Skills	American Standard, Australian, English, Irish, Scottish, Cockney, French, German, Russian, Welsh, Western
Languages	English
Hair Length	Short
Hair Style	Curly
Instrumental	Guitar, Piano / Keyboard
Dance	Jazz
Singing	Contemporary, Folk, Musical Theatre, Pop, Rock, Show, Choir, Country & Western
Singing Range	Tenor
Sport and Athletic	Bowls, Swimming, Archery, Badminton, Fencing, Fishing, Golf, Table Tennis, Tennis
Circus	Stage Combat

Training

2014 - 2016 **Peta Shannon** Acting Coach
2012 - 2017 **David Gauci (Professional Performer and Singing Teacher)** Singing Classes
2012 - 2014 **AMEB** Drama and Speech Exams (Completed grade 8)
2014 - Curr **Logan Watt** Piano
2014 **Stage Masters** Ultimate Audition Workshop - 2 day intensive
2014 **Australian Company of Performing Arts** Jazz
2014 **Martine Quigley Dance** Musical Theatre Dance
2014 **Sam Caengy** Guitar
2014 **Urban Myth Theatre Company** Out of the Boot
2013 **Urban Myth** Come Out Festival Workshops
2013 **NIDA** Screen Acting
2012 - 2012 **Dance Workshop led by Musical Theatre Professional** Dance
2012 **Hessom Casting** Teen Screen Acting
2011 - 2013 **Liz Young Piano** Piano
2011 - 2013 **Dancer's Studio** Jazz/Funk
2010 - 2012 **Rohan Powell (Professional Singer)** Singing
2009 - 2011 **SA Casting (Anne Peters' School of Acting)** Screen Acting
2009 - 2011 **Shane Davidson Present** Acting/Musical Theatre
2008 - 2010 **Novar School of Music** Singing

2008 - 2010	**Novar School of Music** Piano
2007	**Mighty Good Talent School** Musical Theatre

Notes

Professional actor with honours in speech and drama from AMEB. Host of one of the world's most downloaded arts podcasts and former host of ABC Radio Extra. Broadway World 2017 Sydney Theatre Award nominee (Best Director, Best Actor, Best Play) for Great Detectives of Old Time Radio Live. Recently directed and performed alongside BAFTA nominee Paul McGann, and Australian theatre icons Kurt Phelan and Stephen Mahy in a science-fiction audio drama series. Benjamin has directed numerous productions and performed in more than 60 shows. In the Adelaide Fringe 2019 alone he performed in 55 shows over a 4 and a half week period.

Benjamin has been acting for many years, has hosted programs for ABC Radio and toured his own stage shows around Australia. He has notably worked on projects such as Matthew Reilly's Ice Station Live, which was performed at the Adelaide Fringe in 2016. He was commissioned to direct, adapt, produce and perform in the show by Matthew Reilly (Australia's number 1 best-selling author). The show received critical and audience acclaim. As a result of this innovative and exciting project Benjamin, along with three cast members were guests at Supanova Pop Culture Expo - Australia's largest Pop-Culture expo.

He currently runs the production company Preachrs Podcast OnLine & OnStage. His podcast, Benjamin Maio Mackay's Talk 2 Me! is released twice a month and features interviews with entertainment celebrities and attracts an average of 5 million listeners from around the world. His podcast activities have secured him a following across the globe, namely in Australia the US, India, China and the US.

Benjamin interviews various actors, directors, writers and performers. Some of his guests include: Greg Grunberg (Heroes, Star Wars, Star Trek), Natalia Tena (Harry Potter, Game of Thrones), Claudia Wells (Back to the Future), David Yates (Harry Potter Director), Vincent Rodriguez III (Crazy Ex-Girlfriend), Zoe Wanamaker CBE, Riley Smith (Frequency) and Maggie Wheeler (Friends, Seinfeld, How I Met Your Mother).

Benjamin also acquired the international rights to make a series of audio dramas based upon the best-selling Australian novels The Phoenix Files. Pre-Production began in December 2016 with the first of the three released in late 2017 to audience and critical acclaim. Benjamin is directing, producing, adapting and performing in the series. The final two instalments were released alongside a soundtrack album to great critical acclaim in 2018. The series is available on iTunes, Google Play and Amazon. The Phoenix Files stars BAFTA nominee Paul McGann (Doctor Who, Luther), Andrew Hansen (The Chaser), Kurt Phelan (Dirty Dancing), Stephen Mahy (Grease, Jersey Boys) and Ben Sorensen (REAL Country). Composer, Sean Braithwaite provided the original music for the series.

Benjamin also directed, adapted, produced and starred in Great Detectives. The show had its Australian tour across 2016/2017/2018 and received 5 Star reviews, sell-out seasons and audience acclaim. Guest stars included Adam Richard, Simon Taylor, Andrew Hansen, Veronica Milsom, Stephen Mahy, Kurt Phelan, David Gauci, Mark Oates, Markus Hamence, Sean Braithwaite, Peter Combe, Robert Lloyd and Graeme Goodings. The show was nominated for Best Play, Best Leading Actor in a Play (Benjamin Maio Mackay), Best Leading Actor in a Play (Eden Trebilco), Best Leading Actress in a Play (Julia Sciacca), Best Supporting Actress in a Play (Jennifer Barry) and Best Direction of a Play (Benjamin Maio Mackay) in the Broadway World Theatre Awards 2017.

In 2019 Benjamin produced a sequel to Great Detectives, Great Detectives 2! The show premiered in the Adelaide Fringe Festival to 5-Star reviews and audience acclaim. In that same festival he also produced and co-devised the comedy show #bunnypastards - Hardly Trivial Trivia, which sold out their debut season. He also MC a variety of events, partook in a number of game shows, improv shows and guest spots. One of the highlights included hosting the Hutt St Centre's charity variety hour.

Benjamin has attended vocal and acting training through numerous institutions and with various tutors/coaches since a young age. He has completed his Grade 8 AMEB Speech and Drama exam with honours.

Through Preachrs Podcast OnLine & OnStage Pty Ltd Benjamin has also directed, written, produced and performed in 50 Years of Doctor Who: Preachrs Podcast Live! And it's sequel, 50 Years of Doctor Who Preachrs Podcast Live 2! Both these shows toured Australia to great critical acclaim. Benjamin also produced two special one off shows for events in Australia - Oz Comic Con and the Dalek Builders Union.

Benjamin has made numerous radio appearances across national, international and local stations as well as having guested on many podcasts, internet shows, blogs, magazines and TV shows.