

PAUL MICHAEL DEL BENE

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Birth date: 10-29-69

Height: 5'6" Weight: 165

Voice: Tenor/Baritone

Languages: English, Italian, French, German

EDUCATION:

THE UNION INSTITUTE: 1996-98 Bachelor of Arts, Major: Theater and Directing

MASTER CLASSES:

Acrobatics/Hand Balancing 1995-00, Master Trainer Mr. Lu Yi

San Francisco, California, USA

Clown Development 1994, Clown Dimitri, Verscio, Switzerland

Clown Improvisation 1994, Pierre Byland, Tegna, Switzerland

Kyogen Japanese Theatre 1994, Ctibour Turba, Prague, Czechoslovakia

Commedia Dell'Arte 1994, Alessandro Marchetti, Verbania, Italy

SCUOLO TEATRO DIMITRI: 1990-93 Verscio, Switzerland

RINGLING BROS AND BARNUM & BAILEY CIRCUS CLOWN COLLEGE: Class of 1988 Specialty: Physical Comedy, Venice, Florida, USA

BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN COLLEGE: 1987-88, 90 Birmingham, Alabama, USA

PERFORMANCE AND DIRECTING:

GOP VARIETÉ "Playtime" Essen, Germany September-October 2006

COMPAGNIA TEATRO DIMITRI Verscio, Switzerland March 2006-

GOP VARIETÉ "Playtime" Bad Oeynhausen, Germany January-February 2006

4th VARIETÉ und ZIRKUSFESTIVAL Dresden, Germany October 2005

GOP VARIETÉ HANNOVER Hannover, Germany September-October 2005

9th NEWCOMERSHOW Krystallpalast Varieté, Leipzig, Germany July 2005

LIFE IS A CIRCUS Mill Valley, CA November 2004

VIVA VARIETY 42 San Francisco, CA August 2004

HELIOSPHERE JR. May 2004 & December 2003

Created & Directed for Gregangelo & Velocity Circus

BARBARY COAST VAUDEVILLE San Francisco & Oakland, California

December 2003-March 2004 Artistic Director & Performer

AN EVENING WITH OLAF Theater on the Square, San Francisco, California

December 2003 Written, Directed, & Performed by: Paul DelBene

"JUKEBOX" A WINTER VARIETE SHOW November 2002-February 2003

Bätterkinden, Switzerland

JAY ALEXANDER'S NEW SWING CIRCUS San Francisco, California 2002

TEATRO LOS ALTOS December 2001 Olaf;

CIRCUS MONTI Switzerland 2001 Season Olaf;

DREAMCAST ENTERTAINMENT January 2000 Olaf

THE FANTASTICKS October 1999 Directed by: Paul DelBene

HOLLAND AMERICA LINE April 1999 - May 1999 Cruise Ship/Opening Act

AN EVENING WITH OLAF St. Mary's College, Orinda, California 1999,

Oakland, California 1998 Written, Directed, & Performed by: Paul DelBene

JAY ALEXANDER'S NEW SWING CIRCUS San Francisco, California 1998-6

PERFORMANCE AND DIRECTING cont :

CIRQUE PRODUCTION Hilton Casino Atlantic City, New Jersey 1997 Main Character

THE MAGIC CASTLE Los Angeles, California 1997

HOPFGARTEN CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL Hopfgarten, Austria 1995-96

Workshop Director & Olaf; The Silent Film Character Come to Life

TOBO REIST UM DIE WELT Hopfgarten, Austria 1995 Mainz, Germany 1994

Directed by: Paul DelBene

THE JOURNEY: Solo Performance Birmingham, Alabama 1995 Locarno, Switzerland

1994 Directed by: Corinna Vitale

FESTIVAL DES ARTISTES DE RUE Vevey, Switzerland 1994

LE XVIIe FESTIVAL MONDIAL DU CIRQUE DE DEMAIN Collaboration: Jean-Paul

Ledun Cirque D'Hiver, Paris, France 1994

FAVOLA DEL FIGLIO CAMBIATO European Tour 1993

Directed by: Alessandro Marchetti

VARIÉTÉ – VARIETÀ Teatro Dimitri, Verscio, Switzerland 1993

LA COLUMBA: Raconta Storia Teatro Dimitri, Verscio, Switzerland 1993

Directed by: Dimitri

A NIGHT AT THE OPERA: Clownerie Teatro Dimitri, Verscio, Switzerland 1992-93

Directed by: Dimitri

VARIÉTÉ – VARIETÀ Teatro Dimitri, Verscio, Switzerland 1992

Directed by: Richard Weber

OUR TOWN: George, Birmingham-Southern College 1990

RINGLING BROTHERS AND BARNUM & BAILEY CIRCUS: Clown, Gold Unit,

Japan 1989

CHILDREN OF A LESSER GOD: Orin, Birmingham-Southern College 1988

CORPORATE CLIENTS:

PEOPLESOFT San Francisco, CA September 2004

CISCO SYSTEMS San Francisco, CA August 2004

FORD MOTOR COMPANY San Francisco, CA July 2004

GE San Francisco, CA May 2004

WB International LA, CA May 2004

DHL German Division Bremen, Germany 2002

CHEVRON Orlando, FL 1998

BUENA VISTA INTERNATIONAL/ DISNEY PRODUCTIONS Promotional European

Train Tour of "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" Directed by: David Dimitri

PIERROT ICE CREAM Switzerland Tour 1995

PSYCHOLOGICAL MEETING Carpi, Italy 1994

HANDICUP La Côte d'Azur, France 1994

F.J. BURNS Switzerland Tour 1993

DISCO FEST Bern, Switzerland 1993

ADVERTISING:

BEST BUY IDEA BOX Green Screen Stunt work, Industrial Light and Magic, July 2000

FILM & VIDEO PRODUCTION:

MNT. VIEWS Nina Haft & Co. 2004-2005

Camera Operator, Director, Editor, Pre & Post Production, DVD Authoring

BARE BONES Paufve Dance 2004

Camera Operator, Director, Editor, Pre & Post Production

MIT-A-BING Nina Haft & Co. 2004

Camera Operator, Director, Editor, Pre & Post Production

BARBARY COAST VAUDEVILLE 2003

Camera Operator, Director, Editor, Pre & Post Production, DVD Authoring

PALIMPSET 2002

Camera Operator, Director, Editor & Post Production

MINUTE MATRIMONY Writer/Director: Yoav Potash, Winner of Golden Gate Award at the San Francisco International Film Festival 2002

A DAY AT WORK Writer/Director: Paul DelBene, An Olaf short film

Camera Operator, Editor, Pre & Post Production, DVD Authoring

COMIC WAITER APPEARANCES:

Private Event Lugano, Switzerland June 2006

Al Porto, Ascona, Switzerland May 2006

Private Event Losone, Switzerland May 2005

Testarosa Vineyard Los Gatos November 2004

Private Events in the Bay Area 2003-2004

Beringer Wine Estates, St. Helena 2002

Grand Reopening Gala For Golden Gate Park Carousel, S.F. 2002

Interspace Design, Livermore 2002

Gentry Gala Fundraiser Event, Menlo Park 2002

Gentry Magazine Holiday Party, Menlo Park Penthouse 2001

Paladium, Atherton 1999

Trinity Venture Capital, Palo Alto 1999

Chalkers, San Francisco, California 1999

Inaugural Event For Governor of Maryland, 1999

Spago, Palo Alto, California 1998

Boulevard, San Francisco, California 1998

Silverado, Napa, California 1997

Santa Clara Marriot, California 1997

Hotel Muralto, Locarno, Switzerland 1995

Hotel Elite, Bienne, Switzerland 1995

Hopfgarten Chamber Music Festival, Austria 1995

Grand Hotel, Locarno, Switzerland 1995

Hotel Sonne, Künsnacht, Switzerland 1995

Albergo Ascona, Ascona, Switzerland 1995

COMIC WAITER APPEARANCES cont:

Da Enzo, Ponta Brolla, Switzerland 1994-95
Albergo Losone, Losone, Switzerland 1994-95
Café des Artistes, Cannes, France 1994
Old Brewery Theatre House, Stegen, Germany 1994
Guest appearance with Pomp Duck and Circumstance
Director: David Shiner, München, Germany 1994
Private Appearance, Locarno, Switzerland 1991

MOTION CAPTURE:**FLYING RHINO PRODUCTIONS:**

Motion Capture of 11 individual characters, Santa Rosa, CA 1998
Facial Capture of 11 individual characters, Santa Rosa, CA 1998
EQUINOX: Facial Capture of 7 individual characters, Los Angeles, CA 1998

AWARDS:

BRONZE PRIZE 4th VARIÉTÉ und ZIRKUSFESTIVAL Dresden, Germany October 2005
CAROL DE BRONZE: Festival des Artistes de Rue, Vevey, Switzerland 1994
THEATER SCHOLASHIP Birmingham-Southern College 1987-90
BEST ACTOR: PRESENT TENSE: Regional Theatre Festival, North Carolina 1987
FIRST PLACE: Humor Interpretation, Regional Theatre Festival, North Carolina 1985

OTHER:

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS: Percussion, Guitar, Banjo, Piano
LANGUAGES: English, Italian, French, German
OTHER: Shodan Black Belt in Aikido , Certified International Scuba Diving Instructor, Papa of Matsue & Luca