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## Denis Grindel

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**Location:** Dublin

**Eye Colour:** Green

**Height:** 6' - 182cm

**Hair Colour:** Brown

**Playing Age:** 25 - 35

**Nationality:** Irish

Denis recently reprised his leading role of "Narrator" in the the international hit musical "THE CHOIR OF MAN" which enjoyed a 12 week run at Playhouse Square, Cleveland - the largest performing arts centre in the United States outside of New York, while also writing and starring in his own show 'THE AFTERPARTY' for a limited sold-out run at the Outcalt Theatre, Cleveland Ohio. Denis has been a company member and touring resident director of "THE CHOIR OF MAN" for the past 3 years performing in notable venues such as The Kennedy Centre, Washington D.C., Sydney Opera House, Broadway Playhouse Chicago as well as 2 successful seasons at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival.

Prior to his engagement with "THE CHOIR OF MAN" Denis toured as the lead vocalist with "RHYTHM OF THE DANCE" an Irish song and dance show, performing to audiences in the UK, Holland, Germany, Denmark and Sweden.

A Donegal native Denis studied and graduated with a Masters in Music Theatre from the prestigious Royal Central School of Speech and Drama in London. His theatre credits include 'Jimmy Rabbitte' in the stage adaptation of Roddy Doyle's "THE COMMITMENTS" in London's West End Palace Theatre, the title role of 'Alladin' in Elite Productions Christmas pantomime which played in Hartlepool's Town Hall, 'Michael Collins' in "COLLINS IN LONDON" at the Irish London Centre, 'Laertes' in Principle Theatre Company's staging of "HAMLET", 'Kevin' in the Royal Central School

of Speech and Drama's production of "THE KITCHEN", 'Hanschen' in 'SPRING AWAKENING' at The Helix in Dublin, and 'Angel' in "RENT" at the Cork and Wexford Opera Houses.

### **Film**

#### **Year / Role / Production Name / Director / Category of Production**

2020, The Choir of Man 'Live From London', Dir: (Film) Nic Doodson

2018, Together Forever, Ancestry.com (Commercial)

2015, Good Times, McDonalds (Commercial)

2015, When the Sea Gulls, Dir: Alasdair Killin (Short)

### **Stage**

2021, Host, The Afterparty, Outcalt Theatre, Cleveland Ohio.

2021, Narrator, The Choir of Man, Sydney Opera House, Dir: Nic Doodson

2019, Narrator, The Choir of Man, North American Tour, Dir: Nic Doodson

2018, Narrator, The Choir of Man, Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Dir Nic Doodson

2017, Singer, The Rhythm of The Dance

2015, Jimmy Rabbitte, The Commitments, West End. Dir: Jamie Lloyd

### **Accents & Dialects: (\* = native)**

Donegal\* Dublin North/South, Northern Irish, General American, New York, Southern American, RP, Cockney.

### **Music & Dance:**

Trained Singer (Baritone), Acoustic Guitar, Piano.

### **Performance Skills:**

Basic Horse-riding, Spoken word and poetry.

### **Sports:**

Running, Rollerblading, Swimming.

### **Training:**

2021, 10 week Acting for Camera with Louise Kiely Casting.

2012, Masters in Theatre, Royal Central School of Speech and Drama, London.