



CHRISTOPHER HORSEY

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Director, choreographer and performing arts teacher and performer in theatre, film and TV.

Most recently, Chris choreographed the opening sequence of the Paramount+ Season 2 Ep 1 of **Newsreader**, worked as choreographer on the Netflix series **Surviving Summer** and coordinated and choreographed the inaugural Dance Night performance for **Brighton Grammar School**. Later in 2023, he will direct and choreograph **The Drowsy Chaperone** for Perth Fringe and resume his position as Dance Director of **Carols In The Domain** for Channel 7.

Chris was choreographer and casting associate on the much lauded psychological drama series **Wakefield** for the ABC/Jungle Entertainment, choreographed the infamous Lola Montez 'Spider Dance' for the TV series **New Gold Mountain** on SBS and choreographed for **Five Bedrooms** on Paramount+. He played a small cameo role in the 2022 AACTA Award winning (Best Online Drama & Comedy) web series **Love In Lockdown** and featured as the only tap dancer in the history of the publication to appear on the cover of **Australian Dance Magazine**.

Chris is a 2019 Green Room Award nominee for most outstanding choreography in a musical for his work on **Thoroughly Modern Millie** (The Production Company) and a 2017 Australian Dance Award nominee for his direction/choreography of **Swing On This** (starring Ben Mingay, Luke Kennedy, Matt Lee, Rob Mills and the late, great Michael Falzon). In 2019 he directed **Josh Piterman in Concert** (Michael Cassel Group) and remounted his choreography of **Mickey's Christmas Big Band** show at Disneyland Paris, employing over a dozen Australian dancers.

For the symphony, Chris wrote/directed/choreographed **Christmas Proms** for Adelaide Symphony Orchestra and choreographed **A Night At The Speakeasy** with Sydney Symphony Orchestra (SSO) at The Concert Hall, Sydney Opera House. In 2017, Chris staged/choreographed **Praying For Time – A George Michael Tribute** with SSO at The Sydney Opera House, Concert Hall starring Diesel, Sam Sparro and David Campbell and also choreographed **Witches** with SSO at the Sydney Opera House Concert Hall starring Lucy Durack, Amanda Harrison, Jemma Rix and Helen Dallimore. He co-wrote/directed and choreographed **Swing On This** which performed with both the WASO and SSO.

Chris choreographed **The 39 Steps** for Queensland Theatre and has also choreographed several of **The Rob Guest Endowment** events. He was Casting Associate for **Disneyland Paris Entertainment** and worked with Broadway legend Matt West to choreograph **Mickey's Christmas Big Band** at Disneyland Paris.

For the small screen, Chris was choreographer for both Adam Garcia's judges performances on **Got To Dance** for SKY1/UK in London and choreographed for **Dance Boss** on Network Seven, **The InBESTigators** for Gristmil/Netflix, and appeared in the web series **Lift**.

For musical theatre, Chris choreographed **Godspell** and recreated Jerome Robbins' choreography on **West Side Story** - both, for Queensland Conservatorium. He also choreographed **High Society** and **Sugar (Some Like It Hot)** for The Production Company, **Kiss Me, Kate** (Opera Queensland), **The Detective's Handbook** (Hayes Theatre), **Ruthless** (Theatre Division) and **Jive Junky's** for the Australian tour and Edinburgh Festival.

As a performer, Chris is best known for his involvement as an original member of both **Tap Dogs** and **Hot Shoe Shuffle**. He originated the role of *Tip* in **Hot Shoe Shuffle** (Australia, Japan, NZ and Queens Theatre, London) and toured with **Tap Dogs** to 15 cities in North America including 6 months at Union Square Theatre, New York City (Off-Broadway). A few notable performances during this tour are **Quincy Jones – The First Fifty Years** alongside Stevie Wonder and multiple appearances on **The Tonight Show with Jay Leno** (NBC-TV) and **Regis & Kathie-Lee** (WABC-TV).

He was in the original cast of **42nd St** (Helen Montague Productions), **Hot Shoe Shuffle** (DAE), **Chicago** (IMG) and **Singin' In The Rain** (IMG/DAE) and played the role of *Big Deal* in IMG/VSO's production of **West Side Story**. He also played *Andy Lee* in **42nd St**, *Lank Hawkins* in **Crazy For You** and *Benny Southstreet* in **Guys & Dolls** for The Production Company, *David* in **Seesaw** and *King Kaiser* in **My Favourite Year** for Neglected Musicals and *Paul* in **Kiss Me, Kate** (Opera Qld).

Chris began his career as a dancer in **The Ultimate Event, Frank Sinatra Concert** at Sanctuary Cove, Qld and was a 'Talent Discovery Of The Week' on **Young Talent Time** (Channel 10) in the 80's. His first full time position was as a dancer in the very popular **Aquacade at World Expo '88** and during the early 90's was a much sort after commercial dancer performing in film clips for **Girlfriend** (Heartbeat), **James Morrison** (Snappy Doo) and **Melissa Tkautz** (Read My Lips) and the Bollywood blockbuster **Dil Chahta Hai**. He appeared in dozens of corporate events and TVC campaigns as an actor including Diet Coke, Smiths Chips, Ampol, Daihatsu, In-A- Biscuit, Big-M, IKEA, Allianz, Aldi, Toyota and more.

On film, Chris played *Angus* in the Fox Searchlight feature film **Bootmen** and choreographed the Logie Award winning ABC mini series **Changi**. He choreographed and starred in **The Adventures Of Roman Pilgrim** (Moondance Pictures) and designed and choreographed the opening sequence of the 2012 **Helpmann Awards** (LPA) featuring host Simon Burke. He also choreographed the 2004 **Cadbury's Favourites TVC** campaign.

He has privately tutored William Zappa for his role in **Bootmen** (Fox Searchlight Pictures) and Genevieve Lemon for her role in **Billy Elliot** (West End, London).

Chris is a former World Champion Tap Dancer. He won The Fred Astaire International Tap Championship in New York City, 1984.

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DIRECTOR/CHOREOGRAPHER – THEATRE

DROWSY CHAPERONE JR: Perth Fringe	The Tivoli	2024
NEWSIES JR: Perth Fringe	The Tivoli	2023
TWO HITS & A MS: the ART of NOISE	Hamer Hall, Arts Centre Melbourne	2022
PETA & THE WOLF: the ART of NOISE	Chapel Off Chapel	
THOROUGHLY MODERN MILLIE: The Production Company	State Theatre, Arts Centre Melbourne	2019
LUCY DURACK SINGS THE MUSICALS: WASO	Concert Hall, Perth	
JOSH PITERMAN IN CONCERT: Michael Cassel Group	Eternity Playhouse, The Alex Theatre	
CHRISTMAS PROMS: Adelaide Symphony Orchestra	Adelaide Festival Centre	2018
A NIGHT AT THE SPEAKEASY: Sydney Symphony Orchestra	Concert Hall, Sydney Opera House	
GODSPELL: Queensland Conservatorium	Chapel Off Chapel	
	Eternity Playhouse	
	Conservatorium Theatre	
THE 39 STEPS: Queensland Theatre (Co)	Cremorne Theatre, QPAC	
SWING ON THIS: GWB /Good Egg Creative	Concert Hall Sydney Opera House	
	Concert Hall QPAC (2017)	
	Concert Hall Perth (2017)	
	Theatre Royal Sydney (2016)	
	Arts Centre Gold Coast (2015)	
	Festival Theatre Adelaide (2014)	
WITCHES: Working Arts Productions w/WASO	Joondalup Resort	
	w/SSO	
MICKEY'S BIG BAND CHRISTMAS SHOW: Disneyland Paris (DLP)	Concert Hall Sydney Opera House	2017
GEORGE MICHAEL – PRAYING FOR TIME: SSO	Walt Disney's Studio Park	
WEST SIDE STORY: Queensland Conservatorium	Concert Hall, Sydney Opera House	
SOULFOOD – ICONIC A'CAPPELLA: Soulfood Productions	Conservatorium Theatre	
	Studio Theatre, Sydney Opera House	
	The Concourse, Chatswood	2016
THE DETECTIVE'S HANDBOOK: New Musicals/Hayes Theatre Co	The Hayes Theatre	
KISS ME, KATE: Opera Queensland	Concert Hall, QPAC	
ROCK RHAPSODY: Good Egg Creative	P&O Cruises	
BUGALUGS BUM THIEF: Monkey Baa Theatre Co	Darling Quarter Theatrette	2015
	Darling Quarter Theatrette (2012)	
ROB GUEST ENDOWMENT CONCERT: GFO	Lyric Theatre, Sydney	
	Capitol Theatre, Sydney	2014
EVERYBODY LOVES LUCY: Luckiest Productions	Hayes Theatre & Australian Tour	
RUTHLESS: The Theatre Division	Seymour Centre, Sydney	
LIFEFORCE: Joanna Weinberg	Sydney Fringe Festival	2013
HELPMANN AWARDS: Live Performance Australia	Sydney Opera House	2012
LUCKY STIFF: Neglected Musicals	The Hayes Theatre	
CERTIFIED MALE: Glynn Nicholas Group	Australian Tour	
MUSICALS IN CONCERT: APAN & Lucy Durack	Perth Concert Hall	
WICKEDLY SHOW STOPPING: Lucy Durack & Michael Falzon	DRTCC	
SOUNDZ EXTRAORDINARY: Northern Tap Co	Civic Theatre, Yorkshire, UK	2011
UNDERDOGS: WSK Entertainment	Glen St Theatre	
SEESAW: Neglected Musicals	Darlinghurst Theatre	
SUGAR 'SOME LIKE IT HOT': The Production Company	State Theatre, The Arts Centre Victoria	2010
CANDYMAN: Wayne Scott-Kermond <i>Sing Sing Sing</i>	Australian Tour	
HATS OFF: Opening Number	Everest Theatre, Seymour Centre	
3HITS AND A MISS: Winner People's Choice Award – SS&D Festival	Playhouse Theatre NIDA	2009
BYE BYE BIRDIE: CQUniversity	CQUniversity Theatre	
ROB GUEST ENDOWMENT: Lucy Durack <i>Slow Boat To China</i>	Her Majesty's Theatre	
KARAOKE THE MUSICAL: Guest Starring John Paul Young	Factory Theatre, Sydney	2008
CHOOKAHS FESTIVAL FOR CHILDREN: Flinders St Tap	The Arts Centre, Victoria	
NO RESTRICTIONS: TapWorks	Parade Playhouse, NIDA	2007
UNTITLED: Julian Stoneman	Trellick8 Gallery & Sadler's Wells, UK	2005
METRO ST: Pratt Prize workshop	Chapel Off Chapel	
HIGH SOCIETY: The Production Company	State Theatre, The Arts Centre, Victoria	2003
JIVE JUNKY'S: Can Do That Productions	Australian Tour, Edinburgh Festival	2001
MOSH WITH PAUL MCDERMOTT: Back Row Productions	Adelaide Fringe & Melbourne Comedy Festivals	1996
GIMME 5: Jacqui Howard	Juliana's Nightclub – Hilton Hotel	1989 & 1990

CHOREOGRAPHY – FILM & TELEVISION

CAROLS IN THE DOMAIN: Seven Network		2014-present
NEWSREADER: Paramount+		2023
SURVIVING SUMMER: Netflix		
FIVE BEDROOMS: Network Ten/Paramount+		2021
NEW GOLD MOUNTAIN: SBS		
WAKEFIELD: ABC/Jungle Entertainment		
THE IN'BEST'IGATORS: Gristmill/Netflix		2019

DANCE BOSS: Seven Network		2018
HELPMANN AWARDS: Foxtel Arts		2012
GOT TO DANCE: Adam Garcia judges' performance - SKY1/UK		2010 & 2011
HELPMANN AWARDS: Foxtel Arts		2009
THE ADVENTURES OF ROMAN PILGRIM: Dir; Anny Slater - Moondance Pictures		2005
CADBURY'S FAVOURITES TV COMMERCIAL: Dir: Jamie Doolan		2004
CHANGI: ABC/TV (Dir: Kate Woods)		2002
MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL COMEDY GALA: Mosh segment – Network 10		1996
HEY HEY IT'S SATURDAY: Jane Rutter <i>Bohero</i>		1993
HEY HEY IT'S SATURDAY: Silvie Paladino <i> Holding Out For A Hero</i>		1992
STAR SEARCH: Assistant Dance Co-ordinator – Channel Ten		1990 & 1991

PERFORMER

CAROLS IN THE DOMAIN: 'Cruise Ship Dad' (Disney)	Channel 7	2022
LOVE IN LOCKDOWN: 'Patrick' (Gristmill)	Web Series	2020
WAKEFIELD: 'Station Master' (ABC/Jungle Entertainment)	ABC/BBC	2020
CHRISTMAS PROMS: 'Father Christmas' (Adelaide Symphony Orchestra)	Festival Theatre, Adelaide	2018
LIFT: 'Horrible Boyfriend' (MadKids)	Network 10	2018
THE DETECTIVES HANDBOOK: 'Officer Hammett' (New Musicals Australia & Hayes Theatre Co)	Hayes Theatre, Sydney	2016
SWING ON THIS: 'Bojangles' (Good Egg/GWB)	Theatre Royal, Sydney	2016
KISS ME, KATE: 'Paul' (Opera Queensland)	Concert Hall, Brisbane	2016
	The Hayes Theatre, Sydney	2016
TOYOTA CAMRY: 'Hero' (8com)	TVC (National/Online)	2015
THE TAP PACK: 'Marty' (TheatricHals)	The Hayes Theatre, Sydney	2015
	Dunstan Playhouse (Adelaide Cabaret Festival)	2014
	Australian Regional Tour	
ANNIE: 'Rooster' (Packemin Productions)	Riverside Theatre, Parramatta	2014
GUYS & DOLLS: 'Benny Southstreet' (The Production Company)	State Theatre, Arts Centre Melbourne	2014
ALLIANZ: 'Jetski Dad' (Heckler TV)	TVC (National)	2014
LIFEFORCE: 'Dr Knight' (Australia Council/Robert Albert)	King St Theatre, Sydney	2013
EVERY SINGLE SATURDAY: 'Carlos' (Les Currie)	Glen St Theatre	2012
NICK & NORA: 'Lieutenant Wolfe' (Neglected Musicals)	The Hayes Theatre	2012
IKEA: 'Dad' (The Monkeys)	TVC (National)	2012
LUCKY STIFF: 'Special Guest Appearance' (Neglected Musicals)	The Hayes Theatre	2012
ALDI: 'Dad' (Robbers Dog)	TVC (National)	2012
SHE LOVES ME: 'Ladislav Sipos' (Neglected Musicals)	The Hayes Theatre	2012
SEESAW: 'David' (Neglected Musicals)	The Hayes Theatre	2011
GIRL CRAZY: 'Gieber Goldfarb' (Neglected Musicals)	The Hayes Theatre	2011
	Riverside Theatres	2011
GOT TO DANCE: 'Featured Dancer' (Adam Garcia)	SKY1/UK	2011
MY FAVOURITE YEAR: 'King Kaiser' (Neglected Musicals)	The Hayes Theatre	2011
GOT TO DANCE: 'Featured Dancer' (Adam Garcia)	SKY1/UK	2010
CRAZY FOR YOU: Lank Hawkins (The Production Company)	State Theatre, Arts Centre Melbourne	2009
THE LETTER: 'Host' (Chloe Dallimore)	Twelfth Night Theatre, Brisbane	2008
42ND ST: 'Andy Lee' (The Production Company)	State Theatre, Arts Centre Melbourne	2007
NO RESTRICTIONS: 'Self' (Tapworks)	Parade Playhouse, NIDA, Sydney	2007
FLINDERS STREET TAP: 'Self' (Chookahs Kids Festival)	Arts Centre Melbourne	2006
THE ADVENTURES OF ROMAN PILGRIM: 'Roman'	Moondance Pictures	2005
UNTITLED: 'Co-star w/Adam Garcia' (Stoneman/Osbourne)	Trellick8 Gallery, London	2005
	Sadlers Wells Rehearsal Room, London	2005
SINGIN' IN THE RAIN: 'Syd Phillips/Ensemble/Cosmo U/S' (DAE)	Lyric Theatre, Sydney	2002
	Lyric Theatre, QPAC, Brisbane	
	Regent Theatre, Melbourne	2001
	Adelaide Festival Centre	
	Crown Theatre, Perth	
BONDS CORPORATE: 'Model' (Alana Scanlon)	Forum Theatre, Melbourne	
JIVE JUNKY'S: 'Rick' (Can Do That Productions)	Edinburgh Festival	2000
FILMFARE AWARDS: 'Self' (Manikchand)	Mumbai, India	
BHP CORPORATE (DNA Ideas)	Crown Casino, Melbourne	
BOOTMEN: 'Angus' (Fox Searchlight)	Fox Searchlight Pictures	1999
BIG M: 'Hero' (The Sphere Agency)	TVC (National)	
FUNNY GIRL: 'Ensemble' (The Production Company)	Hamer Hall, Arts Centre Melbourne	
CHICAGO: 'Harry/The Jury' (IMG/DAE)	Her Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne	1998
HEY HEY IT'S SATURDAY: 'Chicago Cast' (Somers Carroll Productions)	Channel 9	

THE BATTLE OF THE SEXES: 'Self' (Beckers Entertainment)	Network 10	
JIVE JUNKY'S: 'Rick' (Can Do That Productions)	Glen St Theatre Parramatta Riverside Australian Regional Tour	
TAP DOGS: '2IC' (Back Row Productions)	Union Square Theatre, New York City Philadelphia, Baltimore, Columbus Los Angeles, Detroit, Honolulu, Phoenix, Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa, Milwaukee, Sacramento, Springfield	1997
THE TONIGHT SHOW WITH JAY LENO SHOW: 'Self' (NBC Studios)	NBC	
REGIS & KATHIE LEE: 'Self' (WABC-TV, Manhattan)	WABC	
MACY'S 4TH JULY FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR: 'Self' (Macys)	WPIX/TV	
JERRY LEWIS MDA TELETHON: 'Self'	ABC (Los Angeles)	
OBIE AWARDS: 'Self' (Village Voice, Manhattan)	Webster Hall, New York	
QUINCY JONES - THE FIRST 50 YEARS: 'Self' w/Stevie Wonder (Jeff Margolis Productions)	ABC (Pasadena, Los Angeles)	
PAUL MCDERMOTT'S - MOSH: 'Budgie' (Back Row Productions)	Adelaide Fringe Festival Melbourne Comedy Festival	1996
MIDDAY SHOW: 'Self' (Mosh)	Channel 9	
WEST SIDE STORY: 'Big Deal' (VSO)	State Theatre, Arts Centre Melbourne Capitol Theatre, Sydney	1996
HOT SHOE SHUFFLE: 'Tip' (DAE)	Princess Theatre, Melbourne Lyric Theatre, QPAC, Brisbane Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney St James Theatre, Auckland, NZ Osaka, Japan Tokyo, Japan Nagoya, Japan	1995
HOT SHOE SHUFFLE: 'Tip' (David Atkins Enterprises)	Queens Theatre, West End, UK	1994
BIG BREAKFAST - IN BED WITH PAULA YATES: 'Self' (Planet 24)	Channel 4, UK	
BLUE PETER: 'Self' (BBC Television Centre)	BBC1	
THIS MORNING: 'Self' (Granada Television)	ITV	
HOT SHOE SHUFFLE: 'Tip' (David Atkins Enterprises)	The Hills Centre, Castle Hill Her Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne Footbridge Theatre, Sydney Her Majesty's Theatre, Adelaide Stardust Room, Seagulls RLFC His Majesty's Theatre, Perth	1993
THE LOGIE AWARDS: 'Self' (DAE)	Network 10	
42ND ST: 'Ensemble' (Helen Montague Productions)	Her Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne	
HEARTBEAT: 'Featured Dancer'	Girlfriend Film Clip	
PLAY SCHOOL: 'Self' (ABC)	ABC, Australia	
HEY HEY IT'S SATURDAY: 'Dancer' (Silvie Paladino)	Channel 9	1992
AMPOL: 'Featured Extra'	TVC (National)	1992
MORNINGS WITH KERRI-ANN: 'Dancer' (pre-Tap Dogs)	Channel 9	1992
HEY HEY IT'S SATURDAY: 'Bolero Dancer' (Jane Rutter)	Channel 9	1992
SKIN TO SKIN: 'Dancer'	Melissa Tkautz Film Clip	1992
HEY HEY IT'S SATURDAY: 'Dancer' (Melissa Tkautz - Skin to Skin)	Channel 9	1992
STARSEARCH: 'Self' (ATVO)	Network 10	1991
MIDDAY WITH RAY MARTIN: 'Featured Dancer' w/Jacqui Love	Channel 9	1991
SNAPPY DO: 'Featured Dancer' (James Morrison)	James Morrison Film Clip	1990
TELETHON: 'Dancer' (David Atkins Enterprises)	Channel 9	1990
DAIHATSU MIRA: 'Hero'	TVC (National)	1990
GIMME 5: 'Dancer' (Jacqui Howard)	Juliana's Nightclub, Hilton Hotel, Sydney	
1989/90		
42ND ST: 'Ensemble' (Helen Montague Productions)	Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney	
1989/90		
AQUACADE: 'Dancer' (Ric Birch)	World Expo '88	1988
FRANK SINATRA CONCERT: 'Dancer' (Ultimate Event)	Sanctuary Cove	1987
YOUNG TALENT TIME CONCERT: 'Dancer' (Television House)	Brisbane Entertainment Centre	1986
PINOCCHIO: 'Pinocchio' (Seagulls Entertainment)	Stardust Room, Seagulls RLFC	1985
YOUNG TALENT TIME: 'Self' - Talent Discovery Of The Week	Channel 10	1984

PERFORMING ARTS TEACHING/LECTURING

BRIGHTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL
XLR8ARTS DANCE STUDIO
VICTORIAN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS (VCA)
FEDERATION UNIVERSITY
QUEENSLAND CONSERVATORIUM
MCDONALD COLLEGE
GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY
ED5INTERNATIONAL
ACADEMY OF MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS (AMPA)
BRENT STREET PERFORMING ARTS
EXCELSIA COLLEGE (Formally WESLEY INSTITUTE)
CENTRAL QUEENSLAND UNIVERSITY
TRANSIT DANCE

PRODUCING

TWO HITS & A MISS: the ART of NOISE	Hamer Hall, Arts Centre Melbourne	2022
PETA & THE WOLF: the ART of NOISE	Chapel Off Chapel	
SOUL MATES: Aruba/Human Nature	Australian Tour	2016 & 2017
RIVERVIEW ROOM LAUNCH: Perth Crown	Perth Crown Casino	2016

PANELS

Curator: Sydney Fringe		2011
Selection Panel at Queensland University		2019

AWARDS

Green Room Award Nominee (Choreography)	Thoroughly Modern Millie	2019
Australian Dance Award Nominee (Direction/Choreography)	Swing On This	2017
People's Choice Award (Short Sweet & Dance Festival)	3 Hits & A Miss	2009
Pick Of The Fringe Award (Edinburgh Festival)	Jive Junky's	2000
Fred Astaire International Tap Championship	Winner	1984