

# YAMIKANI MAHAKA-PHIRI

ACTOR, SINGER, VOICE ARTIST

AGENT: CONTRACTORS

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## PERSONAL DETAILS

EYES: BROWN  
HAIR: BLACK

HEIGHT: 1.75 M

SHIRTS: MEDIUM  
SHOE: 11

## TRAINING

WITWATERSRAND UNIVERSITY  
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BACHELOR OF ARTS IN DRAMATIC ARTS  
MUSICAL THEATRE COURSE

2010-2013  
2011-2013

## AWARDS

**NOMINATED** Naledi Theatre Award: Best Performance in a Production for Young Audiences for BENEATH AFRICAN SKIES as Various Characters. (2018)

**WON** Naledi Theatre Award: Best Featured/Supporting Male in Musical for THE COLOR PURPLE as Harpo. (2019)

**WON** Naledi Theatre Award: Best Featured/Supporting Male in a Play for MY CHILDREN! MY AFRICA! As Mr. M (2020)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### THEATRE

SONDHEIMS COMPANY	DAVID – DIR. STEVEN STEAD – ELIZABETH SNEDDON THEATRE	2024
CALLING US HOME	DINO – DIR. PETER FLYNN - ARTSCAPE	2023
SINBAD	GENIE – DIR. STEVEN STEAD – TEATRO	2022
THIRD WORLD EXPRESS	MUZI – DIR. GREGORY MAQOMA – JOBURG THEATRE	2022
THE JUNGLE BOOK	BAGHEERA – DIR. JILL GIRARD – PEOPLES THEATRE	2022
CINDERELLA PANTO	LEAD – DIR. JANICE HONEYMAN - JOBURG THEATRE	2021
SUESSICAL	MR. MAYOR – DIR. MATTHEW COUNIHAN – LYRIC THEATRE	2020
FOREVER PLAID	SMUDGE – DIR. JACO VAN RENSBURG – THEATRE ON THE BAY/ PIETER TOERIEN	2019
MY CHILDREN! MY AFRICA!	MR. M – DIR. MATTHEW COUNIHAN - STATE THEATRE/NCT	2019
AVENUE Q	GARY COLEMAN – DIR. TIMOTHY LE ROUX - PIETER TOERIEN THEATRE	2018
THE COLOR PURPLE	HARPO – DIR. JANICE HONEYMAN – JOBURG THEATRE	2018
ROCK OF AGES	ENSEMBLE – DIR. ELIZMA BADENHORST – LYRIC THEATRE	2017
BENEATH AFRICAN SKIES	LEAD – PEOPLES THEATRE	2017
PUSS IN BOOTS	FEATURED ROLE – DIR. STEVEN STEAD – LYRIC THEATRE	2017
ROBIN HOOD PANTO	ENSEMBLE – DIR. JANICE HONEYMAN – JOBURG THEATRE	2016

MANDELA TRILOGY	ENSEMBLE – UK/IRELAND/ITALY TOUR	2016
THE LITTLE MERMAID	VARIOUS – PEOPLES THEATRE	2015
STORYBOOK THEATRE	LEAD – PEOPLES THEATRE	2015
SHREK THE MUSICAL JR	DONKEY – PEOPLES THEATRE	2015
THE WIZARD OF OZ	ENSEMBLE – CHILDRENS THEATRE	2014
MANDELA TRILOGY	ENSEMBLE- DIR. MICHAEL WILLIAMS –	
	DEUTSCHES THEATRE – GERMANY TOUR	2014
JULIUS CAESAR PROJECT	LEAD – JOBURG THEATRE	2013
SWINGIN' CHRISTMAS	LEAD VOCAL – DIR. CITO – LYRIC THEATRE	2013

### **SKILLS**

ACCENTS:

BRITISH, BASIC AMERICAN, SOUTHERN AMERICAN.

LANGUAGES:

ENGLISH.

SING:

VOCAL RANGE G2- B flat 4