

PETER COUSENS CV 2009

DEGREES

THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DRAMATIC ART (NIDA)
Diploma in Acting ~ Graduated 1978
Bachelor of Dramatic Art ~ 2002

POSITIONS HELD

Founder, Artistic Director, CEO ~ Kookaburra The National Musical Theatre Company 2006-2008
Artist in Residence ~ Australian Institute of Music 2009

PRODUCER

PIPPIN ~ Kookaburra 2007
COMPANY ~ Kookaburra 2007
TELL ME ON A SUNDAY ~ Kookaburra 2008
I LOVE YOU YOUR PERFECT NOW CHANGE ~ Kookaburra 2008
LITTLE WOMEN ~ Kookaburra 2008
AN AUDIENCE WITH STEPHEN SONDHEIM ~ Kookaburra 2007
THE NOEL COWARD LETTERS ~ Kookaburra 2008
UP CLOSE AND MUSICAL ~ Kookaburra 2007/8

For Television

BREAK A LEG ~ Ovation Television -10 short films
AN AUDIENCE WITH STEPHEN SONDHEIM ~ ABC and FOXTEL

Director

MIGRATORY V ~ Wollongong University 2003
THE EMPERORS NEW CLOTHES ~ Kookaburra 2008
SONGS FOR A NEW WORLD ~ Kookaburra 2008

TELEVISION PERFORMANCE

ABC

EARTHWATCH ~ Children's Programme Presenter/Journalist ~ 1979
THE TIMELESS LAND ~ Drama Mini Series ~ Leading Role ~ Patrick Manion
with Michael Craig/ Nicola Paget ~ 1980
CLASS OF 83 ~ presenter 1983

CRAWFORD PRODUCTIONS

THE SULLIVANS ~ guest star ~ 1981
COP SHOP ~ guest star ~ 1981
CARSONS LAW ~ guest star ~ 1982
SKYWAYS ~ guest star ~ 1981

GRUNDY PRODUCTIONS

THE YOUNG DOCTORS ~ guest star ~ 1980
THE RESTLESS YEARS ~ guest star ~ 1983

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN FILM CORPORATION

UNDER CAPRICORN ~ Mini series ~ Leading Role ~ with Lisa Harrow/John Hallam ~ 1982

McELROY & McELROY

RETURN TO EDEN ~ Mini series ~ Leading Role ~ Dennis ~ with Peta Toppano/Rebecca Gilling ~ 1985

VARIETY

THE TODAY SHOW ~ guest artist
THE BERT NEWTON SHOW ~ guest artist

INDEPENDENT

MCLOUDS DAUGHTERS
OVATION TELEVISION ~ Presenter ~ The Musicals 2006

THEATRE

QUEENSLAND THEATRE COMPANY

YOU NEVER CAN TELL ~ Twin ~ 1979

BREAKER MORANT ~ Corporal Sharp ~ 1979

CAMILLE ~ Armand ~ with Carol Burns ~ 1986

THE SENTIMENTAL BLOKE (Musical) ~ The Bloke ~ 1988

SYDNEY THEATRE COMPANY

HAMLET ~ Uric ~ with Colin Friels ~ 1981 ~ Bill Gaskil

CHICAGO ~ (Musical) Chorus girl/The Jury ~ with Nancye Hayes/Judy Connelli/Geraldine Turner ~ 1981

CHINCHILLA ~ Vatza (Nijinsky) ~ with Peter Carroll ~ 1981

NICHOLAS NICKELBY ~ Lord Verisopht.etc! 1983/4

MEASURE FOR MEASURE ~ Angelo ~ 1986

MACBETH ~ Malcolm ~ with Colin Friels ~ 1999

THE CONVICTS OPERA ~ 2008/9 UK Tour (Out of Joint ~ Max Stafford Clark)

MELBOURNE THEATRE COMPANY

COMPANY ~ Bobby-Simon Phillips Director ~ 2000

MARIAN STREET THEATRE

FANNY ~ (Musical) ~ Marius ~ 1979

LONDON ASSURANCE ~ Lord Robert 1982

PHILLIP STREET

WHOSE LIFE IS IT ANYWAY ~ Ken ~ 1987

GRIFFIN THEATRE COMPANY

THE FALLS ~ Jack Hollow-John Bell Director ~ 2000

MUSICAL THEATRE

PAT CONDON PRODUCTIONS

CAMELOT ~ Mordred ~ with Richard Harris ~ 1983

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN OPERA COMPANY

BOOJUM ~ Lewis Carroll-Gale Edwards Director ~ 1986

SWEENEY TODD ~ Anthony-Gale Edwards Director ~ 1987

SYDNEY THEATRE COMPANY

CHICAGO ~ 1981

THE CONVICTS OPERA ~ 2008/9

QUEENSLAND THEATRE COMPANY

THE SENTIMENTAL BLOKE ~ Bill The Bloke ~ 1987

MARIAN STREET THEATRE

FANNY ~ Marius ~ 1979

LONDON ASSURANCE ~ 1981

OPERA AUSTRALIA

THE MIKADO ~ Nanki Poo ~ 1986

FIDDLER ON THE ROOF ~ Motel ~ 1987

WILTON MORLEY PRODUCTIONS

BLOOD BROTHERS ~ Eddie ~ with Chrissie Amphlet/Russell Crowe ~ 1988

THE NSW CONSERVATORIUM OF MUSIC

BERNSTEIN'S MASS ~ The Celebrant ~ 1987

REALLY USEFUL COMPANY

ASPECTS OF LOVE ~ Alex-Gale Edwards Director ~ 1992/3

LIVENT/MARRINER PRODUCTIONS

SHOW BOAT ~ Gaylord Ravenal ~ Hal Prince Director ~ 1999

CAMERON MACKINTOSH PTY LTD (SYDNEY)

LES MISERABLES ~ Marius ~ Trevor Nunn/Gale Edwards Director ~ 1988/89/90

THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA ~ Raoul ~ 1993/94

MISS SAIGON ~ Chris ~ 1995/96

CAMERON MACKINTOSH LTD (LONDON)

THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA ~ The Phantom ~ Hal Prince Director ~ 1997/98

MUSICAL THEATRE (continued)

INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT GROUP (IMG)

WEST SIDE STORY ~ Tony ~ Ian Judge Director ~ 1997

MELBOURNE THEATRE COMPANY

COMPANY ~ Bobby ~ Simon Phillips Director ~ 2000

SYDNEY DANCE COMPANY

TIVOLI ~ MC

NEIL GOODING PRODUCTIONS

THE HATPIN ~ Mr Makin ~ 2008

IN CONCERT

SYDNEY CAROLS IN THE DOMAIN

SOLOIST ~ 1986/89/92/95/96/98/03

BRISBANE EXPO 1988

PRINCIPAL SOLOIST ~ with the National Arts Orchestra ~ tribute to Irving Berlin ~ 1988

ANDREW MACKINNON PRODUCTIONS

ROMANCING THE NIGHT ~ Concert for Voice and Flute with Jane Rutter (flute)

AT:

- THE SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE CONCERT HALL ~ 1999
- THE GEELONG CONCERT HALL ~ 1999
- THE JOAN SUTHERLAND PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE PENRITH ~ 1999
- DIANNE CILENTO'S KARNAK PORT DOUGLAS ~ 1999

THE SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE TRUST

YOUR GONNA LOVE TOMORROW ~ Principal Soloist

SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE CONCERT HALL ~ 1998

SYDNEY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

SHOWSTOPPERS ~ Principal Soloist 2005

THE PREMIERS CONCERT

PRINCIPAL SOLOIST ~ 1987

IN CONCERT WITH RITA HUNTER

ST MARY'S CRYPT ~ 1987

ORANGE ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE ~ 1986

COONAMBLE TOWN HALL GALA

PRINCIPAL SOLOIST ~ 1995

ROTARY GALA CONCERT

AT THE SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE CONCERT HALL

PRINCIPAL SOLOIST with Tommy Tycho Conductor ~ 1996

QUEENSLAND PERFORMING ARTS TRUST (QPAC)

PRINCIPAL SOLOIST ~ Christmas Concert 1999

GAY AND LESBIAN CHOIR AT THE TOWN HALL

PRINCIPAL SOLOIST ~ 1995

SYDNEY SINGS THE MUSICALS

PRINCIPAL SOLOIST ~ 2000

CARDINAL CLANCY CONCERT- SYDNEY TOWN HALL

PRINCIPAL SOLOIST ~ 2001

QANTAS WELCOME HOME FOR COMMONWEALTH GAMES COMPETITORS

SOLOIST ATOP 747 ~ 1996

QANTAS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

AIRPORT ~ Principal Soloist ~ with Kate Cebrano ~ 1995

CHOGM

COMMAND PERFORMANCE ~ 2002

IN CABARET

ONE MAN SHOW "A LIFE ON EARTH" written by Tony Sheldon / Peter Cousens

TAS ARMIDALE ~ 1999

SCHOOL OF ARTS CAFE QUEANBEYAN ~ 1999

YAMBA BOWLING CLUB ~ 1999

CANTERBURY - HURLSTON PARK RSL CLUB ~ 1999/2000/2001

HARBORD DIGGERS CLUB ~ 1999

WAGGA MOTEL WAGGA WAGGA ~ 1999

SHORE SCHOOL SYDNEY ~ 1999

SIDE ON CAFE ~ 1999

KARNACK PORT DOUGLAS ~ 2000

NEWCASTLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL ~ 2000

CAMBLETOWN CATHOLIC CLUB ~ 2000

MERRYLANDS RSL 2000/2001

QUEENSLAND TOUR ~ 11 CITIES ~ 2001

DUNEDOO ~ ROTARY CLUB ~ 2001

VICTORIAN ARTS CENTRE ~ 2001

CLARENDON GUEST HOUSE YULETIDE SEASON ~ 2002

VICTORIAN ARTS CENTRE ~ 2008

"ENCORE ENCORE"

CANBERRA CASINO ~ 1999

QE2 SHIP (BOMBAY TO DURBIN) ~ 2000

ROTTERDAM CRUISE (AUCKLAND TO SYDNEY) ~ 2001/6

SILVER SEAS CRUISE ~ 2002/3/4/5/6/7/8

SOUTH SYDNEY JUNIORS RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB

HEADLINE ACT ~ October 1996

HEADLINE ACT ~ April 2000

HEADLINE ACT ~ DECEMBER 2001

HEADLINE ACT ~ DECEMBER 2008

RECORDINGS

POLYGRAM/AKABA RECORDS

CORNER OF THE SKY ~ Debut Solo Album ~ 1994

POLYDOR/AKABA RECORDS

FROM A DISTANCE ~ Second Solo Album ~ 1996

INDEPENDANT

A LIFE ON EARTH ~ Third solo album with Greg Crease on piano ~ 2002

A MUSICAL CHRISTMAS with St Ignatian Choir ~ 2006

POLYDOR

LOVE CHANGES EVERYTHING ~ Solo Single ~ 1992

LLOYD WEBER ENCORE ALBUM ~ 1993

SOLO TRACK ~ Love Changes Everything ~ 1993

THE NO.1 AUSTRALIAN MUSICAL ALBUM ~ Principal Artist ~ 5 tracks ~ 1997

FIRST NIGHT RECORDS

THE INTERNATIONAL SYMPHONIC RECORDING MISS SAIGON

Principal Artist ~ CHRIS ~ 1996

MBF

ARE WE NEARLY THERE YET ~ Children's album with Noni Hazelhurst ~ 1996

ARE WE THERE ALREADY ~ Children's album with Noni Hazelhurst ~ 1996

SONY

MARINA PRIOR DEBUT ALBUM ~ guest artist ~ Track "Seeing is Believing" ~ 1993

ANGLICARE

A MUSICAL CHRISTMAS with the Ignatian Choir ~ 2003

NEIL GOODING PRODUCTIONS

THE HATPIN ~ Cast recording ~ 2008

TEACHER AND TUTOR

NIDA SUMMER SCHOOLS ~ 1996
NIDA 2ND AND 3RD YEARS ~ tutor 1999
AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF MUSIC ~ Master Class 1998/9
AUSTRALIAN SINGING TEACHERS CONFERENCE ~ Guest Speaker 1998
AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF MUSIC ~ tutor Contemporary voice 2001/2002/2004
C.A.S.P.A.R. SCHOOLS WORKSHOP 2002
VISITING FELLOW UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG CREATIVE ARTS DEPT 2003
BRENT ST SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS 2003
AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF MUSIC ~ Artist in Residence 2009 ~

AWARDS

VARIETY CLUB OF AUSTRALIA HEART AWARD FOR MUSICAL THEATRE ~ 1996
VARIETY CLUB OF AUSTRALIA HEART AWARD FOR THEATRE ~ 2003
MO AWARD NOMINATION FOR MUSICAL THEATRE ~ 1988,90,92,93,95,98,
AUSTRALIA DAY AMBASSADOR ~ 1995, 96, 97,99,01,02
GLUGS AWARD ~ SERVICES TO THEATRE ~ 2009

PATRON

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE PREVENTION OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT (NAPCAN) ~ 1995 -2000

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