



Daniel MacPherson

In demand leading actor, Daniel MacPherson has most recently been seen in the US action feature **Land of Bad** alongside Liam Hemsworth and Milo Ventimiglia, and starring as *Sam Levine* in Russell Crowe's feature **Poker Face**. On stage, Daniel led the critically acclaimed 2024 Australian theatre tour of *The Woman In Black*, opposite John Waters.

Daniel's additional feature film credits include Disney's **A Wrinkle in Time** directed by Ava DuVernay, Shane Abbess' **Science Fiction Volume One: The Osiris Child** and **INFINI**, the lead in the US independent feature **Generational Sins** and Simon Wincer's **The Cup**

On television, Daniel starred as fan favourite *Hugo Krast* in Apple TV+'s sci fi behemoth **Foundation**, and previously as *Sgt Samuel Wyatt* in the latest seasons of the HBO/Cinemax action series **Strike Back**. Daniel's other international credits include the Fox hi-tech crime series **APB**, the MTV fantasy series **The Shannara Chronicles** and ITV/UKTV's **The Bill**, as well as Australian productions: **Wild Boys**, **Bad Mothers**, **City Homicide** and **Neighbours**.

On stage, in 2023 Daniel starred in *2:22: A Ghost Story* alongside Ruby Rose, and has previously alternated the roles of *Jesus* and *Judas* in the musical *Godspell* directed by Scott Schwartz, which played in London and the UK. He has also starred opposite Edward Woodward in *The Mysteries* at London's Canterbury Cathedral and in 2013, Daniel was part of the all-star Australian cast of *8 The Play*.

One of Australia's most sought after television presenters, among his many credits Daniel has hosted seven series of **Dancing With The Stars** as well as the first season of **X-Factor Australia**, and in 2017 Daniel hosted the **International AACTA Awards** in Los Angeles for Foxtel.

Recipient of the TV Week Logie Award for *Most Popular New Talent* in 1999, Daniel has since been nominated twice for the Silver Logie for *Most Popular Actor*, as well as *Best Newcomer* at the British National Television Awards. In 2008, GQ Magazine named Daniel as Australia's *Most Popular Television Personality*.

Daniel's other passions include horses, music and fitness. He is a six-time Ironman Triathlon finisher and has represented Australia at the Ironman World Championships in Kona, Hawaii. He has run multiple endurance events to raise money and awareness for charities such as *World Vision*, *Reclink*, *Charity: Water*, and *The Indigenous Marathon Project*, for which he is an Ambassador.

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