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## GEOFF SIRMAI

Geoff is an actor, comedian, musician and improvisation specialist with regular work in corporate entertainment as one half of the musical satire revue 'Comic Roasts'. He is a well-known Theatreworks performer and experienced MC and comedy debate participant. In addition to this, Geoff is the story teller and poetry reader for The Renaissance Players, Australia's oldest and most respected early music group (with dozens of international recordings and hundreds of live performances)

As an actor, Geoff has extensive stage, musical theatre and TV credits including *A Place to Call Home*, *Packed to the Rafters*, *Underbelly*, *All Saints*, *Headland* and *A Model Daughter* and most recently on stage in *Apples and Pears*, *The Merchant of Venice* and *Every Single Saturday* the new soccer parents' musical by Joanna Weinberg – which was the surprise hit of 2010 at the Parade Theatre and on tour. He has written, produced & directed for the stage including at the Ensemble Theatre and Seymour Centre as well as university revues.

Geoff is also a very experienced on-air performer and presenter. His TV credits include 'The Investigators', 'Today Tonight', 'The Today Show', Radio 702-ABC and Radio National. For many years, he was the voice of The Australian Consumers' Association (*Choice Magazine*) and spokesman of NSW Health – in which capacity he made more than 4000 TV and radio appearances. He is the author of the best-selling book *The Confident Consumer* and former long-time columnist in the *Sunday Telegraph*. His performing arts promotion and public relations business Sirmai Arts Marketing handles over 70 different shows a year.

### Television (recent work)

Deadly Women (drama)	Beyond Prods	Papa Antonio	2014
A Place to Call Home (drama)	Channel 7	Divorce lawyer Charles	2013
The A-Z of Contemporary Art (doco/satire)	ABC TV	Various art lovers	2013
Dark Minds (drama)	Beyond Prods	Police Officer Williams	2013
Deadly Women	Beyond Prods	Harold Gentry – victim	2012
Deadly Women	Beyond Prods	Mark – near victim	2012
Deadly Women	Beyond Prods	David – murder victim	2011
Underbelly Razor (drama)	Channel 9	Piano Player	2011
Real Insurance	TVC	Luncheon/Wake Host	2010
NAB Agribusiness	TVC	Farmer/ customer	2010
Gangs of Oz (drama)	Channel 7	Frank Costa	2010
A Model Daughter – The Killing of Caroline Byrne	Channel 10	ASIC Investigator	2010
Mo's Mobiles	TVC	Ted, Cheap bastard	2009
ARU Test matches Bundy/Bear	TVC	Hot dog man	2009
Packed to the Rafters (comedy)	Channel 7	The Cake Guy	2008
Quickpay (Japan)	TVC	Football referee	2007
Rabobank	TVC	Mr Rabo Plus	2007
Truelocal	TVC	Florist	2007
Ikea	TVC	Kitchen Dad	2007
Soho Delites	TVC	Singing officeworker	2006
Human Nature	TVCs & Music Videos	Ed Sullivan	2006-7
Coca Cola Zero	TVC	Enthusiastic passenger	2005
Headland (drama)	Channel 7	Doug Mackenzie	2005
Blackwater Springs (Water Aid)*	TVC	Featured (Solo)Salesman	2005
Stooged (comedy)	Channel 10	Doctor	2005
All Saints (drama)	Channel 7	ICU Doctor Gold	2005
Toyota Corolla Mediterranean Style	TVC	Car-mad cousin	2004
Death Duties	SBS	David Baumgarten	1991

\* Won the Bronze Lion, International Advertising Awards, Cannes 2006

## Film

Manic	Scobie Films Dir: Adrian Gray	Various film festivals	John	2006
Eve	Dir: Max Koslowski		Old Man	2016

## Theatresports (recent work)

Celebrity Theatresports	Impro Australia	Enmore/Belvoir Theatres	Various inc. Self	2003-17
Parliamentary Theatresports	Impro Australia	Belvoir St	Various inc. Self	2004
Corporate Theatresports		Independent Theatre		2004
State of Origin		Belvoir St		2003
Corporate Theatresports		Zenith Theatre		2001-3

## Theatre

The Laden Table	Dir: Suzanne Millare	Kings Cross Theatre	Abe	2017
The Diary of Anne Frank	Dir: Sam Thomas	New Theatre	Mr van Dan	2015
Book of Days	Dir: Elsie Edgerton-Till	New Theatre	Boyd Middleton	2014
Apples and Pears	Dir: Sean O'Riordan	Old 505 Theatre	Max	2013
The Good, Bad and the Lawyer	Dir: Richard Cotter	TAP Gallery	Ahmed	2013
The Commuter (Short+Sweet)	Dir: Luke Berman	King Street Theatre	Tourist	2013
The Merchant of Venice	Dir: Constantine Costi	Genesian Theatre	Shylock	2012
Every Single Saturday (musical)	Dir: Joanna Weinberg	NIDA Parade + reg tour	Carlo	2010
Blood Oranges (Short+Sweet)	Dir: Mariana Soares	Seymour Centre	Howard	2008
In Duty Bound	Dir: Paula Iland	Bondi Pavilion	Lenny	1993
A Winters Tale	Dir: Robert Gay	Seymour Centre	Camillo	1986
Everyman	Dir: Penny Gay	Sydney University	Fellowship	1984
The Bald Prima Donna	Dir: David Lawton	Sydney University	Mr Martin	1981
The Incredible Vanishing	Dir: Ann Roy	The Play Factory	Squelsh	1981
Nice Wanton	Dir: David Lawton	Sydney University	Ismael	1981
Lovers' Vows	Dir: David May	Sydney University	Forrester	1981
A Midsummer Nights Dream	Dir: Anne Roy	Great Hall, Sydney Uni	Puck/Philostrate	1980

(Leads in various school productions between 1975 and 1979 – including 1979 NSW Arts Council Award for best performance in a school musical: Major-General Stanley in *Pirates of Penzance* – North Sydney Boys' High)

## Musical Theatre/Operetta

Every Single Saturday	Dir: Joanna Weinberg	NIDA and NSW Tour	Carlo	2012
Naughty Marietta	Dir: John Main	Chatswood Town Hall	The Govenor	1992
A Comedy of Esthers	Dir: Gary Charny	Hakoah Club, Bondi	Sam Spade	1991
Pirates of Penzance	Dir: Brian Phillips	Rockdale Opera	Major General Stanley	1990
HMS Pinafore	Dir: Denise Little	Hurstville Town Hall	Dick Deadeye	1989
The Merry Widow	Dir: John Main	Rockdale Opera	Njegus	1989
A Young Man with a Pianist	Dir: Mark Daley	Belvoir St Theatre	Self	1987
The Mikado	Dir: Phillip Parr	St John's Players	Ko-Ko/Groucho	1987
The Beggar's Opera	Dir: David Lawton	Seymour Centre	Various, incl title role	1987
A Fiddler on the Roof	Dir: Roberta Goot	University of NSW	Teveye	1985
Mame	Dir: Rodney Delaney	Footbridge Theatre	Patrick Dennis	1973

Plus star turn/*cameos* in dozens of communal events, galas and revues at venues from the State Theatre to Sydney Opera House.

## On-Air Presenting

Magazine/Talkback Shows	Dir: Various	TV /Radio	Consumer Expert	1989-2003
Science Show	Dir: Robyn Williams	Radio National	Voice Overs etc	2001-2003
Spirit of Things	Dir: Rachael Kohn	Radio National	Voice Overs etc	2001-2003
Late Nights	Dir: Peter Wall	ABC Radio	Relief Presenter	1990-1997
Afternoon Show	Dir: Peter Wall	ABC Radio	Relief Presenter	1990-1997
Weekend Show	Dir: Peter Wall	ABC Radio	Relief Presenter	1990-1997
Today Show	Dir: Steve Wood	Channel 9	Weekly Presenter	1991-1994
The Investigators	Dir: John Turner	ABC TV	Reporter	1994-1995
Today Tonight/ 7 News	Dir: Marie Mohr	Channel 7	Reporter	1996-1997

## Other Performance (Recent examples)

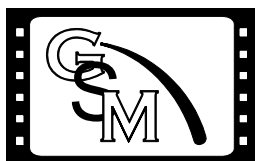
The Renaissance Players	Dir: Winsome Evans	Over 100 shows & CDs	Presenter/Reader	1982-2015
Comic Roasts (Corporate Satire)	Dir: Self	Over 100 shows	Performer/Writer	1995-present
2030 (Comedy Revue)	Dir: David rosen	Zenith Theatre	Tasmanian Rabbi	1997
I Spy (Comedy Revue)	Dir: Steven Leigh	Riverhaven Theatre Rest.	Various	1994

## Theatre Directing Credits (Recent examples)

Parliamentary Theatresports	Belvoir Street Theatre	2005
Big A1	Killara High School	2001
The Mikado	North Sydney Boys' & Girls' High School	1994
Orpheus in the Underworld	North Sydney Boys' & Girls' High School	1990
Wally (revue)	Hakoah Club, Bondi	1990
Two for Six (Young Playwrights' Festival)	Ensemble Theatre	1988
The Diary of Anne Frank	Hakoah Club, Bondi	1985

## Special Skills

Sports:	Skiing, Iceskating, Horseriding, Skateboarding, cycling Swimming, Bodysurfing, Surfboarding, Waterskiing Cricket, Soccer (international), Rugby, Basketball, Tennis, Squash
Musical:	Piano, Flute, Piccolo, ukelele, trained singer (baritone)
Languages:	Some: Hebrew, Italian, French, German
Accents:	<i>Very wide range</i>



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