



Curriculum Vitae

Michael Elsworth

Actor

HEIGHT
174cm / 5ft 9in

BIRTHDATE
6 December 1932 (92 this year)

EYE COLOUR
Blue

HAIR COLOUR
Grey

NATURAL ACCENT
RP English

OTHER ACCENTS
Yorkshire, Lancashire, Scottish

VOCAL RANGE
Bass Baritone

ETHNICITY
European

LOCATION
Christchurch

Experience

TELEVISION

| | | | |
|------|-------------|----------|------------------------|
| 2000 | Dark Knight | Courtier | Palana, Wellington, NZ |
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THEATRE

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| 2003 | The Taming of the Shrew | Gremio | Fortune Theatre, Dir. Martin Howells, Dunedin, NZ |
| 2002 | Linnaeus | Old Linnaeus | Dir. Toby Gough, Christchurch, NZ |

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| 1997 | Suburb | Chief of Police | Repertory Theatre, Dir. Toby Gough, Christchurch, NZ |
| 1996 | King Lear | Lear | Prometheus, Dir. Damian Parker, Maidment Theatre, Auckland, NZ |
| 1995 | Treasure Island | Ben Gunn, Black Dog | The Court Theatre, Dir. Elric Hooper, Christchurch, NZ |
| 1994 | The Crucible | Giles Corey | The Court Theatre, Dir. Elric Hooper, Christchurch, NZ |

SHORT FILM

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|------|--------------|-------------------|---|
| 2013 | The Illusion | Archibald Cardini | NZ Broadcasting School, Dir. Conor Bowden, Christchurch, NZ |
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FEATURE FILM

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| 1999-2002 | The Lord of the Rings | Gandalf double, Scholar, Cirdan | 3' 6", Dir. Sir Peter Jackson, New Zealand |
| 1995 | The Frighteners | Undertaker | Wingnut Productions, Dir. Sir Peter Jackson, Christchurch, NZ |

RADIO

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| 2012 | One Door to Heaven | Old Man | Radio NZ, Dir. Prue Langbein, Wellington, NZ |
| 2003 | Anthology of a Man | Book Reading | Radio NZ, Dir. Matthew Leonard, Christchurch, NZ |

CONCERTS

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| 2009 | Gounod's Faust | Narrator | CSO/Christchurch City Choir, Dir. Brian Law, Christchurch, NZ |
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PRESENTING

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| 2011 - 2014 | Lord of the Rings Tours to Middle Earth | "Rings" reader and raconteur | Hassle-Free Tours, Canterbury, NZ |
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Training & Education

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| 2007 | Shakespeare's Voice | Ian Magilton, Roy Hart Theatre, Malerargues, France |
| 1998 | Linklater Voice | Kristen Linklater, Northampton, Mass., USA |
| 1986 - 1987 | Speech Formation | Dawn Langman, Emerson College, UK |
| 1973 | BA Hons Drama | University of Manchester, UK |

Skills

Voice coach/tutor

Singing

Gardening



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