

## **Rob Mills**

## Actor, Singer, Host and Author

Rob Mills is a born entertainer. A popular Singer, Presenter, Actor, MC, Author and media personality. Rob has carved himself out a successful career spanning over 20 years with many high profile credits to his name.

Rob is the youngest of three boys, has always had a fondness for stories, a yarn, and a bit of blokey banter (yet always very much a mummy's boy), he rose to "fame/infamy" off the back of Australian Idol in 2003, and has recently released his first book exploring what it is to be a modern Aussie man. Putting On A Show – Manhood, Mates and Mental Health.

Earlier in 2022 he was on the latest series of Dancing
With The Stars - ALL STARS, where we wowed the
judges and the home viewers with his impressive Latin and Ballroom moves.



Rob loved his 3 years as Erinsborough villian and series regular in Neighbours, Australia's longest-running drama where he played the ever troubled Finn Kelly – a role created for him. He relished the opportunity to step off the musical theatre stage for the first time in a decade to flex his acting muscles winning Best Actor – TV Soap Awards UK.

Whilst filming Neighbours, he was also starring in the off-Broadway smash hit comedy "Puffs", at the Alex Theatre. His first non-musical stage performance to record-breaking success and rave reviews. But the songs were never far off, Rob finished Runner Up in the Masked Singer Australia (2019). A smash surprise hit for Network 10.

For the last decade, Rob has worked tirelessly to establish his impressive credentials in musical theatre. He was thrilled to be cast in the role of Fiyero in the highly successful Broadway blockbuster Wicked and played over 500 shows in Melbourne and Sydney, receiving rave reviews and establishing Rob as one of Australia's favourite leading men. His credits include Walter – Chess (2021), playing title role of Jesus in Jesus Christ Superstar (2017), Sam in Ghost (2016 – Nominated for a Helpmann for Best Actor in a Musical), Danny in a national tour of Grease (2013), Legally Blonde – Warner (2012), The Last Five Years – Jamie (nominated for Best Musical Production at the 2012 Sydney Theatre Awards), Into the Woods – Cinderella's Prince and Hair – Claude (2007).



Rob's combination of irreverent personality, an innate ability to ad lib and an instinctive knowledge of 'where the camera is' means he's the perfect MC and proven television presenter and host. Rob shone as the Host of Young Talent Time (2012) and has featured as himself in a myriad of shows, pre-recorded and live, from The Masked Singer - Behind The Scenes (2020), Celebrity Apprentice (2013), The Project, Studio 10, Today, Sunrise, Dancing With The Stars (2009), Spicks and Specks, Postcards, What's Up Down Under, Have You Been Paying Attention, The Cheap Seats and is a favourite every year on Channel 9's Carols by Candlelight.

During the 2015 cabaret season, Rob launched to rave reviews his first one-man cabaret show 'Rob Mills is Surprisingly Good', a show inspired by the 'surprisingly good' reviews he always manages to receive from critics and audiences and the show received a nomination for Best Cabaret at the Sydney Theatre Awards.

Rob is focused on extending his acting credits both on stage and the small screen, he played Chris Bell in the critically acclaimed Peter Allen Story: Not the Boy Next Door (2015). His current television acting credits include Neighbours (2017 - 2020) where we won Best Actor at the UK Soap Awards, Winners & Losers (2011), Underbelly - Razor (2011).

Rob first came to the nation's attention in 2003 as a finalist on the first series of Australian Idol. Following this success and a national Idol Tour, he was soon signed to BMG. His first single Ms. Vanity debuted at #6 on the Australian charts, reaching Gold status. His debut album Up All Night was released in June 2004, featuring seven co-written tracks (available on iTunes and Spotify).

Rob is a proud Ambassador for Suzuki Australia, ACMF (Australian Children's Music Foundation) and Supporter of Reach and RUOK day and a champion of good Mental Wellbeing. Rob is an Equity Member.

Rob's first book, Putting On A Show is available now through Affirm Press.

## **Testimonials**

- \*\*Rob Mills is the consummate MC as he combines the roles of performer, comedian, dancer and schmoozer - you name it and he can do it! He is great to work with and a true professional.
- Peter Jones, Peter Jones Events
- We've just enjoyed the most amazing night of nights, celebrating the 2021 Melbourne Airport Excellence Awards with our airport community at the Melbourne Jet Base. Rob and his band were absolutely outstanding and brought the magic to our evening. His style and personality a perfect fit for the glamourous DC3 hanger. Guests loved Rob's humour, but also his empathy...just at the right time. Our Board of Directors were full of praise having attended the event for the first time. This was our most successful awards evening to date.



- Sherryn Woods Manager Corporate Events & Commercial Partnerships  $\mid$  Marketing Melbourne Airport
- "Rob joined Reckon as part of our 2020 R U OK Day initiative via Teams (thanks COVID) to share his story and the importance of checking in on others. We had awesome feedback from across the company after the session. It was clear that Rob was easy to connect with, relatable, and brought a smile to all our faces while he talked sincerely about a serious, but important topic!
- Robyn Ritter Office Manager Reckon
- We recently engaged Rob to MC our client's event, Cinema at the G. Not only was he easy, and delightful to work with, he also did an incredible job. A natural with a mic and a crowd, he injected fun and energy into our event. He impressed the audience, our client and us. Rob is very talented and also cares and invests in what he does, he is a wonderful ambassador in real life and on social media. We can't wait to work with Rob again.
- Ksenija Djordjevic Creative & Digital Strategist Willett Marketing

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