

SAMI SAIKKONEN



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LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Finnish (native), English, Swedish

BIO

Sami Saikkonen's (b. 1966) career spans over four decades covering TV, theatre and dance stages. After retiring as a soloist from The Finnish National Ballet in 2010, he continued his work on stage as an actor and theatre director. Saikkonen became known to larger audiences as one of the judges in the hit TV series Got To Dance (2012-2013) and Talent Finland (2007-2011). Saikkonen is also working as a pilot and flight instructor.

RECENT THEATRE CREDITS

NSFW (Aidan), Koko Teatteri 2020
My Fair Lady (Higgins), Provinssi Teatteri 2020
Venus turkiksissa (Thomas) Musiikkiteatteri Kapsäkki 2018
Constellations (Roland) Koko Teatteri 2017
The Rocky Horror Show (Frank'n'Further) Finland Tour 2016
The Treasure Island (Captain Smollet), Turun Keästeatteri 2015
The Bridges of Madison County (Robert) Mikkelin teatteri 2014
The Rocky Horror Show (Frank'n'Further) Turun Kaupunginteatteri 2013

RECENT TV CREDITS

Dance Brothers (Aulis Arvola), Endemol Shine/Netflix 2023
Keihäsmatkat (Pappi), Hiihkihii 2020
Keisari Aarnio (Valtakunnansyyttäjä Männikkö), Yellow Film 2018

SELECTED DIRECTING CREDITS

Hurmaava huijari, Tuulensuun palatsi 2022
Taikarumpu, Tampere Hall 2021
The Rocky Horror Show, Finland Tour 2016
Ihan Mahdoton Kabaree, Peacock-teatteri 2012
HisStory of Rock, Aleksanterin teatteri 2009
Ihan Pihalla, Aleksanterin teatteri 2008

SELECTED CHOREOGRAPHY CREDITS

Yksi lampi joutsenten, Ballet Finland 2022
Kevään rytmi (The Rite of Spring), Hämeenlinna Church 2017
Strive!, Ballet Finland & UMO 2012
Kullervo, The Finnish National Ballet 2007
The Lake of the Little Swans, The Finnish National Ballet 2005
Petrolitaivas, The Finnish National Ballet 2000
Margariinitehtaan miehet, The Finnish National Ballet 1996
Jailhouse Rock, The Finnish National Ballet 1996

SPECIAL SKILLS

Singing (baritone), drums, ballet, contemporary dance, improvisation, handguns, archery, survival skills, motorcycle, flying & aerobatics (personal pilot license)