



CHACKO VADAKETH

Height : 1.83m
Weight : 76kg
Eyes : Dark Brown
Race : Indian
Country of Residence : Malaysia
Language Proficiency : English (first language), Malay, basic Malayalam, some Tamil & Hindi
Skills :
 - Great voice for radio, television, hosting
 - Rich bass-baritone singing voice
 - Natural Dancer especially Latin and Bhangra
 - Long experience in legal, corporate world
 - Has oodles of charm, presence and style!



"Chacko can bring to life any character with lots of dramatisation and underlying energy." - Jad Mahidin The Malay Mail (5th June 2000)

Malaysian lawyer turned actor of Indian/Syrian Christian descent, Chacko got hooked on acting as an undergraduate at Cambridge University playing Othello and Siddhartha and in a musical pantomime at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe.

A versatile character and comic actor who loves music theatre, he has a rich baritone-bass singing and speaking voice. Currently on Singapore TV as Sabo Singh in popular sitcom Mr Kiasu, he has guested on series like Growing Up, Living With Lydia and The Others playing roles from fiersome Prosecutor to mournful ghost.

Other theatre roles in Kuala Lumpur include King Arthur (Camelot), Capulet (Romeo & Juliet), Nehru (Sindhu-A tribute to Nehru), Director/Co-Producer /Singer (The Piano Bar Shows), Assistant Director (Savages), Multiple Roles (Five Fantastical Tales from Asia), and Instant Café Theatre Revues. He was in Twentieth Century Fox's Entrapment with the speaking role of the Monetary Exchange Trader.

In demand for hosting diverse events from fashion shows to Kama Sutra parties, voice-overs, writing and corporate training, he is also a natural nifty dancer be it latin or bhangra. He is fluent in English, competent in Malay and speaks a smattering of Indian languages. A person with charm, presence and style.

Film			
2003	The Big Durian (selected for Sundance 2004)	Lawyer	Amir Muhammad
2000	Lips to Lips	Sensual Diner	FroggeMedia
1999	Entrapment (Starring Sean Connery & Catherine Zeta Jones)	Monetary Exchange Trader (Featured extra with dialogue)	Twentieth Century Fox

Television			
2005	Indian Film Festival Gala Awards Night	Host [Live Telecast from Putra World Trade Centre]	Astro (Malaysia) Channel I, Singapore
2004	Mind Games(Othello)	Anil (Othello)	BN Integrated for TV2, Malaysia
2003	The Christmas Story (musical)	King Herod	8TV, Malaysia
2003	8TV (promotions for launch)	Zack, Creative Director of 8TV	MediaCorp Studios Singapore
2003	The Office(pilot)	Director General (regular character)	MediaCorp Studios
2003/02	Living With Lydia	Headmaster Chacko (recurring)	Film Formations, Singapore
2002	Restless	Prof. Sundram	
2002/01	Mr Kiasu	Sabo Singh (regular character)	MediaCorp Studios / Cream Media [Singapore] (nominated Best Comedy Asian Television Awards '02)
2000	Growing Up	DPP Mohan Das (recurring guest)	MediaCorp Studios, Singapore
2000	Child's Play	Dr. Sam	Film Formations, Singapore
1999	Arena	Panelist	Radio Television Malaysia
1998	Global	Panelist	Radio Television Malaysia
1998	Moving On 2	Panelist	Radio Television Malaysia
1997	On Stage	Panelist	TV3, Malaysia

Theatre			
2006	Producer	M! The Opera (www.mtheopera.com)	Istana Budaya (National Theatre, KL)
2005	Manoharlal (Nominated for best supporting actor Cameronian awards)	The Odd CoupleFemale vers. Adapt.	The Actors Studio KL
2005	Oonni (male lead)	Aayillyam Kavile Ponn	Malankara Arts, KL
2004	Narrator	Ritugana, Classical Indian Dance	Esplanade Theatres on the Bay, Singapore

2004	Multiple Roles	15th Anniversary Road Show	Instant Café Theatre
2004	The Tempest	Prospero	Theatre Practice, Singapore
2004	Perasanistas (music theatre)	Glamrockista Chic	Boh Cameronian Arts Awards, KL
2003	The Deep Blue Sea by Terrence Rattigan	Miller/Menon	Escape Theatre, Singapore
2002	Comic Potential by Allan Ayckbourn	L. Trainsmith/multiple roles	Fiction Farm, Singapore
2001	Gross Indecency: Three Trials of Oscar Wilde	Sir Edward Clarke (Oscar's lawyer)	The Instant Café Theatre Co. (KL)
2000-2001	Box of Delights: Five Fantastic Tales	Multiple Roles	Actors Studio (Kuala Lumpur)
2001	Autumn Leaves	Dan	Kai Theatre Projectz
1999	Piano Bar Shows: Theatre Songs By Theatre People, Songs of Love & War	Director, Performer & Co-Producer	Merak Players
1988-1999	Reluctant Performers (Revue Shows)	Co-writer, Director & Performer	The Malaysian Bar
1998	On The Street Where He Lives (Tribute to Allan Jay Lerner)	Henry Higgins, King Arthur, Ensemble	Music Theatre
1998	Tribute to Indrani Rehman	Narrator	Sutra Dance Theatre
1997	Bakai (The Bacchae)	Penggembara	Uwei Haji Saari
1996	Scintillations	Production, Concept & Writing	Scat Productions
1996	Inspiration (Tribute to Olave Baden-Powell)	Lord Baden-Powell	Girl Guides Association of Malaysia
1989-1995	Instant Café Theatre Revues	Performer, Writing	Instant Café Theatre Company
1995	The Storyteller (Musical)	The Chief	DramaLab
1995	Savages	Assistant Director	Actors Studio
1994	Camelot	King Arthur	Chin San Sooi
1993	The Cord	Muthiah	Five Arts Centre
1992	Sindhu (Nehru's Birth Centenary Tribute)	Nehru	Sutra Dance Theatre
1989	Romeo & Juliet	Lord Capulet	Liberal Arts Society
1987	The Millionairess	Sagamore	Liberal Arts Society
1986	The Baddies Strike Back (Edinburgh Festival Fringe Show)	Abanazaar	Cambridge University Light Entertainment Society (CULES)
1985	Othello	Othello	Fletcher Players, Cambridge University
1985	Siddhartha	Siddhartha	Pembroke Players, Cambridge University
1984	Romeo & Juliet	Benvolio	Amateur Dramatics Club, Cambridge University

Television Commercials

2003	Counsellor	Kembara Car DVVT	Passion Pictures
2001	Hotel Manager	Nokia mobile phone	Passion Pictures
2000	Cybercafe Owner	TMNet (ISP)	Boo Films
2000	Cloth Store Manager	Shampoo Ad for Middle East Market	Shooting Gallery (Malaysia)
1998	Eccentric Professor	British Education Fair	British Council

Voiceovers (Highlights only) - Radio and Television Commercials and others

2006	Narrator/Character voice	Lancome, World Cup promo, Malaysian Open	2AM
2005	Narrator/Character voice	Celcom, NTV7, Nestle, RHB Bank	NTV7, Adaudio, Imaginex
2004	Narrator/Character voice	Malaysia Airlines for worldwide distribution, HSBC, Petronas, Proton, KFC, Autoshow, Dentyne, Nestle etc.	2AM, Adaudio, Fuse, Imaginex
2003	Narrator/Character voice	Percaturan Dance Drama	Fuse
2002	Narrator/Voice over	MBf	2AM
		Kembara, The Maple, Safety at Petrol Stations	Adaudio
		The Equatorial Hotel	VHQ
2001	Narrator	Kimberley Clark Corporate video	Adaudio
		AXN Hongkong Challenge Documentary	Red Communications
		Nescafe	AMP Radio
2000	Narrator	Allianz, John Hancock, KFC, Maxis	Imaginex
		John Hancock	Allinace Solutions, Bangkok
		Maxis, Coffee Bean, Sony	Imaginex
1999	Narrator	Corporate video Danish Shipping co.	Synchsound
		Nestle Koko, Esso, Shell, Proton	Adaudio
		HitzFM	VHQ
		RHB Bank	Scat & AMP
		Planet Hollywood, Ikea, RHB, Twinkies	AMP
		Ministry of Health Mental Health Campaign on Television	Utusan
		Video documentary on Prime Minister's School	Utusan
		Kentucky Fried Chicken	Adaudio
		Nokia, BMW, Citibank, Celcom	Adaudio
		Recording of Tribute to Indrani Rehman	Sutra Dance Theatre
		Documentary film on Monuments of the Rainforest	National Planetarium Malaysia

Hosting

2005	Host	Launch of Indian Film Festival	ASTRO
2005	Host	Opening Ceremony of Asia Pacific Ophthalmic Conference, Sunway Resort	Asia Pacific Association of Ophthalmologists
2004	Host	Gala Finale of Kuala Lumpur Gourmet Festival	Vision KL

	Host Host Host Host	Wedding of Huzir Sulaiman and Claire Wong International Conference Opening Dome Cart Launch Annual Dinner	Grand Hyatt Singapore Malaysian Quarry Association Melium Group Institute of Certified Public Accountants Ministry of Defence, Singapore Picture This and That, KL
	Entertainer with band Host	New Year party for diplomats Wedding of Siva and Sharmilla	
2003	Host Host Host Host	Launch of NeWater by PM of Singapore Lawaid Fundraiser Tribute to Deputy PM of Malaysia's Wife Coronation Ball for the Sultan of Selangor	Ministry of Public Works Malaysian Bar Melium Group Melium Group
2002	Host Singing Host	American Express Platinum Card Lifestyle Experience Launch Dinner cooked by PM of Malaysia	American Express & Melium Group Melium Group
2001	Host Host Host Host Host	Aseana Anniversay Extravaganza Furla Store and Fashion Show Launch Shell Malaysia Annual Dinner Classical Music shows at Breizh Oxford and Cambridge Society Boat Race Dinner	Melium Group at Suria KLCC Melium Group Shell Malaysia No Black Tie Oxbridge Society Malaysia
2000 1999	Host Host	Red Ribbon Gala with Chanel's Winter Collection Guest of Honour: The Prime Minister of Malaysia. Co-Host: Asha Gill of Channel V	Malaysian AIDS Council
		Launch of George Reche Store and Fashion Show	Melium Group
1998	Artistic Director & Host	Commonwealth Law Conference Guest of Honour: The PM of Malaysia. Also put on and performed Revue show which got a standing ovation from 1000 international delegates	The Malaysian Bar
	Toastmaster	Toast to Oxford from Cambridge at Boat Race Dinner	Oxbridge Society Malaysia
1997	Host	50th Anniversary Dinner. Guests of Honour: The King & Queen of Malaysia	The Malaysian Bar
	Artistic Director	Gala Society Wedding of Anuka and Allan Parapuram	
1995	Host	AIDS Memorial Day Concert In the Open at Merdeka Square	Malaysian AIDS Council
	Artistic Director	Gala Society Wedding of Anna & Jacob Alex Guests of Honour: HRH The Sultan & Raja Permaisuri of Perak	

Documentaries

2003	Wrote for television	Thaipusam Festival	ASTRO (satellite TV, Malaysia)
2002	Wrote and Presented for television	Onam : Harvest Festival	ASTRO (satellite TV Malaysia)
2000	Narration for Documentary	Monuments of the Rainforest	National Planetarium Malaysia (International release, IMAX cinemas)
1999	Narration recorded for Dance Drama (American Tour)	Tribute to Indrani Rehman	Sutra Dance Theatre

Corporate Training

2005	Management Skills	BP regional (Singapore, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Jakarta)	Langugeworks
2003/02	Client Relationship Management - Role		Langugeworks, Malaysia.
2002/01	Playing	PriceWaterhouse Coopers	National Art Gallery Malaysia
2001	Public Relations Skills for Gallery Staff	With Sandra Sodhy	La Salle Schools in
2001	Drama Workshop Leader	Leadership Convention	Malaysia/Singapore
1999	Invited to be Guest Lecturer	Faculty of Performing Arts	Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM)
	Trained Presenters and Prepared Winning Bid	To host World Congress of Obstetrics and Gynaecology (defeating Sydney & HK)	Malaysian Society of Obstetrics and Gynaecology
1999	Role Playing	Asia-Pacific Management Training Programme	Pricewaterhouse Coopers

Education

1997	The New School, New York	Acting for Film & Television - Directing for the Stage and Introduction to Film Making	Summer Programmes
1986-1987	Lincoln's Inn, London	Barrister-at-Law	
1983-1986	Cambridge University (Pembroke College)	M.A. In Law and Archaeology & Anthropology	
1980-1982	Haileybury & Imperial Service College, England	'A' Levels	
1975-1979	Victoria Institution, Kuala Lumpur	Secondary School	

Other Interests

2000-2004
1996-2000

Malaysian AIDS Council
Malaysian AIDS Council

1987-1999

Shearn Delamore & Co, Kuala Lumpur

1988-present

Great Danes, especially Harlequins

Member: Law, Human Rights & Ethics Committee
Member: Executive Committee
Chairman: Law Human Rights & Ethics Committee
Trained & Worked as an Advocate & Solicitor

Specialised in Medical
Malpractice Litigation



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