



LEAH HOWARD
Resident Director/Choreographer

Leah has worked extensively across the entertainment industry both as a creative artist and an actor. She is a unique triple threat performer and a versatile choreographer and director.

Most recently Leah was the Resident Director for the Australian tours of *Jagged Little Pill* and *School of Rock* and staged Australia's first live streamed musical *Who's Your Baghdaddy, or How I Started the Iraq War* during the Covid-19 restrictions on live theatre. Leah was the Resident Director/Choreographer for *The Rocky Horror Show* Australian production as well as the *Rocky Horror Show* live simulcast from the Playhouse Theatre in London. She toured to Korea as the Resident Director for the UK Production of *Avenue Q* and was the Resident and Choreographer of *Xanadu The Musical* at the Hayes Theatre.

Other creative credits include: *Tik Tok Mardi Gras #joinourfloat*, *Australia's Got Talent*, David Campbell's *Good Lovin* and *Swing Sessions 2* and creative director for the Sydney Mardi Gras. Leah has choreographed for *Hi-5*, *A Gurls Wurld*, *Blue Water High*, and *So You Think You Can Dance Australia*.

Leah has choreographed and performed with music and recording artists including; G Flip, Baker Boy, Macy Gray, Olivia Newton John, Cyndi Lauper, Peking Duck, Sam Sparro, Kylie Minogue, Vanessa Amorosi, Deborah Cox, Sheena Easton, Meatloaf, and Mika. Music video creative credits are: Olympia, The Vines, Rogue Traders, Faker, Young Divas, Paulini and Natalie Bassingthwaighte.

Theatre and stage performance credits include: Gypsy in Disney's *Aladdin*; Aretha Thomas in *Legends!* starring Hayley Mills and Juliet Mills; Mrs Corry in *Mary Poppins*; *Avenue Q*; *Hair*; *Fame the Musical*; *Dein Perry's Steel City* (Australia and Radio City Music Hall NYC); UK tour of *Tap Dogs Rebooted* and *Tap Dogs USA*. Leah was the guest vocalist with KD Lang and Jimmy Somerville for the Sydney 2002 Gay Games and performed in the 2000 Olympics ceremonies.

On screen Leah appears in the new ABC drama series *Wakefield* and the feature film *Happy Feet*. She was the face of Disney Juniors theme song, singing *Heads, Shoulders, Ears and Bows* and the Host of Disney Channel's *My High School Musical*.

Leah is a sought-after choreographer for television commercial campaigns Baker Boy & INXS Lego Vidiyo, Bonds, Samsung, Telstra, Kmart and Westfield.

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