



David Wikaira-Paul

Height: 5' 3" / 162.5 cm



KAREN KAY
MANAGEMENT

Voice Sample: [Listen](#)

Summary

David Wikaira-Paul seems to have grown up on Shortland Street. At the time of joining the Street, he had already completed a year of tertiary education at Northland Polytechnic, graduating in 2000 with a Certificate in Applied Arts, Music and Drama. David joined the cast in 2000 to play fresh-faced teenager Tama Hudson. His performance as Tama gained him great popularity throughout New Zealand, especially with younger viewers. David has also appeared in the Maori mystery television series Mataku, he won So you Wanna be a Popstar? and Dancing With The Stars. Theatre credits include Late Nights with Tuakau College, and Buggy Wonderland and The Miraculous Fairy Tale with the Kaleidoscope Performing Arts Company. David is very musically talented. His hip hop group Medical Clan won the prestigious South Side Gig in both 2000 and 2003, and he has written several songs which he has performed on screen. Medical Clan have also performed as part of TV2's 24 hour live music show, National Anthem. With a wicked sense of humour, David is outgoing, very caring and enjoys dealing with children. He is fantastic for guest appearances and always makes audiences feel at home and welcome.

Film

2013	Mt. Zion	Reggie	Small Axe Films Dir: Te Arepa Kahi
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Television

2009	One Night Only	Judge	Television New Zealand (TVNZ)
2007	Pop's Ultimate Star	Contestant	Eyeworks Touchdown
2001-2006	Shortland Street	Tama Hudson (Core Cast)	South Pacific Pictures Ltd
2006	Dancing with the Stars	Contestant	MediaWorks TV
2005	So You Wanna Be a Popstar?	Celebrity Contestant - Winner	Touchdown Productions
2002	Mataku	Warena	South Pacific Pictures Dir: Peter Burger Michael Bennett



Theatre

2000	Te Ngaru Nui	Nuks	Northland Polytechnic
1998	Buggy Wonderland	Performer	Kalidescope Performing Arts Co.
1998	The Miraculous Fairy Tale	Performer	Kalidescope Performing Arts Co.

Training

NZQA Certificate in Applied Arts	Northland Polytechnic	Northland, New Zealand
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Skills

Music	Guitar
Sports	Basketball Ice Hockey Rugby League