

# Michael Patrick



Michael has recently been diagnosed with Motor Neurone Disease but is still continuing to write and act - <https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-northern-ireland-66205458>.

Michael trained at Mountview Academy of Theatre Arts, London after studying Science at the University of Cambridge, where he performed with the famous Cambridge Footlights. He is currently reprising the role of Naoise in LIE LOW at The Abbey Theatre Dublin and then The Traverse Theatre as part of Edinburgh Festival Fringe. Michael also recently filmed the role of Bonny in THIS TOWN created by Steven Knight for Kudos/ BBC 1.

Other tv credits include the role of Martin Corrigan in BLUE LIGHTS directed by Gilles Bannier for the BBC. Recent film credits include short UNHINGED which will premiered at the Dublin International Film Festival in Spring 2023 and feature BALLYWALTER by Stacey Gregg directed by Prasanna Puvanarajah for Empire Street Productions. Recent stage credits include LIE LOW written by Ciara Elizabeth Smyth which played at The Project Arts Centre as part of the Dublin Fringe Festival and The Lyric Theatre Belfast and the roles of Elbow in MEASURE FOR MEASURE and The Tailor in THE TAMING OF THE SHREW with The RSC for their 2019/2020 season.

In 2017 Michael co-wrote and performed his one man play MY LEFT NUT which was developed through the 'Show in a Bag' programme for the Dublin Fringe Festival. This production went on to tour Ireland and the North of Ireland and played the Edinburgh Fringe Festival in 2018. The show was then picked up by BBC and developed into series of the same name for BBC3.

Prior to this other recent stage credits include Joe Dowling's OTHELLO at The Abbey Theatre, Wayne Jordan's RADAMISTO for NI Opera, BLACKOUT at The Lyric Theatre Belfast, THE COMPLETE WORKS OF WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE ABRIDGED and THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST for Bruiser NI.

TV and film credits include a small part in his own show MY LEFT NUT for BBC, KRYPTON for DC Entertainment/Warner Bros, SOFT BORDER PATROL for BBC NI, GAME OF THRONES for HBO, feature film THE KEEPER for Zephyr Films and short film THE BLACK WEDDING for Montoya Productions.

Michael regularly lends his voice for BBC Radio Drama Series. Recent radio credits include THE CIRCUS, THE HOUSE THAT VANISHED, THE 100 YEAR BACKSTOP, HIDING OUT for BBC Radio 4, QUICK COMEDIES, WHAT HAPPENS IN ULSTER, LOUIS MACNEICE MEMORIAL LECTURE for BBC NI, RESISTANCE RADIO and WARM UP ACT for Roundhouse Radio as well as voice over work for Alain de Botton's School of Life Videos.

Michael is a wheelchair user due to Motor Neurone Disease presenting in his legs.

**Playing Age:** 25 - 35  
**Height:** 5'11"  
**Build:** Medium  
**Eyes:** Blue  
**Hair:** Strawberry Blond, Short

## THEATRE

Lie Low | Naoise  
 My Left Nut | Michael – One Man Show  
 Measure for Measure | Elbow  
 Taming of the Shew | Tailor

Othello | Multiple Roles  
 Blackout | Multiple Roles  
 Radamisto | Mater of Ceremonies  
 The Complete Works of William Shakespeare Abridged | Daniel  
 The Importance of Being Earnest | Understudy  
 Ignition | Multiple Roles (Devised)  
 Much Ado About Nothing | Benedick  
 Titus Andronicus | Demetrius  
 I, Banquo

Oisín Kearney  
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 Gregory Doran  
 Justin Audibert

Joe Dowling  
 Philip Crawford  
 Wayne Jordan  
 Lisa May  
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 P.J. O'Reilly  
 Marco Ghelardi  
 Simon Bell  
 Oisín Kearney

Traverse Theatre/ Abbey Theatre  
 Irish Tour and Edinburgh Festival Fringe  
 Royal Shakespeare Company  
 Royal Shakespeare Company  
 Abbey Theatre  
 Lyric Theatre Belfast  
 NI Opera  
 Bruiser NI  
 Bruiser NI  
 Tinderbox  
 Cambridge Shakespeare Festival  
 Cambridge Shakespeare Festival  
 Pat Narrans Theatre

## FILM AND TELEVISION

This Town | Bonny  
 Blasts From The Past S2 | Various Roles (sketch comedy)

Paul Whittington  
 Hugh Farley

Kudos / BBC 1  
 Firebrand Productions/RTE 2

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**Unhinged** | Darragh

**Bad Vibes** | Sean

Blue Lights | Martin Corrigan

Ballywalter | Traffic Cop

My Left Nut | PC Hughes (also writer of the series)

Krypton | Sagitari Officer

Bernard Dunne's Mythical Heroes | Multiple Characters (lead)

Death and Nightingales | Bishop's Curate

Soft Border Patrol | Ryan the Oyster Smuggler

Game of Thrones Season 6 | Wilding Rioter

The Keeper | Journalist

Bravery Under Fire | WW1 Soldier

Uther Moads, Econoclast

Zoe Brennan Whitmore

Emily Foran

Gilles Bannier

Prasanna Puwanarajah

Paul Gay

Metin Hüseyin

Hugh Farlet

Allan Cubitt

Kerri Collins

Mark Mylod

Marcus H. Rosenmüller

Campbell Miller

Oisín Kearney

Heritage

Poli Productions

BBC

Empire Street Productions

BBC 3

SyFy

RTE 2

BBC 2

BBC NI

HBO

Zephyr Films

EWTN

Music Video

### Accents & Dialects:

American-Standard, Belfast (native) Dublin, Estuary English, Heightened RP, Irish RP, Irish-Southern, RP, Scottish-Standard, Welsh-Standard

### Music & Dance:

Baritone voice, Clarinet (grade 5)

### Other:

Stand-up comedy. Experienced writer.

### Training

Mountview Academy of Theatre Arts: Post Graduate Acting Diploma 2013-2014

University of Cambridge: BA(Hons) Natural Sciences, 2009 - 2012