



## Nicholas Pound

Nic gained a degree in French & Linguistics from Southampton University before deciding to 'join the circus' and follow his heart into theatre.

He has long been associated with the role of **Old Deuteronomy** in Andrew Lloyd Webber's musical **Cats** playing the role on and off for 21 years. He first joined the London production in 1998, returning in 2001 and closing the West End production in May 2002. He toured internationally with **Cats** in 2003, 2006 and again in 2013/2014 before recreating **Old Deuteronomy** for the revised production at **The London Palladium** in 2014/15 opposite **Nicole Scherzinger**. In 2019, he again donned the furry cat suit for the Far Eastern tour to China, The Philippines and Singapore.

He received huge acclaim for his 2007 performance as **Don Quixote** in The Royal Lyceum Theatre Edinburgh production of **Man of la Mancha**. For this role he was nominated for the prestigious Theatre Managers Association Award for Best Performance in a Musical.

Other West End work includes **Frollo** in **Notre Dame de Paris**; **Montenotte** for the West End premiere of **Napoleon**; **Eddie/Dr.Scott** in **The Rocky Horror Show**; **King Richard** in **Robin Hood** and **South Pacific**. He created the role of **Tony Gliardi** in the world premiere of **The Fix** at the Donmar Warehouse, directed by Sam Mendes.

On tour, Nic has played **Jean Valjean** in **Les Miserables**, **Peron** in **Evita**, **Molokov** in **Chess** and **Peter** in **Jesus Christ Superstar**.

Other theatre work includes **Daddy Warbucks** in **Annie** for Cork Opera House, **The Proprietor** in **Assassins** for Dublin's Gate Theatre, **Egeus** in **A Midsummer Night's Dream**, **Sir Walter Blount** in **Henry IV Part 1**, for Regent's Park Open Air Theatre, **Larry** in **Sondheim's Company** and **Badger** in **The Adventures of Mr. Toad**.

A stalwart of the panto circuit, Nic has played roles as diverse as King Custard, Alderman Fitzwarren, Emperor of China, Sultan of Morocco, Abanazar and even an Ugly Sister, Canderel Sugar!

Nic lived in Spain for 9 years where he was founder member and musical director for the harmony group **Tres Divos** who performed up and down the Costa del Sol as well as tours to Norway, Ireland and the UK.

T.V. and radio work: whilst in Spain Nic hosted his own weekly radio show **The Sound of Musicals** for expat radio station, TRE. A keen cook, Nic appeared as a contestant on 1992's **Masterchef** and has begun hosting pop-up restaurant evenings in venues in Eastbourne where he now lives.

Nic has performed many times on land and sea with The WestEnders, but especially loves his time cruising.