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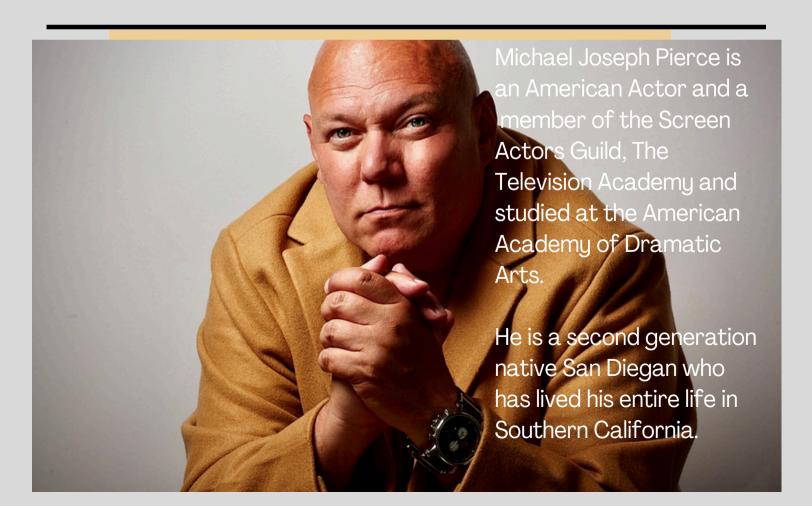
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BALD CHARACTER ACTOR SAG | AFTRA TELEVISION ACADEMY



Close-Up Culture Interview

The Place to Be: Podcast Interview



RECENT PROJECTS







Unfrosted





a Lions Game







Road to Terzetto

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS



Dognapped: Hound for the Holidays





Confessions

The Series





Hogwarts

Tournament of Houses







<u>Demo Reel</u> <u>Comedy</u>

Michaels recent credits include the Showtime pilot Coercion, based on Rebecca Benders' book "In Pursuit of Love" about her personal experiences with sex trafficking, directed by Susannah Grant.

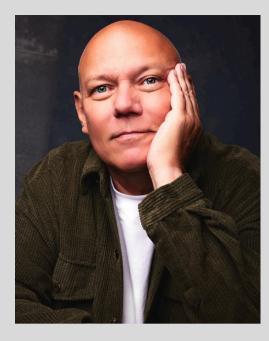
His recent films include playing General Mills in the NETFLIX comedy Unfrosted, co-starring Melissa McCarthy and Amy Schumer, and directed by Jerry Seinfeld; Dognapped - Hound for the Holidays directed by Fred Olen Ray; Road to Terzetto directed by Brian Shakti and A Lions Game, directed by Travis Brown.

Michael's streaming debut was a major role on Amazon Prime's Confessions-the Series; followed by the LGBTQ crime thriller Wicked Enigma where producers wrote a repeating role specifically for him. Michael is proud of his ambitious pandemic project, A Barman's Aperitif, which he wrote, acted in, produced and directed - available on YouTube.

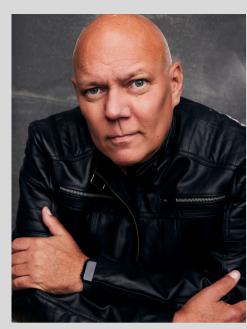
His local Southern California roots go deep - as a youth, he studied and worked with local San Diego legend Marie Hitchcock, for whom the Puppet Theater in Balboa Park was named after; he studied magic and performed shows locally. Taking classes in jazz dance, tap and disco dancing led to competing in the California State High School Dance Championships. At Santana High School, he studied theater, performed in school productions, and competed in speech and debate tournaments. Training at the American Academy of Dramatic Arts in Los Angeles followed. His television debut came on "General Hospital" in the 1980's as a club disco dancer, receiving his first Under-5 and getting his Aftra Card. His legit Theater break came at San Diego Repertory Theater's legendary production of Mother Courage starring Whoopi Goldberg.

Michael studies acting with Casting Director Dean Fronk, Corey Parker at The BGB Studio and with Carey Scott at the Rehearsal Room Acting School.

Michael is Managed by Tonja Rene' at Citizen Skull Management.





















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