

Ronald M. Banks

Bass-baritone
(AEA, AGMA)

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Career Highlights

Ronald M. Banks has just finished filming an AFI student production on the life of Musashi Miyamoto and is scheduled to begin filming "No Connections" for Jesse Levy. He was seen most recently onstage in the role of the King in **The King and I** for Merry-Go-Round Playhouse in Auburn, New York. Other recent roles include the title role in **Sweeney Todd** for East West Players in Los Angeles. He toured as Kralahome, understudying the King in **The King and I** National Tour with Sandy Duncan and Stefanie Powers. He has been seen as the King of Siam in the Theater League Tour **The King and I** with Debby Boone and has performed the role to critical acclaim across the country. Other engagements include the role of Fred and Director of **Kiss Me Kate** for The Aerospace Players, and The Alliance Theatre/Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park/North Shore Theatre co-production of **Pacific Overtures** in multiple roles.

Film

Musashi Miyamoto	Musashi	American Film Institute	Boris Schaarschmidt
<u>National Tour</u>			
Kralahome	The King and I	neBucephalus Tours/Theatre of the Stars	Baayork Lee
Understudy King of Siam			
2 nd Councilor, Thief, Soothsayer, Russian Admiral, British Sailor, Assassin, Ensemble	Pacific Overtures	Alliance Theatre, Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park, North Shore Music Theatre	Kent Gash
King of Siam	The King And I	Theater League Tour	Sha Newman
General, Ensemble	Evita	Theater League Tour	Sha Newman
Understudy Juan Peron			

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Chao	Flower Drum Song	Mark Taper Forum	Robert Longbottom
Understudy Wang Chi-Yang/Sammy Fong and Uncle Chinn			

Regional

King of Siam	The King And I	Merry-Go-Round Playhouse	Paul David Bryant
King of Siam	The King And I	Lyric Opera San Diego	Jack Montgomery
Sweeney Todd	Sweeney Todd	East West Players	Tim Dang
Miles Gloriosus	A Funny Thing....Forum	Civic Light Opera of South Bay Cities	Will Mackenzie
Fred	Kiss Me Kate	The Aerospace Players	Ronald M. Banks
Juan Peron	Evita	Civic Light Opera of South Bay Cities	Sha Newman
Voltaire/Pangloss/etc	Candide	San Diego Comic Opera	Jack Montgomery
King of Siam	The King And I	Casa Manana	Joel Farrell
King of Siam	The King And I	Civic Light Opera of South Bay Cities	Sha Newman
Kralahome	The King And I	Santa Barbara Civic Light Opera	
Understudy King of Siam			
King of Siam	The King And I	Welk Resort Theatre	Don Ward
Count Carl-Magnus	A Little Night Music	San Diego Comic Opera	Jack Montgomery
Pirate King	The Pirates of Penzance	San Diego Comic Opera	Leon Natker
Male Lead	Victor Herbert Hit Parade	San Diego Comic Opera	Leon Natker
Dick Deadeye	H.M.S. Pinafore	San Diego Comic Opera	Leon Natker
Male Lead	Side By Side By Sondheim	The Theatre in Old Town	Gordon Cantiello
Frankie Wing	Flower Drum Song	San Diego Civic Light Opera	Jack Tygett

Operatic Roles

Rigoletto	Rigoletto	Pacific Repertory Opera	David Cox
Sharpless	Madama Butterfly	South Bay Opera	Mako
Buonafede	Il Mondo de la Luna	San Diego Comic Opera	Leon Natker
Bullwinkle	Les Moose	Los Angeles Opera Outreach	Bill Vendice
Bullwinkle	Les Moose	Mozart Festival	Pamela Davis
Don Pasquale	Don Pasquale	Valley Symphony Orchestra	Dr. Robert Chauls
Don Fernando	Fidelio	Pacific Repertory Opera	Patricia Heurmman
Marquis de la Force	Dialogue Des Carmelites	Santa Monica College Opera	Sue Anne Pinner
Sharpless	Madama Butterfly	Santa Monica College Opera	Sue Anne Pinner
Rigoletto	Rigoletto	Valley Symphony Orchestra	Dr. Robert Chauls

Reviews, production photos, headshots and resumes can be found online at ronaldbanks.com

Special Skills

Classical singer-opera, musical theater, oratorio, folk and art songs, all in English, Italian, German, French, Spanish, Russian, Latin and Hebrew.

Instruments-flute, piccolo, saxophone, Taiko drum

Radio/Disc jockey/Announcer voice type.

Sports-proficient runner, baseball, softball, football, fencing, racquetball, tennis, English and Western riding, basic juggling

Class IV (motorcycle) licensed,

Accents-Asian, English, Spanish, French, Irish, Scottish, Russian, Irish, Scottish.

Licensed Nurse-trained in CPR, orthopedics, oncology, medical/surgical, psychiatric, proficient in medical terminology

Training and Education

Brian Reise Acting Studio
San Diego State University
San Diego Mesa College
London University

TV/Film
Music
Music, Drama
Drama

Hollywood
San Diego
San Diego
London, England

David Sacks

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