



MARKUS SCHABING

DIRECTOR · PERFORMER · PUPPETEER

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DOB 24.11.1989 HEIGHT 6'2" (1.88 m) HAIR Fair EYES Brown VOICE Bass/Baritone

LANGUAGES German, English SPECIAL SKILLS Puppetry, Fine Art

DIRECTING

2026–	Der Schimmelreiter Schlosstheater Fulda · Director: Simon Eichenberger	Puppetry Director
2025	Born to be Wild Staatstheater Regensburg	Director & Concept
2024	The Wooden Prince (<i>Béla Bartók</i>) Berlin Philharmonic · Conductor: Kirill Petrenko	Director
2023	Der schöne Fischer Theater für Niedersachsen & Theater Persephone · Director: Lars Linnhof	Puppetry Director
2016	Dumpfbacke Dschungel Theater Wien & Theater Foxfire · Director: Stephan Witzlinger	Co-Director

STAGE — PERFORMER

2025–26	Watzen Teez Theater an der Parkaue, Junges Staatstheater Berlin	Wandling / Spinne
2025	Ding Dong Schaubude Berlin	Max Meister
2025	Life and Times of Michael K. Chicago International Puppet Theater Festival · ArtsEmerson, Boston · Market Theatre, Johannesburg Director: Lara Foot · Puppetry Direction: Handspring Puppet Company	Michael K.
2024	Celebration Parade Ruhrtriennale Festival · Handspring Puppet Company, Ukwanda Puppets Director: Craig Leo	Elephant Head Puppeteer
2024	Life and Times of Michael K. YunFeng Theatre, Shanghai · Guangzhou Grand Opera House · The Wallis, Los Angeles Director: Lara Foot · Puppetry Direction: Handspring Puppet Company	Michael K.
2024	The Wooden Prince (<i>Béla Bartók</i>) Berlin Philharmonic · Conductor: Kirill Petrenko	Prince & Wooden Prince
2023	Life and Times of Michael K. St. Ann's Warehouse, New York Director: Lara Foot · Puppetry Direction: Handspring Puppet Company	Michael K.

2023–26	Something in the Air Schauspielhaus Bochum · Theatre-Rites · Devised by the Company Director: Sue Buckmaster	Airkeeper
2023	Life and Times of Michael K. Galway International & Edinburgh Fringe Festival Director: Lara Foot · Puppetry Direction: Handspring Puppet Company	Michael K.
2022	Animal Farm UK Tour · Devised by the Company Direction: Robert Icke · Puppetry Direction: Toby Olié	Alexander, Ensemble
2021–22	Life and Times of Michael K. Theater der Welt Festival · Baxter Theatre · Düsseldorfer Schauspielhaus · Original Cast Director: Lara Foot · Puppetry Direction: Handspring Puppet Company	Michael K.
2019–20	The Incredible Tale of Robot Boy Schauspielhaus Bochum · Theatre Rites · Original Cast Director: Sue Buckmaster	Jonathan — Actor & Puppeteer
2018–19	TORUK — The First Flight Cirque du Soleil · World Tour Director: Michel Lemieux & Victor Pilon	Spirit of Eywa
2018	The Welcoming Party Ruhrtriennale Festival · Theatre Rites Director: Sue Buckmaster	Markus — Actor & Puppeteer
2017	Hinterm Horizont Operettenhaus, Hamburg Director: Ulrich Waller	Der Irre
2016	The Addams Family Museums Quartier, Vienna · Original Austrian Cast Director: Andreas Gergen	Jack Sparrow / Ancestors
2015–16	War Horse National Theatre, London · West End Director: Marianne Elliott & Tom Morris · Alex Sims & Tommy Luther	Joey / Topthorn — Head
2013–14	Gefährten (<i>War Horse</i>) Theater des Westens, Berlin · Original Cast, first foreign-language production Director: Marianne Elliott & Tom Morris · Polly Findlay & Mervyn Millar	Joey — Head
2012	Die Schneekönigin Landestheater Schleswig-Holstein Director: Markus Röhling	Kay

TRAINING

2020–21	Susan Batson Method with Betina Lohmeyer
2019	Curious School of Puppetry
2018	Extended Puppeteer Training Course with Dr. Sue Buckmaster
2009–12	Joop van den Ende Academy Hamburg