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LANGUAGES

English (native)

ASL (conversational)

French (fluent)

Diplôme Français & Certificats de Langues

AFFILIATIONS

Screen Actors Guild (SAG-AFTRA)

Actor, since 1999

International Brotherhood of Real Bearded Santas

Silver Medal and TBD Comedy Improv teams

Board Certified Coach (BCC, 2012); Certified Professional Co-Active Coach (CPCC, CTI 2004); Certified Train-the-Trainer; Instructional System Design (ISD ATD, 2001)

EDUCATION

BS, Communications
University of Illinois, Urbana



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Joseph Steven 'Santa' Klus

Member **Fraternal Order of Real-Bearded Santas (FORBS)**, **International Brotherhood of Real-Bearded Santas (IBRBS)**, **Actor (SAG-AFTRA)**; **Comedy Improviser** (Rogue Improv, Monkey Butler)

FILM, TV & WEB

- *A Date by Christmas Eve* (Charity Santa), Hallmark Channel
- *Team Kaylie: Konrad Christmas* (Santa Claus actor), Netflix; SAG
- *Coca-Cola Holiday Spots*, for Cameo social media (in French); Jubilee's *Ranking 5 Santas* (YouTube); *Magic Socks Santa Commercial*; *Dickens Holiday Celebration* (as Father Christmas), International Printing Museum, Torrance



CHRISTMAS & HOLIDAY EVENTS (Public/Civic, Family/Adult, Corporate)

Luxury Retail

- *Trolley Parade*, The Grove; *Tree Lighting*, The Americana at Brand; Caruso Management
- *Santa Fun Day*, Camarillo Premium Outlets; Simon Properties
- *Santa Chair & Mingle*, Ovation: Hollywood & Highland; PHNX WING Entertainment, Parker Wright
- *Santa Chair & Mingle*, The Beverly Center, Entertainment Plus Productions, Traci Bunce
- *Strolling Santa*, Beverly Glen Center; GigRoster, Dan Haley
- *Breakfast with Santa*, Nordstrom's, The Grove, Canoga Park

Studio Sessions

- *Santa Photography*, Alex Bataille, Peter Lars Nicholson, Rosalind Guder, Cornerstone Photo, Westlake Studio

Community Outreach

- *The Annual Holiday Arts & Music Festival*, Valley Cultural Foundation, Woodland Hills, CA
- *Strolling & Photo Santa*, Conejo Holiday Market, The Topsy Goat, Thousand Oaks, CA
- *Mix & Mingle Photo Santa*, Civic Get-to-Know-You Event, Movement Church, Laguna Hills HS
- *Strolling Santa*, Alumni Holiday Market, Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising, DTLA
- *Nordic Express Christmas Train Host*, Dojo Gift Distribution; Shaolin Temple, Sherman Oaks
- Other: Skybar WeHo, Jeff Gund; Torrance First Presbyterian Church & School; Glendora Family Dentistry; Dreamhouse Dental, Bell Gardens; Awaken Church, San Marcos; Panorama City Mall; Oakmont Simi Valley Senior Living; Atria Tarzana Senior Living

Country Clubs & Receptions

- *Brunch with Santa*, Sunset Hills Country Club, Thousand Oaks
- *Breakfast with Santa*, Manhattan Beach Country Club, Bay Clubs; Kimpton Hotel, Palomar Hotel
- *Staff Christmas Dinner Santa*, Majordomo Restaurant, DTLA; Smoky Hollow Studio, El Segundo; World Financial Group, Glendale; Tinhorn Flats Saloon & Grill, Burbank

Celebrity & Industry Santa

- *Santa Performance* for Channing Tatum, Blue Ivy Carter, Frank G. Mancuso, Barron & [Tessa Hilton](#), Anthony Langella, Freemantle Productions, Hallmark, Netflix, Rockbox Media, etc.

Non-Profit

- *Toys-for-Tots*, U.S.M.C., ThinkLA.org; Taglyan Complex, Hollywood
- *Pro Bono School Santa*, Mágico; William R. Anton Early Education Center, RFK-UCLA Community Schools; Coldwell Banker, Toys-for-Tots Drive
- *Christmas Eve Service Nativity Storyteller*, Christ Lutheran Church, West Covina

Private Parties

- *Surprise Hipster Santa* (in tuxedo), M. Robinson Family, La Verne
- *Dancing Santa*, Casa del Mar Hotel, Santa Monica; Pure Imagination Party Co., Alisha Patterson
- *Christmas Eve & New Year's Eve Celebrations*: Bel Air, Bellflower, Cerritos, El Segundo, Glendale, Granada Hills, Hawthorne, Los Angeles, Manhattan Beach, Northridge Mall, Norwalk, Pasadena, Playa del Rey, Santa Monica, Tarzana, Thousand Oaks, Venice, Woodland Hills.

Virtual Santa Calls

- *Santa Stream-Along Host*, T-Mobile (34 hours, 14 days), live family visits with animation
- *Santa: The Experience*, Global Tour Creatives, Intl. (80 hours, 22 days, 242 families streamed)
- *Jingle Ring*, Fantastical Studios & PictureU (18 hours)

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