

MATTHEW MANAHAN

Graduating from the Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts in 2016, Matthew's WAAPA credits include Robert Martin in *The Drowsy Chaperone* and Grant in the Australian Premiere of Andrew Lloyd Webber's *The Beautiful Game*.

Matthew made his professional debut in 2017 playing Rudy in the acclaimed production of *Cabaret* (Hawk Entertainment) for the Sydney and Melbourne seasons. This followed quickly by being cast in the title role of Paris Jon English's *Paris - A Rock Oddysey* (MTM). Matthew closed the year making his debut with The Production Company playing Charlie Dalrymple in *Brigadoon*.

In 2018 Matthew was honoured to make his Sydney Opera House debut with Sydney Symphony Orchestra in *The Bernstein Songbook* and went onto perform the role of Hugo in Andrew Lloyd Webber's *Aspects of Love* (Hayes Theatre Company/Walk This Way Productions).

2019 saw Matthews return to the Sydney Opera House in the 50th Anniversary National tour of *Hair the Musical* (Peace Productions/Sydney Opera House) in the lead role of Claude Bukowski. Matthew his screen debut in Season 2 of *The Bureau of Magical Things* as Ben Reid (JMS Productions/Nickelodeon), now streaming on Netflix.