

“...and Mike Rylander, as Beef, is endearingly dysfunctional...”

-Jon Townsend  
*Lavender Magazine*

Review of *The Awesome 80's Prom*

# Mike Rylander

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“Mike Rylander is a standout as Darthius...”

-Quinton Skinner  
*The City Pages*

Review of *Hamluke*

## EXPERIENCE – FILM / TELEVISION / RADIO / PRINT / ETC.

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### FILM – FEATURE

“Steve” (Lead), THE OLD ARIZONA, Committee Films, [theoldarizona.com](http://theoldarizona.com), [committeefilms.com](http://committeefilms.com), Minneapolis, MN, In-Development. (Written by Mike Rylander, Directed by Andy Awes)\*  
“Art Snob” (Featured Extra), NOBODY, Lindeman Pictures, [nobodythecomedy.com](http://nobodythecomedy.com), 2009. (Written & Directed by Rob Perez, Executive Produced by Josh Hartnett)\*  
“Ted Murray” (Supporting), WHY AM I IN A BOX?, Silent But Deadly Productions, [sbdproductions.com](http://sbdproductions.com), 2009. (Written, Directed & Produced by Rachel Grubb)  
“Jim Doogin / Office Drone #1” (Featured), EMPTY FULLER, Iguano Films, [emptyfuller.com](http://emptyfuller.com), 2008. (Written & Directed by Brian Cwikla)  
Numerous Short Films (Lead, Supporting & Featured), Complete List Available At: [mikerylander.com](http://mikerylander.com)

### TELEVISION – NATIONAL

Self (Guest Host / Spokesman), SHOP NBC – Various Programs, Various Products, Shop NBC Studios, [shopnbc.com](http://shopnbc.com), 2009-Present. (Executive Produced by Paul Kelley)  
“Prisoner / Tortured Knight Templar” (Featured), HISTORY CHANNEL – HOLY GRAIL IN AMERICA, Committee Films, [committeefilms.com](http://committeefilms.com), 2009. (Produced & Directed by Andy Awes)  
“Roger Patterson” (Featured), HISTORY CHANNEL – MONSTERQUEST – “CRITICAL EVIDENCE”, [history.com/monsterquest](http://history.com/monsterquest), 2009. (Produced by Michael Tabor)  
“The Dude” (Lead), LOGO NETWORK – NEWNOWNEXT MUSIC – “DAISIES” (Music Video) by SICK OF SARAH, [logoonline.com/video](http://logoonline.com/video), 2008. (Produced & Directed by Shane Nelson)  
Self (Host), MAD ABOUT MONEY (Pilot – Syndicated), National Theatre for Children, [madaboutmoney.tv](http://madaboutmoney.tv), 2008. (Directed by Ward Eames, Produced by Bob Beverage)  
Self (Media Appearances), THE TODAY SHOW, ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT, EXTRA, INSIDE EDITION, ACCESS HOLLYWOOD & E! NEWS – COSMOPOLITAN'S 50 SEXIEST BACHELORS, 2007.  
Commercial Work (Principle & Extra), Clients: SUN COUNTRY AIRLINES\*, BUFFALO WILD WINGS\*, EDIBLE ARRANGEMENTS, COX BUSINESS SERVICES & DEER STAG FOOTWEAR

### TELEVISION – REGIONAL (MIDWEST)

Self (Host), THE CW TWIN CITIES – 21 CARDS, SEASON 1 (13 Episodes), Mystic Lake Casino Hotel, [facebook.com/21Cards](http://facebook.com/21Cards), 2009-Present. (Executive Produced by Tom Burke)  
Self (Host / On-Air Personality), THE CW TWIN CITIES – THE CW TWIN CITIES CREW, [thecwtc.com](http://thecwtc.com), 2008-Present. (Executive Produced by Jill Yerks)  
Commercial Work (Principle & Spokesperson), Clients: TREASURE ISLAND RESORT & CASINO, MEDIACOM, MYSTIC LAKE CASINO HOTEL, HENDRICK'S REGIONAL HEALTH & DEJOPE GAMING

### CORPORATE VIDEO – INDUSTRIAL, RETAIL, ONLINE/VIRAL, ETC.

Clients: CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS ([tapmpls.com](http://tapmpls.com)), BEST BUY, TARGET, 3M, GEEK SQUAD, AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL\*, JOCKEY, BUFFALO WILD WINGS, MICHELIN, UNITED HEALTH, MEDTRONIC, HEALTH PARTNERS, MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES, SCHLITZ BEER, PRIMERA TECHNOLOGIES\*, SMITHS MEDICAL\*, KING & PRINCE SEAFOOD, MYSTIC LAKE CASINO HOTEL, ADVERTISING FEDERATION OF MINNESOTA, AUGSBURG FORTRESS, REMINGTON COLLEGE & PROQUO

### RADIO – NATIONAL & REGIONAL (MIDWEST)

Commercial Work (Principle & Spokesperson), Clients: JOHNSONVILLE\*, ROUNDY'S, MINNESOTA DNR, EF FINANCIAL, BARGAIN NETWORK & HAMLIN UNIVERSITY

### PRINT – PERIODICAL, ONLINE, IN-STORE, ETC. (NATIONAL)

Self, COSMOPOLITAN MAGAZINE – THE 50 SEXIEST BACHELORS IN AMERICA, [cosmopolitan.com](http://cosmopolitan.com), November 2007. (Photographed by Beth Studenberg)  
Commercial Work, Clients: DE HAVILAND WATCHES ([dehavilandwatches.com](http://dehavilandwatches.com)), SCHEHERAZADE JEWELERS, MARVIN WINDOWS, GOPHER SPORT CATALOG, AUGSBURG FORTRESS & RECREATIONAL BOATING & FISHING FOUNDATION

## EXPERIENCE – THEATRE / HOSTING / IMPROV

\*AEA

### THEATRE – SELECTED & MOST RECENT (FULL LIST AVAILABLE AT: [MIKERYLANDER.COM](http://MIKERYLANDER.COM))

“Dominic”, TONY & TINA'S WEDDING, Actor's Theatre of Minnesota – Mall of America, [actorsmn.org](http://actorsmn.org), Bloomington, MN, 2009-Present. (Directed by Ross Young)  
Touring Company Member, MAD ABOUT MONEY, National Theatre for Children, [nationaltheatre.com](http://nationaltheatre.com), AK/PA/MN/MI/WI/ND, 2007-Present. (Directed by Jon Mikkleson & Pat Rowan)  
“Telegraph Boy” / Ensemble, THE SKIN OF OUR TEETH, Girl Friday Productions – The Theatre Garage, [girlfridayproductions.org](http://girlfridayproductions.org), 2009. (Directed by Benjamin McGovern)  
“Brick Pollitt”, CAT ON A HOT TIN ROOF, Lamb Lays With Lion Theatre – Bedlam Theatre [lamblayswithlion.org](http://lamblayswithlion.org), 2009. (Directed by Jeremy Catterton & Cameron Brainard)  
“Rufus” / “Hector” / Ensemble, DEVILED EGGS, Four Humors Theatre – Bedlam Theatre, [fourhumorstheatre.com](http://fourhumorstheatre.com), Minneapolis, MN, 2008. (Written & Directed by Nick Ryan)  
“Abram” / Ensemble, ROMEO & JULIET, Four Humors Theatre – Bedlam Theatre, [fourhumorstheatre.com](http://fourhumorstheatre.com), Minneapolis, MN, 2008. (Directed by Jason Ballweber)  
Chorus / Understudy, SONG OF SINGAPORE, Actor's Theatre of Minnesota – Lowry Theatre, [actorsmn.org](http://actorsmn.org), St. Paul, MN, 2008. (Directed by Jon Cranney)  
Various Characters (Sketch Comedy), THE DA VINCI CODE CLIFF NOTES, Brave New Others – Brave New Workshop, [bravenewworkshop.com](http://bravenewworkshop.com), Minneapolis, MN, 2006.  
“Bruce”, ATTACK OF THE TRASH MONSTER'S BRIDE, Flower Shop Project – Bryant Lake Bowl, [theflowershopproject.com](http://theflowershopproject.com), Minneapolis, MN, 2006. (Directed by Gretchen Weinrich)  
“Darthius / Polyodius”, HAMLUCHE, Dana's Boys' – Bryant Lake Bowl, Hennepin Stages & Lowry Lab, Minneapolis & St. Paul, MN, 2006-2008. (Written & Directed by Brad Erickson)  
“Beef”, THE AWESOME 80'S PROM, Hennepin Theatre Trust – Hennepin Stages, [awesome80sprom.com](http://awesome80sprom.com), Minneapolis, MN, 2005-2006. (Written & Directed by Ken Davenport)\*  
Various Characters (Sketch Comedy), SURFIN' THE BOOBTUBE, Brave New Institute Level V Showcase – Brave New Workshop, [bravenewworkshop.com](http://bravenewworkshop.com), Minneapolis, MN, 2004.

### STAGED READING – SCREENPLAYS, STAGE PLAYS, WORLD PREMIERES, ETC. (SELECTED)

“Paul / Others”, BABE: AN OLYMPIC MUSICAL, Theatre Unbound – Jeanne D'Arc Auditorium, [theatreunbound.com](http://theatreunbound.com), St. Paul, MN, 2008. (Written & Directed by Carolyn Gage)  
“Mitch”, REMEMBER MINNESOTA, Screenwriters' Workshop – Ritz Theatre, [rememberminnesota.com](http://rememberminnesota.com), Minneapolis, MN, 2007. (Written by Tess Clark & John Carroll Lynch)

### EMCEE/HOSTING – LIVE EVENT (SELECTED)

In-Arena Game Host / Co-Announcer, MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES – TARGET CENTER, [timberwolves.com](http://timberwolves.com), Minneapolis, MN, 2006-Present. (Produced by Chad Folkestad)  
Live Event Emcee, T-MOBILE & NBA – SHOT OF A LIFETIME '09 PLAYOFF TOUR, Wasserman Media Group, [t-mobilenba.com](http://t-mobilenba.com), Dallas/Houston/LA/Denver, 2009. (Produced by Ian Levitt)  
Live Event Emcee, FOX SPORTS NETWORK (FSN) NORTH – WILD LIVE, TWINS LIVE & GOPHERS LIVE [foxsports.com](http://foxsports.com), Various MN Cities, 2007-2009. (Produced by Joseph Maar)

### TRAINING – ACTING / WRITING / IMPROVISATION (SELECTED)

UNLOCKING SHAKESPEARE WITH GUY ROBERTS, Prague Shakespeare Festival & Mermaid Theatre – Ritz Theatre, [guyroberts.com](http://guyroberts.com), Minneapolis, MN, 2008. (Taught by Guy Roberts)  
BRAVE NEW INSTITUTE OF IMPROVISATION & SKETCH COMEDY, Brave New Workshop, [bravenewworkshop.com](http://bravenewworkshop.com), Minneapolis, MN, 2002-2006. (Taught by Mike Fotis & others)

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