



## Rob Murphy: Director

Rob received his acting professional training with Bull Alley Theatre Training Company in their four year course in Performing Arts, graduating with an A.T.C.L from Trinity Guildhall, London.

Rob has been working as a professional actor now for over 10 years, he has performed in an array of plays and musical theatre productions highlights of which include playing 'Aiden' in the world premiere of the one man show '69 Shades Of Gay' , 'Wicked Witch' in the Wizard Of Oz at the Helix and the character 'Buffy' ( the Dame of the annual Cheerios Panto at the Tivoli Theatre) where he is about to embark on his seventh year. During the Christmas season Rob appears regularly on some of Ireland's top TV & Radio shows as Buffy. In 2016 the Irish Times said Rob was 'queen of the panto dames'.

Rob also works extensively around Ireland as a theatre director/choreographer and makes several appearances throughout the year as master of ceremonies for many events.

Rob is the creative director and writer of the on board children's entertainment during the summer season each year on Irish Ferries 'Oscar Wilde'. Rob is director of 'Spotlight Theatre Group' in Dublin a performing arts and musical theatre group for young people. Rob has directed several plays, variety shows, pantomimes and musical theatre shows throughout the country and some of his variety show productions have won overall best show awards in highly acclaimed competitions. In 2018 he won 'Best School Director' at the All Ireland Dance Awards.

He recently directed, produced and wrote 'Jack & The Beanstalk' for the civic theatre in Tallaght which received rave reviews and sold out over forty performances. He has already begun working on their 2019 panto 'Snow White'. He also directs their annual summer season musical theatre course and is lucky to be named as one of the theatres associate artists.

Rob founded Dramatic Action in 2007 and never dreamed it would grow so big and become such a wonderful family. He is so excited for the future plans for the school and it really is his pride and joy.