

## DAVID CAMPBELL

### biography

A born performer, David had acted at the Sydney Theatre Company and Sydney Opera House by the age of 22, and in 1997 starred in a major revival of *Les Miserables*. Shortly after this, Campbell moved to New York, where he became the youngest performer ever to headline the iconic cabaret venue *Rainbow & Stars*.

Campbell was soon in demand from Broadway's most prestigious writers and directors. Stephen Sondheim cast him in the New York premiere of his musical *Saturday Night*, and he played leading roles in shows like *Babes In Arms* (at the Lincoln Center), and *South Pacific*. In 2001 Campbell was tempted back to Australia by the role of a lifetime - Australian icon Johnny O'Keefe, in the musical phenomenon *Shout!* He toured Australia in the show for over a year, and became a household name as a result. He has gone on to star in major Australian productions, playing Billy Bigelow in *Carousel* and Bobby in *Company*, he has even played The Pirate King in *The Pirates of Penzance* for Opera Australia. Along the way, he picked up a Helpmann Award (Australia's answer to the Tonys) for Best Actor, for his performance of Joe Gilles in *Sunset Boulevard*.

As if this wasn't enough, Campbell was also establishing himself as one of the country's biggest-selling recording artists - having recorded four Top Ten albums and his live concert DVD *Good Lovin' Live* hit number one on the Australian charts and achieved platinum sales.