

SANTA KLUS CV

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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* (as Santa); *Dickens Holiday Celebration*, live & promo (as Father Christmas), International Printing Museum, Torrance

HOLIDAY EVENTS (General Public, Children/Family/Adult, Corporate)

Retail / Commercial

- *Christmas Ambassador* (Trolley), The Grove & The Americana at Brand, Caruso Management
 - Nov. 27-Dec 23; trolley snow show twice nightly, tree lighting, greet shoppers, photos, PR
- *Public Holiday Events*: Movement Church, Laguna Hills (2021); City of Woodland Hills (2021); Panorama City Mall; Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising, DTLA; Glendora Family Dentistry
 - Photo opps for general public or staff, gift bags, baby/pet pictures, grand opening

Virtual Santa Calls

- *Santa Stream-Along*, T-Mobile (34 hours, 14 days, 2021), online animation, and family visits.
- *Santa: The Experience*, Global Tour Creatives, intl. (80 hours, 22 days, 242 families visited, 2020)
- *Jingle Ring*, Fantastical Studios & PictureU (18 hours inc. training, Dec. 2020)
- *Santa Calls*, Facetime video chat with children (songs, stories, advance reservation, nationwide)

Receptions

- *Breakfast with Santa*, Nordstrom's, The Grove (store photo opps, café roam, 4 hours, 2021)
- *Brunch with Santa*, Sunset Hills Country Club, Thousand Oaks (improv, 4 services, 2 days, 2021)
- *Breakfast with Santa & Mrs. Claus*, Manhattan Beach Country Club, Bay Clubs (table roam, pics)
- *Breakfast Brunch with Santa*, Palomar Hotel, LA, Employee-Staff appreciation, (photo opps)
- *Staff Christmas Dinner*, Majordomo Restaurant, Common Wealth Partners (improv, gift distr.)
- *Company Christmas Party*, Smoky Hollow Studio, El Segundo (welcome, mingle, photos, dance)
- *Employee-Staff Christmas Party*, Kimpton Hotel Wilshire, Los Angeles (roam, improv, kids stories)
- *Staff & Partner Family Christmas Reception*, World Financial Group, Glendale (gift distribution)
- *TV Prod. Christmas Party*, Tinhorn Flats Saloon & Grill, Freemantle Productions, Burbank (gifts)

Non-Profit

- *Pro Bono School Visits*, William R. Anton Elementary School, RFK-UCLA Community Schools, Mágico (non-profit organization), Los Angeles (gifts, photo opps)
- *Dojo School Gift Distribution*, Shaolin Temple, Sherman Oaks, (gifts, story-telling, songs, photos)
 - *Nordic Express Christmas Train* (greeter-rider-host)
- *Christmas Eve Service*, Christ Lutheran Church, West Covina (Nativity storyteller, main service); Awaken Church, San Marcos (2021, class visits and family photo opps, 2021)

Private Parties

- *Hipster Santa* (in tuxedo) @ *Christmas Dinner Party*, M. Robinson Family, La Verne,
 - Surprise guest appearance (hand out gifts, tell jokes, mingle w/ guests in hipster character)
- *Multiple-Family Private Christmas Eve Celebration*; Bel Air, Bellflower, El Segundo, Cerritos, Glendale, Granada Hills, Hawthorne, Los Angeles, Manhattan Beach, Northridge Mall, Norwalk, Panorama City, Playa del Rey, Santa Monica, Tarzana, Thousand Oaks, Venice, et al.
 - Greet, and distribute presents to kids from 8 months to 80 years old (variable hours)
- *Santa Office Visit*, Frankie's Bikinis, Venice (private retail staff gift bags, 2020)
- Oakmont Simi Valley Senior Living; Atria Tarzana Senior Living (lunch, prizes, photos, improv)
- *Various Birthday Parties, Outdoor Picnics, and Home Cocktail Receptions*

Studio Sessions

- *Santa Photography*, Alex Bataille (commercial photographer Christmas portraits 2022, 2021)



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