

# Tom Urie

## Biography



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Born in Paisley, Tom was originally a musician and studied singing, piano and guitar at Perth Rock Music College, graduating in June 1990. It was his combination of acting and musical skills which landed him the lead role of Danny McGloan in the National Theatre of Scotland's adaptation of John Byrne's seminal series, **Tutti Frutti** in autumn 2006.

Tom was bitten by the acting bug while working on the Singing Kettle as a writer/performer. This led to three successful seasons at the Byre Theatre in St Andrews, during which he time wrote and co-produced all three Christmas shows, appeared as Baloo in the **Jungle Book** (not at all typecast!) and also worked as a musical director for **The Steamie**. Tom also appeared on stage as an ugly sister in **Cinderella** at the King's Theatre Glasgow in their 2005/2006 pantomime. He is the long standing host of the hit theatre show **Singalonga Sound of Music**.

Since 1998 Tom has appeared in many TV and radio productions namely **Chewin the Fat**, **Only An Excuse?**, **Snoddy**, and **The Karen Dunbar Show** as one half of singing duo Almost Angelic. Radio credits include **Watson's Wind Up** and **Coming Home** for BBC Radio Scotland, and **Ronan the Amphibian** for Radio 4. Tom also specialises in animation voices, having voiced features and shorts.

Another hat that Tom sometimes wears is that of composer/producer of original music. Most recent credits include **Still Game** (BBC), **Soundproof** (Channel 4) and **The Explainers** (BBC Radio Scotland).

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