

MARTIN HARVEY

Martin Harvey is a British dancer, actor, and educator. His early acting credits include Michael, west-end production of "Peter Pan," Oliver, west-end production of "Oliver," Young Pip (opposite Sir Anthony Hopkins) in Disney's "Great Expectations," Dominic Barber in the Central T.V. pilot, "Zero Option" and the same character in the resulting T.V. series, "Saracen." At 11 years old, Martin joined the Royal Ballet School, and after six years of training, he was offered a place with London's Royal Ballet Company. In a 15-year career, he danced many principal roles with the Royal Ballet, including Crown Prince Rudolf in "Mayerling," Onegin in "Onegin," Colas in "La Fille Mal Gardee," Lescaut in "Manon," and Mercutio in "Romeo and Juliet." He created multiple works with many of the world's leading choreographers before going on to appear as Johnny Castle in the hit west-end production of "Dirty Dancing." In 2009, he received the U.K. Critics' Circle Spotlight Award. Martin is now based in the U.S., where he has featured in various film, television, and stage productions, receiving rave reviews for his roles in "A Chorus Line" and "Carousel," and appearing regularly at the Metropolitan Opera House. Aside from his performance work, Martin is also a faculty member of Radix Dance Convention and the Associate Director New Jersey Ballet School.