

Jeffrey Coulas

Biography

Jeffrey Coulas, an American of Italian-Greek ancestry, grew up in Tucson, Arizona and Los Angeles, Ca, first training as a dancer and then as a boy soprano. At the University of Redlands, California, where he received a music scholarship, he majored in voice performance and minored in drama. After graduating with a Bachelor Degree in Voice, Jeffrey went on to Graduate Studies at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles, where he also received a scholarship for the Opera Studio Master Degree program.

Jeffrey has studied with Madame Vesta Rodini and Professors Marie Gibson, Natalie Limonick, Su Harmon, Kathleen Darraugh and Frans Boerlage.

Parallel to his classical music studies, Jeffrey performed in various musical productions in the greater Southern California area, including Man of La Mancha and A Little Night Music. Television credits included a Bob Hope Comedy Special.

In spite of his successful theatre work in the USA, Jeffrey decided to continue his classical voice training in Europe. His multi-faceted talent as an actor was discovered again and he made his German language film debut in the French-German work 'Surprise Partie', an entrant at the prestigious Max-Orphuels Film Festival in Germany. This led to work as a commercial actor and model, in particular for Sony of Germany.

Jeffrey has performed in various international musical theatre festivals in Germany, debuting music especially composed for his lyric tenor voice. His ongoing association with the concert and oratorio world must not be forgotten, singing the works of Mozart, Saint-Saens, Rossini, Schumann and Britten.

Making his opera debut in a special Gala for the Music Guild of Germany, Jeffrey proved his language expertise in German, Italian and French repertoire.

Jeffrey has received critical praise from many different International publications, including the Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, which described his voice as having "expressive strength of interpretation" and "an especially beautiful resonant voice". Others read "In a starring (acting) role Jeffrey Coulas impressed the audience with his vocal accomplishments. In several places Jeffrey sparkled; a true discovery for his singing artistry. An outstanding musical artist."

Jeffrey Coulas has been a leading member of the Citygames crime ensemble since 2005.

“His excellent acting abilities enable him to bring every role to life, whether as an overwrought watchmaker, a drunken down-and-out or a flamboyant casino croupier. In improvisational theatre, the actors always have to be able to respond without a moment's hesitation, but Jeffrey can do more than that: He carries off every role with supreme élan. He is extremely popular with both the ensemble and our customers, and we involve him in our productions as often as possible.”

Sylvia Ebert, Proprietor, Citygames.

Jeffrey Coulas is a multi-faceted actor who can assume the roles of other nationalities credibly and authentically, thanks to his talent for imitating other accents (such as Italian or British English). As a result, he is a pivotal figure in our Italian dinner - theatre murder mystery. His realistic acting, with the necessary comic touch, and his Mediterranean charm make him a favourite with the public. Not least of all, Jeffrey's excellent training as a singer suits him for musical roles as well - an added attraction in our dinner show.

The *L'avventura* team is delighted to work with Jeffrey