

Felix Bergsson

RÚV, Icelandic National Broadcaster (Iceland)

About

Felix Bergsson is a well known Icelandic performer, writer, producer and human rights activist with over 40 years experience of professional life in his native Iceland. He was a popstar in the eighties, actor in the nineties and onwards, TV personality since 1992, hosting many very popular TV shows. Involved in local politics and fight for human rights from 1992 and onwards. Had his own theatre company for years winning the Icelandic Theatre Awards twice, got involved in Eurovision Song Contest (ESC) in 2011 and is now the Head of the Icelandic Delegation in ESC.

Employment History and Education

- Felix has been a freelance performer since starting his career as a child in The National Theatre of Iceland in 1978.
- He was a popular singer of the band Greifarnir in the eighties, releasing 3 LP's and numerous singles and performing at Iceland's biggest venues.
- After studying theatre in Scotland and in London he took up a successful acting career, playing leading roles in The National Theatre of Iceland, The City Theatre of Reykjavik and Akureyri Theatre. Among his many leading roles is Tony in West Side Story, Eddy Lions in Bloodbrothers and Ugly in Honk! He was a member of the theatre group Bandamenn which toured the world from 1992 - 2001.
- In 1998 he formed his own theatre company, Theatre On the Scene, writing, producing and acting in various productions and touring some of those productions to the UK and Scandinavia. Theatre On the Scene won the Icelandic Theatre Awards twice for Kvetch (2003) and Abbababb (2008).
- Felix became a popular TV personality in 1992 and has since written, produced and hosted various shows on Icelandic TV. He hosted the Icelandic Music Awards for years. He has been working permanently at The Icelandic National Broadcasting Service (RUV) since 2006, both on radio (Rás 2) and TV.
- He has been working for RUV on The Eurovision Song Contest from 2011, starting as Head of Press, then as Commentator and since 2017 as Head of Delegation. He is now an elected member of the Eurovision Song Contest Reference Group
- Felix has two solo albums under his belt and has released numerous albums and DVD's for children since hosting the most popular TV show for kids in Iceland from 1994-1996.
- Felix voice over work includes popular Disney characters in Icelandic like Aladdin, Simba (Lion King), Woody (Toy Story), Mike (Monsters Inc) and Manny (Ice Age)

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