

# Darren McMullen

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## **Acclaimed Prime Time TV Host and Brand Ambassador**

Darren McMullen has earned an international reputation as an actor, a television host and panellist. His diverse on screen experiences include hosting *The Voice* and *The Voice Kids* in Australia, *The Magicians* in the UK, and *Love in the Wild* in the USA.

As comfortable on the stage as he is on screen, Darren McMullen is in demand as an MC at corporate and community events.



## **More about Darren McMullen:**

Darren McMullen spent the first half of his life in Scotland and immigrated to Australia at age 12.

His career started at MTV, where he both hosted and acted in shows that he helped create. His first adventure into prime time, network television, came as the host of the quirky and irreverent game show *Minute To Win It* in Australia; a show that would later catapult his career into the UK, where he hosted the local version for ITV.

Darren's quick wit and sharp comedic timing, made him a perfect fit to host BBC1's Saturday night, live show *The Magicians*. His breakout role in America was on NBC's primetime *Love in the Wild*. McMullen has also hosted *The Voice* and *The Voice Kids* in Australia over five seasons, with coaches such as Ricky Martin, Seal, Kylie Minogue, Keith Urban, Mel B and Will.I.Am.

In 2014, McMullen joined the star-studded cast of *House Husbands*, one of Australia's top rating dramas. Darren played the much-loved character 'Alex Larden', who explored some very topical issues on the show, including gay marriage and surrogacy.

In his National Geographic show *Darren McMullen's Outsiders*, Darren travelled the world to meet some very interesting characters; from time-travelling Italians (The Damanhur), to Alien worshippers (The Raelians).

After hosting five seasons of *The Voice*, Darren decided it was time to move on and find another challenge. He found that in *The Big Music Quiz*, a comedy panel show, with eight celebrities battling it out each week to see who knows more about music. The show was an instant success on

Australia's Channel 7 and showed yet another side to Darren's hosting abilities.

Darren's love for NFL football started at a young age. As a child in Scotland, he dreamed of living in the U.S., and fell in love with American culture through watching the NFL every Sunday. When he moved to America in 2009, his love for football grew, however he never had a team to call his own. He decided to go on a mission around America to visit all 32 teams, learning about their culture, food, rituals and the city that houses them, Football Fanatic was born.

In 2019, Darren was cast in a lead role on Nine's award-winning series *SeaChange*.

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