

**HEIGHT:** 182cm  
**HAIR:** brown  
**EYES:** brown



#### BACKGROUND

Rutene is a highly experienced singer and music theatre performer. He is a graduate of the National Academy of Singing and Dramatic Art (NASDA). Rutene has starred in the Court Theatre Production of CHICAGO and ATC's BILLY ELLIOT as well as writing and performing his award winning one man musical cabaret SUPER HUMAN. Rutene is currently touring with the Australian cast of JERSEY BOYS.

#### AWARDS & NOMINATIONS

2017 - Auckland Theatre Awards - Award of Excellence for Performance - Super HUGH-Man

YEAR	PRODUCTION	ROLE	COMPANY/VENUE	DIRECTOR
<b>THEATRE</b>				
2018 -2019	JERSEY BOYS (Australian Tour)	Barry	New Theatricals	Des McAnuff
2017	SUPER HUGH-MAN	One Man Cabaret	New Zealand Music Theatre Company / Auckland Live International Cabaret Season	Jennifer Ward-Lealand
2017	CHICAGO	Amos Hart	The Court Theatre	Stephen Robertson
2016	THE LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER'S LUNCH	Seagull/Inspector/Coastguard	Tim Bray Productions	Tim Bray
2016	OKLAHOMA	Ali Hakim	Ben McDonald Ltd	Geraldine Brophy
2016	BILLY ELLIOT THE MUSICAL	Big Davey	Auckland Theatre Company	Colin McColl
2015	THE CHOICE	Principal Cast	Bluebaths Emerge Entertainment	Jennifer Ward-Lealand
2014	A MIDSUMMER NIGHTS DREAM	Snug	Court Theatre	Joseph Graves
2014	THE MIKADO	Push Tush	Court Theatre	Ross Gumbley
2013	POSTAL	Celine	Court Theatre	Melanie Luckman
2013	LA CAGE AUX FOLLE	Alban	Showbiz Queenstown	Brian Aitkin
2013	BEAUTY AND THE BEAST	Beast	Court Theatre	Melanie Luckman
2013	AVENUE Q	Gary Coleman	Showbiz Christchurch	Stephen Robinson
2013	GREASE	Rodger	Court Theatre	Ross Gumbley
2012	THE BUDDY HOLLY MUSICAL	Apollo MC	Showbiz Christchurch	Stephen Robinson
2010	BAD JELLY THE WITCH	Jim	Tim Bray Productions	Tim Bray
2010	JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOUR DREAMCOAT	Judah/Angel	Showbiz Christchurch	Stephen Robinson
2009	ANYTHING GOES	Ensemble/Tap Dancer	Court Theatre	Sandra Ramussen
<b>SINGING</b>				
2017	ADELE IN CONCERT	Backing Vocalist	Adele NZ Tour	
2015	ITM CUP RUGBY FINAL	Anthem Soloist	Canterbury Rugby Union	
2015	COCA COLA CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK	Principal Soloist	TVNZ	Kate Ward-Smyth
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2009	APRA SILVER SCROLL AWARDS	Cover Artist		Domania Lloyd
2009	OH DANNY BOY	Principal Tenor	Christchurch Symphony Orchestra	Richard Marrett
2008	COCA COLA CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK	Soloist	TV3	Kate Ward Smythe
<b>WEB SERIES</b>				
2017	AWKWARD LOVE (Season 3)	Steve	We Three Productions / TVNZ	Emmett Skilton
2016	AWKWARD LOVE (Season 2)	Steve	We Three Productions	Emmett Skilton

**RELEVANT SKILLS**

Full Drivers License.

Fluent in Te Reo Maori. Dance: Intermediate Jazz, Tap and Ballet. Guitar, Ukulele, Piano, Basic Saxophone. Highly Skilled in Kapa Haka. Highly Skilled Tenor (C3 - C5)

ACCENTS: Standard American.