

STEPHEN LANG BIOGRAPHY

An actor of uncommon transformative power Stephen Lang has built a distinguished career on the stage and in film. Whether the role is Hamlet or Babe Ruth, "Stonewall" Jackson or Vaslav Nijinsky, Ike Clanton or Charles Winstead, Lang disappears into the part, creating indelible portraits of characters both historical and imagined.

2009 is a banner year for Lang on screen. He has received glowing reviews for his performance as Special Agent Charles Winstead in Michael Mann's PUBLIC ENEMIES, currently in theaters. He plays the key role of General Hopgood opposite George Clooney in THE MEN WHO STARE AT GOATS, which comes out November 6th. And on December 18th he will be seen on screens worldwide starring as Colonel Miles Quaritch in James Cameron's highly anticipated film AVATAR.

Lang's theatre credits are extensive on and off Broadway, as well as nationally and internationally. Premieres include Aaron Sorkin's A FEW GOOD MEN, John Patrick Shanley's DEFIANCE, Steve Tesich's THE SPEED OF DARKNESS, and Arthur Miller's FINISHING THE PICTURE. He has performed leading roles in classics by Moliere, Williams, O'Casey, Beckett, Shaw, Shepard, Sophocles and Shakespeare at some of the nation's finest theatres including, The Goodman, The Guthrie, The New York Shakespeare Festival, Circle in the Square, The Kennedy Center, BAM, and a host of others.

Lang has performed his solo play, BEYOND GLORY, all over the world as well as a critically acclaimed 101 performances at The Roundabout Theatre. He received the Chairman's Medal for Distinguished Service from the NEA for bringing BEYOND GLORY to American troops stationed across the globe.

Other nominations and awards include The Tony, Helen Hayes, Joseph Jefferson, Lucille Lortel, Outer Critics Circle, and Drama Desk Awards.

Lang's work in film has been no less varied and distinctive. For his performance as General "Stonewall" Jackson in GODS AND GENERALS, he received The Grace Prize. Other films include, LAST EXIT TO BROOKLYN, TOMBSTONE, GETTYSBURG, THE HARD WAY, MANHUNTER, BAND OF THE HAND, TRIXIE, FIRE DOWN BELOW, and many others.

On television he gave a popularly and critically acclaimed performance as Babe Ruth in NBC's BABE RUTH. He was a series regular on Michael Mann's classic CRIME STORY, and was the elusive One-Armed Man in the latest incarnation of THE FUGITIVE.

Lang is in his 30th year of marriage. He and wife Kristina have four grown children.

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