

# Ben Eagle

(Benjamin Eagle)

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D.O.B: 5th Aug '83  
 HEIGHT: 6ft 2"  
 EYES: Green  
 PLAYING AGE: 20 – 50

PLACE OF BIRTH: Bradford, West Yorkshire  
 HAIR: Light Brown  
 BUILD: Large



## Current Projects

PROJECT TITLE	Role	Date to be performed	Director	Company	Venue

## Theatre and Radio Work

PLAY / PROJECT TITLE	Role	Date performed	Director	Company	Venue
<b>Disney's Beauty &amp; the Beast</b>	Beast	Nov 2010	David Kirk	BCP	Alhambra Theatre
<b>2020 Vision</b> (devised)	Martyn	Aug 2010	Damien & Julia O'Keeffe	Paper Zoo	Edinburgh Fringe & local tour
<b>Disney's Beauty &amp; The Beast</b>	Beast	April 2010	Andrew Whitworth	HAOS	Halifax Victoria Theatre
<b>1984</b> (featuring John Hurt)	O'Brien	Feb – Apr 2010	Stuart Davies	Paper Zoo	Various. National tour.
<b>Funny Men</b>	Jimmy McGee	Feb/Mar 2010	June Russell	Icabod Productions	Carriageworks, Leeds + others
<b>Happily Ever After</b>	Martin	Jan 2010	Martin Knowles	Snowgoose	Bradford Playhouse
<b>Animal Farm</b>	Napoleon	Sep 2009 – Feb 2010	Stuart Davies	Paper Zoo	National Media Museum, regional tour.
<b>Fiddler on the Roof</b>	Tevye	Jul 2009	Kris Vogelsang	BYP	Lord Kalms Theatre, Bradford
<b>1984</b> (featuring John Hurt)	O'Brien	Jun 2009	Stuart Davies	Paper Zoo	National Media Museum
<b>New Writing Weekend</b> (improvisation with new writers)	Various	Apr 2009	Jonathan Hall	Snowgoose / Paper Zoo	Bradford Playhouse
<b>The Bells</b>	Christian / The Mesmerist	Dec 2008	Paper Zoo	Paper Zoo	Bradford Playhouse
<b>Sex &amp; Politics</b> (radio)	Simon	Dec 2008	Colin Lewisohn	Encore!	BCB Radio
<b>The Possibility of Intimacy (in the next hour and eleven minutes)</b>	Various readings/songs	Nov 2008	Jim Greenhalf	Paper Zoo and Jim Greenhalf	Theatre in the Mill
<b>Funny Men</b>	Jimmy McGee	Oct 2008	June Russell	Snowgoose	Bradford Playhouse
<b>Valentine (Edinburgh Fringe)</b>	Various readings/songs	July / Aug 2008	Julia O'Keeffe	Paper Zoo	Bfd Cathedral / Augustine's, Edinburgh
<b>Animal Farm</b>	Napoleon	Jun 2008	Stuart Davies	Paper Zoo	Various throughout Yorkshire
<b>Bradford College 175 Years Concert</b>	Mechanic (poetry reading)	May 2008	n/a	Paper Zoo	Henry Mitchell Hall, Bradford
<b>A Christmas Carol</b>	Narrator / Fezziwig	Nov 2007 – Jan 2008	Julia O'Keeffe	Paper Zoo	Various throughout Yorkshire
<b>Passion Play</b>	Pontius Pilate	Mar 2008	Julia O'Keeffe	Hope Bradford	Centenary Square, Bradford
<b>Valentines</b>	Various readings/songs	Feb 2008	Julia O'Keeffe	Paper Zoo	Henry Mitchell Hall, Bradford
<b>An Evening To Remember</b>	Phantom of the Opera / compère	Feb 2008	Laura Martin	n/a	Alhambra Studio

<b>The Merry Wives of Windsor</b> (radio)	Caius / Pistol / Slender	Feb 2008	Audrey Coldron	Encore!	BCB Radio
<b>Page to Stage readings</b>	Various	Nov 2007	Ken Taylor	Page To Stage	Priestley Studio
<b>An Evening of Joe Orton: Ruffian on the Stair &amp; Funeral Games</b>	Pringle	Sep 2007	Laura Milnes	Paper Zoo	Yorkshire Craft Centre; Square Chapel
<b>Much Ado About Nothing</b>	Benedick	July 2007	Damien O'Keeffe	Paper Zoo	Bradford Cathedral
<b>Three More Sleepless Nights</b>	Frank	June 2007	Paul Hodgkinson	A.C.T.	Priestley Studio
<b>Funeral Games</b>	Pringle	May 2007	Laura Milnes	Paper Zoo	Old Building
<b>Twelfth Night</b> (radio)	Orsino	April 2007	Colin Lewisohn	Encore	B.C.B. Radio
<b>The Gangsters</b>	Eliot Ness	Feb 2007	Damien O'Keeffe	Paper Zoo	National Media Museum
<b>Page To Stage readings</b>	Various	Feb 2007	Jonathan Hall	Page To Stage	Priestley Studio
<b>Twelfth Night</b>	Orsino	Dec 2006	Damien O'Keeffe	Paper Zoo	Priestley
<b>The Visit</b>	Schultz	Nov 2006	June Russell	A.C.T.	Priestley
<b>P.H. Emerson and Photography</b> (audio guide)	P. H. Emerson (voice)	Oct 2006	Greg Hobson	National Media Museum	National Media Museum
<b>Waiting For Godot</b>	Pozzo	Sep 2006	Julia O'Keeffe	Paper Zoo	Yorkshire Craft Centre
<b>Val-n-tin</b>	Toby	June 2006	Berni Bertola	A.C.T.	Goldsbrough
<b>Oasis Drive</b>		Jan 2006	Ken Taylor	Page To Stage	Priestley
<b>A Christmas Carol</b>	Scrooge	Dec 2005	Damien O'Keeffe	Paper Zoo	Priestley
<b>In The Kitchen At Parties</b>	Susan Jevons	Sep 2005	Brian Lawrence	Page To Stage	Priestley Studio
<b>Paper Zoo</b>	Ensemble	July 2005	Damien O'Keeffe	Paper Zoo	Old Building
<b>Road</b>	Eddie	May 2005	Damien O'Keeffe	Paper Zoo	Alhambra Studio
<b>Art</b>	Serge	April 2005	Damien O'Keeffe	Paper Zoo	Old Building
<b>Macbeth</b>	Malcolm	Oct 2004	David Rosenthal	A.C.T.	Priestley
<b>Windy City</b>	Murphy	Aug 2004	Richard Lloyd	N.A.P.A	Guiseley Theatre
<b>Arsenic &amp; Old Lace</b>	Brody	June 2004	Audrey Coldron	A.C.T.	Priestley
<b>Anything Goes</b>	Reporter, chorus	Nov 2003	Bev Jones	Bradford Catholic Players	Alhambra
<b>Twelfth Night</b>	Antonio	Oct 2003	Audrey Coldron	A.C.T.	Priestley
<b>There Was A Girl</b>	Dad	June 2003	Group devised	Bradford College	Old Building
<b>Oklahoma!</b>	Cord Elam	Nov 2002	Bev Jones	Bradford Catholic Players	Alhambra
<b>Dream Date</b>	Ray	June 2002	Stephen Cornwell	Theatre Train	Queensbury School
<b>Guys and Dolls</b>	Gangster, Policeman, Waiter, chorus	Nov 2001	Bev Jones	Bradford Catholic Players	Alhambra

### Film / TV

PRODUCTION TITLE	Role	Date performed	Director	Company	
<b>The Kings Speech</b> (with Colin Firth)	Extra	Dec 2009	Tom Hooper	See Saw Films / Bedlam Prod.	
<b>The Narrative</b> (animated short film with Alun Armstrong)	The Magic Poet	Apr 2009	Kate Rolfe	Northern Film School	
<b>Where The Heart Is</b>	Extra	June 2003	Chris Bernard	Meridian Broadcasting	
<b>The Ghost of Dean Croft</b>	Featured Extra	2001	Matt Lawrence	Lawrence Prod	Student short

## Directing work

PRODUCTION TITLE	Author	Date performed	Company
The Audition	James Johnson	May 2009	Two Little Birds

### Relevant qualifications

English GSCE	A
English Literature GCSE	B
Theatre Studies AS LEVEL	Pass
BTEC National Award: Acting	Distinction

### Press quotes

For Waiting For Godot:

"Ben Eagle plays Pozzo with menace and pathos..."  
Jim Wilson, BBC

For Funeral Games:

"Ben Eagle was a revelation as the cynical preacher Pringle, his rich voice and assured manner dominating every scene as the ecclesiastical egomaniac. He was by turn reassuring but repulsive, a kind of Aled Jones on acid."  
Shelagh Ward, Bradford College Web Journalist.

For Much Ado About Nothing:

"In such a fine ensemble on form it is perhaps unfair to single out individuals, but Julia O' Keeffe and Ben Eagle sparkled like Thompson and Branagh as Beatrice and Benedick."  
Shelagh Ward, Bradford College Web Journalist.

For An Evening of Joe Orton:

"...the comedy was captured brilliantly by Ben Eagle as the hypocritical evangelist minister."  
Ali Davies, Telegraph & Argus. Thursday 13 September 2007.

For Valentines:

"I am sure they won't mind me giving a special mention to Ben Eagle and Julia O'Keefe for their authentic version of Leonard Cohen's great hymn honouring the human spirit, Hallelujah. Avoiding the temptation to do it in an American accent, they sang it from the heart, eyes shining with the power and beauty of it."  
Jim Greenhalf, Telegraph & Argus, Wednesday 20th February 2008.

For Animal Farm:

"Among a hardworking cast of nine, David Peel as Squealer and Ben Eagle as Napoleon excel as a couple of real swine..."  
Jim Greenhalf, Telegraph & Argus, Thursday 27th June 2008."

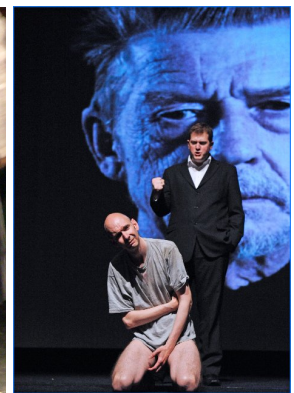
For 1984:

"...Ben Eagle has now truly become a master of assured insincerity and malevolence. His performance perfectly captured the venerated but chilling menace of O'Brien in a way to make the audience look again at political leaders and cultural icons."  
Shelagh Ward, Bradford College Web Journalist.

For Disney's Beauty and the Beast:

"...Ben Eagle, a tremendous beast with a resounding voice."  
Jim Greenhalf, Telegraph & Argus, Thursday 25th Nov 2010.

### Headshots / On-stage photographs



*Fiddler On The Roof* (July 09)

*1984* (June 09)