## DAAN WIJNANDS

## **Choreography & Staging**

Daan trained at the Theatre School for the Performing Arts in Amsterdam.

He started his career as a dancer by joining *Djazzex* - Modern Jazz Dance Company followed by various musicals such as *West Side Story, Fiddler On The Roof, Chicago* (The Netherlands and West End - London), *Three Musketeers* and *Crazy for You.* 

Since 2005 Daan choreographed for numerous theatreproductions like: *Introdans*, *Sweeney Todd*, *Grease*, *Come From Away*, *Hello*, *Dolly*!, Hamlet, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *Putting It Together*, *Grand Hotel*, *Next to Normal*, *Spring Awakening*, *Urinetown*, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, *Sunset Boulevard*, *The Last Five Years*, *At the End of the Rainbow*, *Aida in concert*.

As well for film and television such as: Oh Baby, Het Leven is Vurrukkulluk, De Zevende Hemel, Petticoat and Foeksia de Miniheks.

Daan received 6 times a Musical Award in the category Best Choreography for: *Grease* (2023), *All Stars* (2109), *De Marathon* (2018), *Spring Awakening* (2011), *Urinetown* (2010) and for upcoming talent for his performance in *Chicago* (2000).

He also received 5 nominations for a Musical Award in the category Best Choreography for: *Come From Away* (2022), *Woef Side Story* (2019), *De Gelaarsde Poes* (2017), *Moeder ik wil bij de revue* (2015), *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* 

For a complete overview of Daan's work go to: daanwijnands.nl/en/