



Ivar Sverrisson

Actor / Dancer

Member of the Norwegian Actor's Equity Association

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Ivar Sverrisson started acting on stage when he was 9 years old, playing various roles in some of the most successful musicals at the time in Reykjavik. Following that he played **Gavroche in Les Miserablés** at the **National Theater of Iceland** and the **Artful Dodger in Oliver Twist, the Musical**. That was the start of his prolific juvenile career where he played various large roles in theater, films and on television. He took some years off from acting when he was a teenager and focused mainly on playing basketball and pursued a career as a professional basketball player. He spent a year as an exchange student in **Mexico** when he was 18 and learned to speak **Spanish** fluently. After high school he decided to audition for the Icelandic Arts Academy in Reykjavik. He was accepted and graduated in 2002 with a 4 year BfA University degree.

At acting school he got acquainted with **contemporary dance** and got totally hooked on the idea and possibilities of the dance form and the idea of mixing dance into physical stage acting. He took a 2-year course alongside his studies at the Icelandic Ballet School in the evenings. He also took **ballroom dancing** classes at his aunt's dance school on weekends. Since graduating he has worked both in traditional theater, contemporary dance and dance-theater.

His first role after graduating was **Hamlet** performing in the Municipal Theater of Akureyri. He was **nominated as Actor of the Year in 2003** for the Gríma theater prize. He was offered a contract with the National Theater in Reykjavik where he took part in performances for several years. In 2010 he moved to **Norway** and has been making a name for himself in the art scene since then. Living in Oslo he has had roles at the Norwegian Opera, the National Theater and with prominent independent theater groups such as Jo Strømgren Kompani (<http://www.jskompani.no>) and Grusomhetensteater (Theater of Cruelty – <http://www.grusomhetensteater.no>).

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Ivar's theater CV (since 2010):

2016	Actor/ Dancer	Virus	Norwegian Opera	Jo Strømgren
2014-2015	Actor /Dancer	There	USA/Europe/Blackbox/DKS	Jo Strømgren
2014	Actor	Den Flyvende Hollenderen	Norwegian Opera	Andreas Homoki
2014	Actor	Kjøkkenet	DKS Norway tour	Jo Strømgren
2013	Actor	Ronja Røverdatter	National Theater	Cecilie Mosli
2013	Actor	The Border	Dansen Hus	Jo Strømgren
2013	Actor	Jeg Har Aldri	Voicebox Theater	Cecilie Mosli

2012	Dancer	Aida	Norwegian Opera	David McVicar
2011	Actor	What A Glorious Day	Grusomhetensteater	Lars Øyno
2011	Actor	Le Musée De La Mer	CDN Órleans & Paris / Théâtre de Gennvilliers	Arthur Nauzyciel
2010	Dancer	Brothers	Nasjonal Teatret Reykjavik	Lára Stefánsdóttir / Ástrós Gunnarsdóttir

Ivar's full filmography (17 credits):

2015	Max	Red Swan	Ella Fiskum Danz	Ella Fiskum
2014	Ferryman	Kleine Ziege, sturer Bock	die film gmbh	Johannes Fabrick
2012	Delta	Øyevitne	Nrk	
2012	Fair Viking	Tumult	Young Films UK	Johnny Barrington
2011	Helmer J. Hansen	Race to the South Pole	Pegasus / ZDF	Olivier Halmburger
2009	Pot head	Reykjavik Whale Watching Massacre	Kisi Productions	Júlíus Kemp
2006-2008	Lead role children's tv episodes	Stundin Okkar	RÚV	Eggert Gunnarsson
2004	Lead role sit com	Kalla Kaffi	Sagafilm	Hilmar Oddsson
2004	Lalli	Dís	Blue Eyes Productions	Silja Hauksdóttir
2004	Soccer player	11 Men out		Róbert Douglas
2003	Viðar (lead)	Síðustu Orð Hreggviðs		Grímur Hákonarson
2003	Friðrik	Savior	Morning moon films	Erla Skúladóttir
2002	Horseman	Njálssaga (pilot)	Spark productions	Björn B. Björnsson
2001	Dancer	Regína		María Sigurðardóttir

2000	Pusher	April's Fool		Haukur M.
1994	Binni	Skýjahöllin		Þorsteinn Jónsson
1994	Soccer boy	Foxtrott		Jón Tryggvason



Anatomical information:

Born	7th of February 1977	Eyes	Blue
Height	178 cm / 5'10"	Body type	Athletic
Weight	80 kg	Hair	Dark blond

Languages:

Ivar Sverrisson is an Icelandic actor, based in Oslo, Norway. He speaks **4 languages fluently**. In addition to his native language, **Icelandic**, he speaks **English, Spanish and Norwegian**.

Having lived in London for 3 years as a teenager he can speak English with a British, American or Scandinavian accent. Later he spent a year studying in **Mexico** where he learned to speak Spanish.

In 2010 he relocated to Norway with his family where he now lives and works.

Trivia:

2003 Nominated as **Best Actor for the role of Hamlet**, by Gríma, the Icelandic theater prize.

2012 International **Emmys nomination for Best Documentary Drama**, playing a lead role in The Race to the South Pole by ZDF Germany.

2013 Nominated for the **BAFTAs** for Best Short Movie, playing a lead role in Tumult by Johnny Barrington.