

## **Max Howard Short Bio**

Max Howard was graduated *cum laude* from Ohio University with a B.F.A. in Theatre. Honored as the University's Outstanding Senior Man, he was elected to the Torch Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa and was designated a Distinguished Military Graduate. Upon graduation, Howard served in the United States Army as first Project Officer for the Television Instructional Methods Division of the U.S. Army Adjutants General School. Max is an Emmy® Award-winning actor, a recipient of the American Variety Club's Distinguished Actor Award and was twice nominated for the theatre's prestigious Joseph Jefferson Award.

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## **Max Howard Long Bio**

An Emmy® Award-winning actor, keynote speaker and author, Max Howard inspires organizations to realize their passion, power and purpose and master The Habit of Excellence®. With wit, warmth and wisdom, he helps leaders create workplaces where employees are fully engaged—connected with their highest, best self and committed to their jobs.

As a speaker, creative consultant and spokesperson in support of sales, marketing and public relations projects, Max has worked with such clients as BellSouth, Kroger Co., Mattel Toys, Haggar Apparel, Courtyard by Marriott and RJR Industries.

Max has enjoyed a rich and illustrious career as a celebrated actor. Upon graduating *cum laude* from Ohio University with a BFA in theatre, he served in the United States Army as first Project Officer for the Television Instructional Methods Division of the U.S. Army Adjutants General School. After military service, he began his 40-year career as a professional actor and teacher in leading repertory theatres across America, including Actors Theatre of Louisville, Washington's Arena Stage, the Goodman Theatre in Chicago and the famed Asolo Theatre in Sarasota, Florida. He is also the winner of the American Variety Club's Distinguished Actor Award for his portrayal of King Henry VIII in *A Man for All Seasons*.

Max created and starred in the international award winning, nationally syndicated television series for young audiences, *Max B. Nimble*, for which

he won television's coveted Emmy Award. In total, *Max B. Nimble* won six Emmys, as well as the Chicago Film Festival's Silver Shield Award and the Action for Children's Television Award of Excellence for Children's Programming. Max is also the star and co-creator of the unique play-with-magic, *The War Wizard*, which celebrates the astonishing career and adventurous life of the legendary American showman, Civil War soldier and inventor, Prof. Gus Rich. *The War Wizard* has been presented at the Magic Castle in Hollywood, at New York's Lincoln Center, at the world renowned Spoleto Festival in Charleston, South Carolina, and in theatres, colleges and universities across the United States.

Max is also the author of *Building Great Relationships from A to Z*.

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