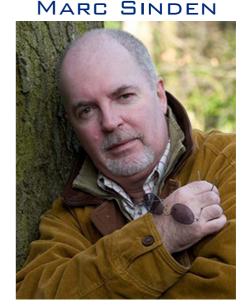


Height: 6' | Hair: Greying | Eyes: Hazel



## **Theatre**

Sinden's acting work in the theatre includes over 40 regional tours or West End productions to his credit, including "Charles Surface" in *The School for Scandal* (Duke of York's) with his father Donald Sinden and directed by John Barton. This was chosen as the British Council's 50th anniversary tour, playing in 21 cities in 10 countries. He also starred in *Her Royal Highness?* (Palace) and *Two into One* (Shaftesbury), both written and directed by Ray Cooney; 'Squire Sullen' in *The Beaux' Stratagem* (Lyttelton, Royal National Theatre) opposite Brenda Blethyn and Stephen Dillane; *Over My Dead Body* (Savoy) with June Whitfield; *Underground* with Raymond Burr (Prince of Wales and Royal Alexandra, Toronto); *Ross* with Simon Ward (Old Vic and Royal Alexandra, Toronto); Ray Davies' first musical *Chorus Girls* (Theatre Royal, Stratford East) written by Barrie Keeffe and the première of Alan Bennett's *Enjoy* (Vaudeville) with Joan Plowright, directed by Ronald Eyre.

A season at the Chichester Festival Theatre included 'Stephen Undershaft' in George Bernard Shaw's *Major Barbara* with Donald Sinden, directed by Christopher Morahan and as assistant director, Sam Mendes; at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, 'Broadbent' in Shaw's rarely seen *John Bull's Other Island* with Cyril Cusack, directed by Joe Dowling; 'Cassius' in a national tour of *Julius Caesar* for the New Shakespeare Company and a 12-month national tour of Noël Coward's *Private Lives* with Gemma Craven.

## Film

He appeared as 'Surveyor White' in the film version of Spike Milligan's novel *Puckoon* with Richard Attenborough, filmed at the Paint Hall Studios in Belfast; 'Senior Allied Officer White' in the comedy *The Brylcreem Boys* with Gabriel Byrne, Billy Campbell and Jean Butler filmed in the Isle of Man; 'Fr. Dennis' in *Property of the State*, the first film made at the Shackleton Studios in County Londonderry; 'Captain Dawson' in *Clash of Loyalties* with Oliver Reed, filmed in Iraq by cinematographer Jack Hildyard; the French film *Mangeuses d'Hommes* filmed in Sierra Leone; *Decadence* with Steven Berkoff and Joan Collins filmed

in Luxembourg; the Italian film *Piccolo Grande Amore* with Susannah York and David Warner filmed in Austria; 'Lord Dolman' in Michael Winner's *The Wicked Lady* with Faye Dunaway, Alan Bates and John Gielgud with cinematography by Jack Cardiff; *White Nights* with Mikhail Baryshnikov, Helen Mirrenand Isabella Rossellini (which was the Royal Film Performance of 1986); 'Captain Perez' in *Carry On Columbus* directed by Gerald Thomas, filmed by Alan Hume and produced by Sinden's godfather Peter Rogers and was 'Mr. Honeythunder' in Charles Dickens' *The Mystery of Edwin Drood* with Robert Powell.

## **Television**

He is probably best known for playing Inspector Stokesay in *Magnum*, *P.I.* with Tom Selleck and as Martyn Price in the BAFTA and Emmy award-winning *The Politician's Wife* with Trevor Eve and Juliet Stevenson. He has appeared in *Judge John Deed*; the series *Island* set on Jersey and has also had roles in the BBC TV drama series' *Century Falls* and *Country Boy*; *Against All Odds – The Promise* with Roy Marsden; *Never the Twain*; *Bergerac*; Peter Tinniswood's *Home Front* with Brenda Bruce; *Barry Morse presents Strange But True*; *Rumpole of the Bailey* with Leo McKern; *Emmerdale*; *If You Go Down in the Woods Today* with Eric Sykes; Desmond Elliott in the original series of *Crossroads*; Joss Melford, opposite Lindsay Duncan in the episode *Deadlier Than the Male*, in *Dick Turpin* with <u>Richard O'Sullivan</u>; *All at No 20* with Maureen Lipman; *Shoestring* with Trevor Eve and *Wolf to the Slaughter* (the first of the Ruth Rendell/Inspector Wexford TV adaptations).

He was also nominated in 1981 for a Sony Award for his voice-overs for the Apple Computers TV advertisements.