

Norman Large Biography

Norman Large's extremely varied career bridges Broadway, film, television, concert, opera, recording, and voiceover. He has been nominated for ten "Best Actor" Ovation Awards in Los Angeles, two of which for his renditions of Sweeney Todd. On Broadway Norman played the leading role of Count Fosco in Andrew Lloyd Webber's *The Woman In White*. He originated the role of the Bishop of Digne in the original Broadway production of *Les Miserables*, going on to star as Thenardier and ultimately as Inspector Javert. He also played leading roles on Broadway in *A Doll's Life*, and *Silverlake*. Norman has starred in major productions of *The Phantom of the Opera*, *Cats*, *My Fair Lady* (Arizoni Award), *Sweeney Todd* (Ovation Award nomination), *La Cage Aux Folles* (Ovation nomination), *Phantom* (Ovation nomination), *H.M.S. Pinafore* (Republic Award), *Man of La Mancha*, *South Pacific*, *The Sound of Music*, *West Side Story*, *The King & I*, *Brigadoon*, *The Secret Garden*, *Sunday in the Park with George*, *Chess*, and many others.

A recognizable face from a myriad of TV and film roles, Norman is probably best known for the character of Neral, the ruler of the Romulan Empire, opposite Leonard Nimoy on *Star Trek: the Next Generation*. He has, in fact, played more different guest starring roles than anyone in the history of Star Trek. Among his other TV credits are a recurring roles on *Veronica Mars* and *NYPD Blue* and guest starring roles on *JAG*, *Seinfeld*, *Nash Bridges*, *LA Law*, *Caroline in the City*, *Deep Space Nine*, *Quantum Leap*, and *Civil Wars* along with numerous soaps and Movies of the Week. On film, Norman was featured in *Pretty Woman* with Julia Roberts and in *Repossessed* with Leslie Nielson.

He has been a principal artist with the New York City Opera and has sung with symphony orchestras nationwide under the batons of such noted conductors as Leonard Bernstein and Seiji Ozawa.

For Disney he has lent his talents to the animated worlds of *Enchanted*, *Polar Express*, *Sponge Bob Squarepants the Movie*, *The Little Mermaid II*, *Lady and the Tramp II*, *Hunchback II*, *Buzz Lightyear of Star Command*, *Mickey's Christmas*, as well as *Lion King 1 ½* and *Teacher's Pet* supplementing Nathan Lane's voice.

In addition to original cast albums, Norman can be heard on Legato Classic's *Lakme*, recorded live at Carnegie Hall, and *Christmas Center Stage*.