

STEPHEN LANG BIOGRAPHY

STEPHEN LANG is an American born actor and playwright. He is best known for his role as Colonel Miles Quaritch in James Cameron's AVATAR and will begin filming the sequels this summer. Lang just wrapped filming Peter Jackson's highly anticipated project MORTAL ENGINES based on Philip Reeve's fantasy series. Jackson both co-wrote and produced the adaptation, which was shot in his home country of New Zealand. This year Lang also reprised the fan-favorite role of Waldo on the second season of AMC's genre-bending martial arts series, INTO THE BADLANDS. Additionally, he starred in Fede Alvarez's critically acclaimed thriller DON'T BREATHE which shattered numerous box office records. Lang's performance as 'The Blind Man' garnered critical accolades across industry. Other upcoming films include HOSTILES, ISOLATION, GRIDLOCKED, BRAVEN, BEYOND VALKYRIE and JUSTICE.

Lang recently received the "Special Jury Prize for Acting" award at The Phoenix Film Festival for his performance documentary BEYOND GLORY, which tracks the ten year odyssey behind his acclaimed solo performance piece about eight Medal of Honor recipients. The film is executive produced and presented by Lightstorm Entertainment principals, James Cameron and Jon Landau, and has been acquired for distribution by Gravititas Ventures.

Other noteworthy films in Lang's illustrious career include BAND OF ROBBERS, LAST EXIT TO BROOKLYN, TOMBSTONE, GETTYSBURG, GODS AND GENERALS, PUBLIC ENEMIES, WHITE IRISH DRINKERS, CHRISTINA, A GOOD MARRIAGE, MANHUNTER, BAND OF THE HAND, and CONAN THE BARBARIAN, as well as many others. Awards and nominations include The Saturn Award for Outstanding Villain, the Grace Prize, MTV and Teen Choice Awards, Best Actor Awards from Buffalo-Niagara Film Festival and VisionFest X. BEYOND GLORY has received the NEA Chairman's Medal for Distinguished Service, and the Bob Hope Award from the Congressional Medal of Honor Society, which honors Lang's accurate portrayal of the American fighting man.

His television work includes series regular roles on Steven Spielberg's TERRA NOVA, and Michael Mann's classic CRIME STORY, as well as celebrated portrayals of Babe Ruth in NBC's biopic, BABE RUTH, and 'Happy' in DEATH OF A SALESMAN, with Dustin Hoffman.

His extensive work on the New York stage includes A FEW GOOD MEN, THE SPEED OF DARKNESS, DEFIANCE, DEATH OF A SALESMAN, THE GUYS, HAMLET, and 101 performances of his solo play, BEYOND GLORY, at The Roundabout. Theatre awards and nominations include The Tony, Drama Desk, Lucille Lortel, Joseph Jefferson, Helen Hayes, and Outer Critics Circle Awards.

A longtime member of The Actors Studio, Lang holds Honorary Doctorates from Swarthmore College and Jacksonville University.