

## TONY HERNANDEZ (Career Timeline)

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1975 - Born while family was on tour with the circus.

1976 - Made circus debut at 10 months old balancing on fathers hands onstage.

1979 - Performed at Six Flags NJ for a year with my family.

1980 - Performed at Circus World in Orlando for two years.

**Video clip: (I'm the little one in shorts)** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JutMfxwc57s>

1981 - Appeared on Captain Kangaroo at age 6 and many other children TV shows.

**Video clip:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IIBczlBjoJU>

1982 - Performed at Busch Gardens in Tampa FL for one year.

1983 - 1986 Toured with various circuses.

1987 - 1992 - Toured with Ringling Bros Circus for 5 years with my family.

**Video clip:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FSYAtCmxrwI>

1998 - Helped Wallendas re-create 7 person pyramid on the highwire.

**CNN News Piece:** <http://www.cnn.com/US/9803/06/wallendas.update/>

1998 - Moved to Chicago to pursue acting. Founded Silverguy Entertainment.

1999 - First Lookingglass production as an actor, *The Baron in the Trees*.

2000 - Became Entertainment Director for Circus Nightclub in Chicago.

2001 - Acted in the Lookingglass production *La Luna Muda*.

2002 - Acted in the Lookingglass production *Hard Times*. (Jeff Award Best Production).

2003 - First film role in a Chicago independent, *Caulrophobia*.

2004 - Acted in the Lookingglass production *Lookingglass Alice*.

2005 - Created and played title role of *Hephaestus* at Lookingglass. (also co-produced)

**Video clip:** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bb\\_EK6IPRnA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bb_EK6IPRnA)

2006 - Acted in the Lookingglass production *The Old Curiosity Shop*.

**Video clip:** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yBQi\\_gvzKF8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yBQi_gvzKF8)

2007 - Acted in Mary Zimmerman's *Argonautika*.

2008 - Remounted *Hephaestus* at Lookingglass Theatre. (also co-produced)

**Video clip:** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Pfl\\_VcqUIE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Pfl_VcqUIE)

**Video clip II: (7 person pyramid)** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=07w\\_1\\_QCi90](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=07w_1_QCi90)

2009 - Acted in UP at Steppenwolf Theatre Company, Directed by Anna Shapiro.

2009 - Starred in an Industrial film in Chicago titled *Hall of Super Heroes*.

2010 - Remounted *Hephaestus* at the Goodman Theatre. (also co-produced)

2011 - Created final act for the production *Absinthe* at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas.

2012 - Co-created and acted in *Cascabel with Chef Rick Bayless*. (also co-produced)

**Video clip:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D1z8gqi0vnw>

2013: Became the resident Artistic Director at *Pippin the Musical* on Broadway.

2014: Remounted *Cascabel with Chef Rick Bayless* at the Goodman Theatre.

**Video clip:** <http://www.abc7chicago.com/entertainment/cascabel-offers-unique-theatrical-experience/240015/>