

## **Finlay Underwood**

Finlay's flair for performing was evident from three years of age, through self-devised kitchen cabarets, costumed from his mother's wardrobe. His particular interest is musical theatre, and an already extensive list of stage credits includes Kurt Kelly in *Heathers*, Buffalo Bill in *Annie Get Your Gun*, Dieter in *Spring Awakening* (Summer School), Don Lockwood in *Singin' in The Rain*, King Arthur in *Spamalot* and Callahan in *Legally Blonde*. A vibrant high school and college theatre culture have enabled these opportunities, as well as involvement with Musical Theatre Crew, where Finlay also tutors senior students. In 2020, Finlay was chosen to travel to Atlanta to represent Australia in the Junior Theatre Festival, playing Jafar in *Aladdin Jr.* He was also a featured soloist in the 2021 Australian Musical Theatre Festival, by invitation from Tyran Parke. Finlay is hoping to travel interstate in 2022, for full time tertiary musical theatre training, and has studied singing with Jane Edwards for the last three years.