Leo Hanna



Leo Hanna is an Irish actor and graduate of The Lir Academy's Three-Year Bachelor in Acting (Hons) programme. He was recently named by The Irish Times as one of its Top 50 People to Watch for 2026. Leo recently completed filming YOUNG WASHINGTON, directed by Jon Erwin for Wonder Project, in which he plays Christopher Gist opposite Sir Ben Kingsley and Andy Serkis. The film was released in the US in July 2026.

He has also filmed the role of Eoin in the forthcoming Channel 4 adaptation of THE RACHEL INCIDENT, directed by Megan K. Fox and Giulia Gandini. His recent stage work includes playing Jerry Devine in JUNO AND THE PAYCOCK in London's West End, opposite Mark Rylance and J. Smith-Cameron and directed by Matthew Warchus.

Other theatre credits include Roddy Doyle's THE GIGGLER TREATMENT and the Irish premiere of MASTER CLASS at Smock Alley Theatre. Leo is also a writer and performer, having created and performed LET'S TRY SWINGIN', which premiered at the Scene + Heard Festival in Dublin. His screen credits include Elizabeth Banks' COCAINE BEAR for Universal Pictures, opposite Margo Martindale, as well as JOYRIDE, directed by Emer Reynolds and starring Olivia Colman. He appeared as Fergus in Laurent Larivière's ABOUT JOAN, alongside Isabelle Huppert and Freya Mavor, which premiered in the Berlinale Special Gala programme in 2022. He also appeared in Nathalie Biancheri's WOLF, opposite George MacKay, Paddy Considine and LilyRose Depp, which premiered at the Toronto International Film Festival in 2021.

Playing Age: 20s
Accent: Irish (Dublin)
Height: 5 ft 10 in
Eye Colour: Blue
Hair Colour: Blonde

SCREEN

The Rachel Incident	Eoin	Channel 4	Megan K Fox/Giulia Gandini
Young Washington	Christopher Gist	Wonder Project	Jon Erwin
Cocaine Bear	Ponytail	Universal Pictures	Elizabeth Banks
Joyride	Stag Party Passenger	Embankment Films	Emer Reynolds
About Joan	Fergus	2.4.7 Films/Blinder Films	Laurent Larivière
Wolf	Almost Out	Feline Films	Nathalie Biancheri

THEATRE

Juno and the Paycock	Jerry Devine	Gielgud Theatre	Matthew Warchus
Let's Try Swingin'		Smock Alley Theatre	Finbarr Doyle
The Giggler Treatment	Ensemble	Ark Theatre Dublin	Sophie Motley
Master Class	Tenor	Once Off Productions	Conor Hanratty
Toy Show The Musical	Ensemble	RTÉ	Seimi Campbell
Summer and Smoke	Reverend Winemiller/ Vernon	The Lir Academy	Joe Dowling
The Merchant of Venice	Lorenzo	The Lir Academy	Lynne Parker
Blood Wedding	The Neighbour	The Lir Academy	Caitriona McLaughlin
Sea Blind	Charlie Murphy	The Lir Academy	Louise Lowe
Thebans	Chorus	The Lir Academy	Annabelle Comyn
Uncle Vanya	Vanya/Telegyn	The Lir Academy	David Horan
Playboy of the Western World	Shawn Keogh/Philly	The Lir Academy	Eoghan Carrick
Petty Burgeois	Teterev	The Lir Academy	Hilary Wood
Romeo and Juliet	Capulet	The Lir Academy	Hilary Wood

Accents: American-New York, American-Southern States, American-Standard, Australian, Belfast, Cockney, Cork, Donegal, Dublin, Dublin-South County, English-Standard, Estuary English, Galway, Heightened RP, Irish-Northern, Irish-Southern, Kerry, London, RP, Scottish-Standard, Yorkshire
Singing: Tenor (Strong), Classical Singing
Stage combat: Certified Rapier & Dagger and Unarmed (IDCA)
Dance: Tango, Waltz, Cha-cha-cha, Polka, Charleston