

## KAI PAYNTER

Kai Paynter is an American performance coach, currently based in Sydney and is a local in Los Angeles. She is an MFA graduate of one of the top 10 US Acting Graduate programs, University of California, Irvine.

Kai also holds a degree from Purdue University in Political Science.

Kai studied alongside *Grace Byers, Kara Song Wang, Sepideh Moafi*, and at Purdue University, graduates included *John Lovitz* and *Sir Bill Duke*. She started her performing career as a singer, travelling nationally and internationally, as a featured soloist with PMO.

Some of Kai's clients include: *Kiki Masella* (ABCs, Grace besides Me), *Luke Patrick & Courtney Louise* (Shortland Street), *Willow Speers* (7 Network, Packed to the Rafters), *Jacob Haren* (Book of Mormon, US National Tour), *Rachelle Rose Clark* (Anything Goes, US National Tour) and *Mackenzie Thomas*.

Kai's teaching & coaching background is diverse with expertise in the study of human behavior, solution-strategy and performance optimization. Her work spans most industries, with a speciality in mental strength training for athletes, all facets of actor training, and career growth for creatives.