LOTHAIR EATON, Actor, Singer, Vocal Teacher is originally from Chicago. He was born into a musical family. His father Cleveland Eaton played Bass with The Ramsey Lewis Trio as well as Count Basie's Orchestra. In High School years Lothair attended INTERLOCHEN ARTS ACADEMY in the summers as well as senior year of High School. He then received his BFA in Drama from CARNEGIE MELLON.

Lothair has been fortunate to perform on stages across the globe. He lived in Europe, mainly Germany, but also toured the UK , and New Zealand for 18 years. The role he is most known for is PAPA The Old Steam Train in the Andrew Lloyd Webber musical STARLIGHT EXPRESS, having done 2,976 performances of the role, in English and in German. He was also seen in the Original Off Broadway cast of NUNSENSE A-MEN as Sister Mary Hubert. Other favorite credits include a UK Tour of 5 GUYS NAMED MOE, the Voice of the Plant in LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS, C. C. White in DREAMGIRLS, and the LA production of WHEN PIGS FLY. TV credits include COP ROCK, and SHOW BOAT at The Papermill Playhouse, which was taped for PBS Great Performances.

Lothair began teaching voice around 6 years ago while in Europe. Just this past summer he was asked to do Masterclasses at his high school alma mater INTERLOCHEN in Michigan. What he loves about teaching is working with each individual singer, and figuring out in which way he can help to enhance the vocal strength and quality of the voice. And each voice and student is so unique, that it makes it exciting! As well as seeing their faces as the progress.. Priceless!