

## **Audition Sides: Michael**

MICHAEL: Come on, Number Two, what's your answer for all the millions of children watching the show? All those shiny faced tykes, eyes all aglow, visions of sugarplums dancing in their heads...all those kids who wait all year for this one night, this one night when they pin their hopes and dreams on a visit from good ol' St. Nick, whose lives are so simple, and as yet unsullied by the harsh realities of adulthood, who have maybe a few more years of innocence, a few more years to dream and experiences true wonder, who will grow up soon enough and have to deal with mortality, and world issues, and growing old and wondering what happened to those carefree days, who will sit and wait and watch the clock tick away what's left of their desperate lives, wishing they had held onto the magic just a little bit longer...is Santa real, yes, or no...?