

## **DAKOTA JAY HOUSE, V.D.M.**

Director, St. James Financial Services Corp.™

President of Dakota House Foundation™

Founder of Going M.I.L.E.S.®



Dakota House, V.D.M. is an internationally famous Canadian Aboriginal actor currently devotes much of his time and expertise to presenting Going M.I.L.E.S. ([www.goingmiles.org](http://www.goingmiles.org)), an interactive workshop dedicated to empowering youth by raising self-esteem and self-confidence, and helping them find their own voices through the arts, dance and comedy. He presents life skills seminars to youth living on First Nations across Canada throughout the year.

Dakota has been licensed by Alberta Department of Vital Statistics to perform legal marriages since 2004 under The Marriage Act of Alberta. (***Certificate Number 15508***).

As a Voting Shareholder of St. James Financial Services Corp. he acts as Aboriginal Liaison on all Native projects undertaken by St. James.

Dakota House started acting when he was 18 years old. Best known for his role as Tee Vee Tenia on the CBC television series *North of 60*, House received nominations for a Gemini Award, AMPIA Award and a YTV Award. He received a Best Actor award from the 1998 Dreamspeakers Aboriginal Film Festival. After the series ended, he appeared in a number of the made-for-television *North of 60* movies, earning critical acclaim. Dakota won the 2003 AMPIA Award for Best Actor and was nominated again in 2004 for *North of 60 – Distant Drumming*.

**DAKOTA HOUSE - ACTOR**

## **Features & TV Movies:**

Medicine River (TV-1993)  
The Diviners (TV-1993)  
Legend of Two-Path (1998)  
In the Blue Ground (TV-1999)  
The Creator's Game (1999)  
Legends: The Story of Siwash Rock (2000, short)  
Trial By Fire (TV-2000)  
Dream Storm (TV-2001)  
Another Country (TV-2003)  
Distant Drumming: A North of 60 Mystery (TV-2005)  
One Dead Indian (TV-2006)  
Dear Prudence (TV-2009)  
The Horses of McBride (TV-2012)

## **TV Series – Cast:**

North of 60 (1994-1998)  
Dreamkeeper (mini-series, 2003)  
Trudeau II: Maverick in the Making (mini-series,2005)

## **TV Series – Guest appearances:**

Heartland (2011)  
Blackstone (2013)