

# KIRSTEN VAN RITZEN

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## **THEATRE** *selected*

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE	Lana/13 characters	Chemainus Theatre Festival/Mark Dumez
THE LAST FRONTIER	Gertie, Jane, Frenchie	Braveheart Productions/Michael Armstrong
SIDESHOW CARNIES	Ava	Skampede Festival/Ian Ferguson
THE HOUSE AT POOH CORNER	Piglet/Kanga	Kaleidoscope Theatre/Roderick Glanville
THE GIVER	Mother/Chief Elder	Kaleidoscope Theatre/Roderick Glanville
THE SECRET GARDEN (2017, 2014)	Mrs. Medlock/Sowerby	Kaleidoscope Theatre/Roderick Glanville
CHORUS/LINE CABARETS x 11	ensemble	Gotta Getta Gimmick/Brad L'Ecuyer
BLACKSTONES & BATHTUBS	Harriet	Razzle Dazzle/Jessica Lowry
RADIOLAND '48 <i>readings</i>	Ruby	Broad Theatrics/Ian Ferguson
STREAM, EMERGE <i>readings</i>	Maria, Allison	Theatre One/Nicolle Natrass
THIS LITTLE LIGHT <i>workshop</i>	The Player Queen	Belfry Theatre/Jennifer Brewin
THE ODD COUPLE	Gwendolyn Pigeon	Island Repertory/Richard Stille
SMALLTOWN A PICKUP MUSICAL	M'damn Mayor	Theatre Skam/Matthew Payne
THAT FACE	Martha	Langham Court/Judy Treloar
HANA'S SUITCASE	Marketa/Friedl	Kaleidoscope Theatre/Roderick Glanville
ANIMAL FARM	Snowball	Kaleidoscope Theatre/Leslie D. Bland
LITTLE WOMEN	Marmie/Mrs. March/Kirke	Kaleidoscope Theatre/Leslie D. Bland
TWELFTH NIGHT	Mariah	Kaleidoscope Theatre/Leslie D. Bland
SONDHEIM IN THE CATHEDRAL	chorus	Vancouver Sondheim Collective/Peter Huck
ALLEYCATS THE MUSICAL *	Estelle	Hoarse Raven/Michael Fera
I OUGHTA BE IN PICTURES	Steffy	Sunshine Festival/David Fanstone
CINDERELLA, SNOW WHITE PANTOS	Wicked Step, Evil Queen	Sunshine Festival/David Fanstone
THE BUZ' GEM BLUES	Summer	Lighthouse Festival/Janet Amos
SMOKE ON THE MOUNTAIN	Vera	Lindsay Summer Theatre/Conrad Boyce
LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS	Ronnette	Lindsay Summer Theatre/Ken Atkinson
TRIALS OF KAWARTHA KATE	Arachnia	Lindsay Summer Theatre/Ken Atkinson
QUIET IN THE LAND	Lyddie	Blyth Festival/Paul Lampert
THERE'S NOTHING IN THE PAPER	Joan	Blyth Festival/Terry Tweed
LES LIAISONS DANGEREUSES	Madame de Volanges	Theatre at York/Paul Lampert
EXIT OTHELLO	Allison	Workshop West/Ian Ferguson
NAMING THE ANIMALS	Linda	Union Theatre/Ian Ferguson
THE FABULOUS KELLY	Rosie	Great West Summer Theatre/Ian Ferguson
ME AND MY BRIGHT IDEAS	Darla	Great West Summer Theatre/Ian Ferguson
ANNE OF GREEN GABLES	Mrs. Barry	Stage Polaris/Leslie D. Bland
RAPUNZEL AND THE WITCH	Witch	Stage Polaris/Leslie D. Bland
WHAT GIVES/ALL EARS?	Anna/Venice	Teatro la Quindicina/Stewart Lemoine
DAUGHTERS OF JUDY LAMARSH	Linda	Union & Phoenix Theatres/Ian Ferguson
THE OTHER SIDE OF THE POLE	Mylar	Theatre Network/Stephen Heatley
MOVE OVER MRS. MARKHAM	Miss Wilkinson	Stage West Edmonton/Malcolm Black
LAUNDRY AND BOURBON	Elizabeth	Wheatland Theatre/Stephen Gregg
THE LITTLE PRINCE	Rose, Fox	Wheatland Theatre/Stephen Gregg

\* *Ovation Nomination Outstanding Performance Female*

## FILM/TV

REBOOT THE GUARDIAN CODE	principal	Netflix Originals/Pat Williams
ALICE IN WONDERLAND	supporting	Passion & Performance/R. Coppick-Paish
THE BAD GUY	lead	Passion & Performance/R. Coppick-Paish
ELIZA Adaptation A Christmas Carol	supporting	Passion & Performance/ R. Coppick-Paish
LGBTQless	lead	Chosen Chicken/Octavian Kaul
GAME OF LOVE	actor	UP-TV/Farhad Mann
THE BRIDGE	actor	Hallmark Channel/Mike Ruhl
MARK & RUSSELL'S WILD RIDE	actor	Disney Channel/Jonathan Rosenbaum
STRANGER IN THE HOUSE	actor	Lifetime/Allan Harmon
SO YOU SAID YES	principal	Hallmark Channel /Christie Wills
SHE KILLS ME	variety principal/producer	APTN Drama Camp Prod/Ian Ferguson
DARK WATERS OF CRIME	principal	OWN Red Letter Films/Greg Nosaty
POKER NIGHT	principal	Wingman Productions/Greg Francis
KILL FOR ME	actor	TNG Productions/Michael Greenspan
SUNDAY'S CHILD	principal	High Deaf Productions/Virgile Dean
ESCAPE OF CONRAD LARDBOTTOM	lead	A Wicked Game Prod/Shawn McKinley
LIQUID SOAPZ	lead	CBC-TV, Electric Ent/Dennis Saunders

## VOICEWORK/RADIO

LAUGH OUT LOUD	comedian	CBC Radio National/Tracey Rideout
TALKING BOOKS	narrator	Crane Production Facility/Clay Dixon
FRANKENSTEIN staged opera	voice actor	Queen of Puddings/Alisa Palmer
NELSON MATH LESSON	animation	Vicom Multimedia/Chuck Fisher
THIS MORNING	actor	CBC Radio One National/Ira Basen
NO CRYIN' FOR BRIAN	actor	CBC Radio Edmonton AM/Judy Powers

## IMPROV COMEDY

SIN CITY LIVE IMPROV SERIAL Victoria (8 seasons) *	Broad Theatrics/Ian Ferguson
THEATRESPORTS MAINSTAGE COMPANY	Vancouver Theatresports League/Jay Ono
SIN CITY IMPROV SERIAL Toronto (5 seasons) **	The Second City/Ian Ferguson
CHICAGO IMPROV FESTIVAL	CIF Productions Chicago/Jonathan Pitts
DIE-NASTY THE LIVE IMPROV SOAP OPERA (5+ seasons)	Varscona Theatre/Ferguson/Andersen
<i>*M Award Nomination Top Improv/Sketch Show * M Award Nomination Favourite New Production</i>	
<i>** Canadian Comedy Award Nomination Best Improv Troupe</i>	

## SOLO SHOWS

ALL MY DAY JOBS, THE KIRSTEN VAN RITZEN SHOW\*, SO RIDICULOUS, PETUNIA IN PERIL, WANDERING IVORY, A CLOSETFUL OF NAVY BLUES at theatre and comedy festivals in Canada & US  
*\*Best Solo Comedy Artist L.A. Theater*

## STAND UP & COMEDY VARIETY

FUNNY WOMEN FESTIVAL, CFL SKETCHFEST ORLANDO, PHILLIPS COMEDY NIGHT, HO HO HO SHOWS, BUSKERS FEST, RATFISH, THE SHOWDOWN, PUPPETS FOR PEACE, LAFF RIOT GIRLS, YUK YUK'S PRO-AM, GEEZ LOUISE, LUCILLE'S BALL, SINGLE FILE FEST CHICAGO, MARCH OF DAMES  
*2023-2025 Gold Award Best Entertainer Community Votes Victoria; M Nomination Top Comedian*

## TRAINING

University of Winnipeg, Bachelor of Arts Degree Major: Dramatic Studies/Acting  
Vocal training: musical theatre, classical voice. Puppetry/Clown: Banff Centre for Arts  
Dance: Royal Winnipeg Ballet, Randolph Studio, Harbour Dance, Passion & Performance, Raino Dance  
*Broadway jazz, Lyrical, Contemporary, Ballroom/Latin, salsa, flamenco, ballet, tap, country dance*

**SPECIAL SKILLS** Improv, singing (Alto E3-G5), Jazz dance, clown, mime, puppetry, dialects. Piano.



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