** KIRSTEN VAN RITZEN**

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**THEATRE**

THE SECRET GARDEN 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

LOVE & INFORMATION *reading* company Puente Theatre WorldPlay/Jo Leslie

RADIOLAND ’48 *readings* Ruby Broad Theatrics/Ian Ferguson

EMERGE *reading* AllisonTheatre One/Nicolle Nattrass

THIS LITTLE LIGHT *workshop* 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/FriedlKaleidoscope Theatre/Roderick Glanville

ALL MY DAY JOBS solo writer/performer Broad Theatrics/Ian Ferguson

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

INTO THE WOODS IN CONCERT chorus Vancouver Sondheim Collective/Peter Huck

SONDHEIM IN THE CATHEDRAL chorus Vancouver Sondheim Collective/Peter Huck

ALLEYCATS THE MUSICAL Estelle **\***  Hoarse Raven/Michael Fera

THE KIRSTEN VAN RITZEN SHOW solo writer/performer \*\* Broad Theatrics Tour/Ian Ferguson

I Oughta Be In Pictures Steffy Sunshine Festival/David Fanstone

Cinderella PANTO Wicked Stepmother Sunshine Festival/David Fanstone

Snow White Panto Evil Queen Sunshine Festival/Scott A. Hurst

The Buz’ Gem Blues Summer Lighthouse Festival/Janet Amos

SO RIDICULOUS solo writer/performer Single File Festival, Chicago

Smoke on the Mountain Vera Lindsay Summer Theatre/Conrad Boyce

Little Shop of Horrors Ronnette Lindsay Summer Theatre/Ken Atkinson

VICTORY FOLLIES Mary Lindsay Summer Theatre/Conrad Boyce

TRIALS OF KAWARTHA KATE Arachnia Lindsay Summer Theatre/Ken Atkinson

Petunia in Peril Petunia Summerworks Festival/Ian Ferguson

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/I. Ferguson

ME AND MY BRIGHT IDEAS Darla Great West Summer Theatre/I. Ferguson

SPRING THAW (6 revues) writer/performer Union 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

WANDERING IVORY Carol Union Theatre/Ian Ferguson

A Closetful OF Navy Blues Joanna Western Canada, Orlando Fringe tour

MAD DOG MUSIC Lorina Union Theatre/Ian Ferguson

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 \*\* Best Solo Comedy Artist (tied) L.A. Theatre*

**FILM/TV**

REBOOT THE GUARDIAN CODE principal Netflix Originals/Pat Williams

LGBTQless principal 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/creator 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

ALWAYS A BRIDESMAID series lead/creator Always A Bridesmaid Prod/Ian Ferguson

SUNDAY’S CHILD principal High Deaf Productions/Virgile Dean

escape of conrad lardbottom lead A Wicked Game Prod/Shaun McKinley

PROM NIGHT principal Capilano Film Centre/Anthony Bortolussi

LIQUID SOAPZ lead CBC-TV, Electric Ent/Dennis Saunders

Café Utopia actor Pink Fax Films/Ken Barry

Tales of Gimli Hospital actor Extra Large Productions/Guy Maddin

The Lonely Chef guest star SuperVision Entertainment/Clare Denman

**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

ADLER ON LINE guest comic CJOB Winnipeg/Charles Adler

IT’S MY TALK SHOW guest host CFRB Toronto/Michael Coren

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 (7 seasons) \* Broad Theatrics/Ian Ferguson

FRINGE-PROVISE ME! Broad Theatrics/Victoria Fringe

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

SHAKESPEAREAN INSULTS Worldstage Festival Toronto/Ken Welsh

DIE-NASTY FRINGE, SOAPATHONS Varscona Theatre Edmonton/D. Andersen

DIE-NASTY THE LIVE IMPROV SOAP OPERA (5 seasons) Union Theatre/Ian Ferguson

\**M Award Nomination Top Improv/Sketch Show \* M Award Nomination Favourite New Production*

\**\* Canadian Comedy Award Nomination Best Improv Troupe*

**STAND UP & COMEDY VARIETY** *SEL****ECTED*** *\* 2014 M Award Nomination Top Comedian*

FUNNY WOMEN FESTIVAL, PHILLIPS COMEDY NIGHT, HO HO HO SHOWS, BUSKERS FEST CABARET, RATFISH SELECT, THE SHOWDOWN, PUPPETS FOR PEACE, LAFF RIOT GIRLS, YUK YUK'S PRO-AM, FUNNY FEST CALGARY, STAND-OFF, GEEZ LOUISE, LUCILLE'S BALL, MARCH OF DAMES FESTIVAL

**TRAINING**

University of Winnipeg, Bachelor of Arts Degree Major: Dramatic Studies/Acting

Puppetry/Clown: Banff Centre for Arts Vocal training: musical theatre, classical voice.

Dance: Royal Winnipeg Ballet, Contemporary Dancers, Randolph Studio, Harbour Dance, Raino Dance

Broadway jazz, modern/contemporary, Ballroom/Latin, salsa, flamenco, country line dance

**SPECIAL SKILLS** Improv, singing (alto E3-A5), clown, mime, dance, puppetry, dialects. Piano. 