

KIRSTEN VAN RITZEN



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THEATRE

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
LOVE & INFORMATION <i>reading</i>	company	Puente Theatre WorldPlay/Jo Leslie
EMERGE <i>reading</i>	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
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
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 <i>revues</i>)	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
A CLOSETFUL OF NAVY BLUES	Joanna	Western Canada, Orlando Fringe tour
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/Shawn 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 (8 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 *SELECTED* * 2014 M Award Nomination Top Comedian

FUNNY WOMEN FESTIVAL, CFL SKETCHFEST Orlando, PHILLIPS COMEDY NIGHT, HO HO HO SHOWS, BUSKERS FEST CABARET, RATFISH, THE SHOWDOWN, PUPPETS FOR PEACE, LAFF RIOT GIRLS, YUK YUK'S Vancouver PRO-AM, STAND-OFF, GEEZ LOUISE, MARCH OF DAMES FEST Toronto

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, Passion &

Performance, Raino Dance: Broadway jazz, contemporary, Ballroom/Latin, salsa, flamenco, country

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



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