

KIRSTEN VAN RITZEN

UBCP/ACTRA, CAEA



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Weight: 140 Eyes: brown

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THEATRE

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 readings	Ruby	Broad Theatrics/Ian Ferguson
STREAM, EMERGE readings	Allison	Theatre One/Nicolle Natrass
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/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
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
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
THE BAD GUY	lead	Passion & Performance/Rachel Lauren
ELIZA	supporting	Passion & Performance/Rachel Lauren
CANCELLED STAMP	actor	Jostle & Rustle/Joyce Kline
ROADKILL	lead	Chosen Chicken/Octavian Kaul
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/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
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 THE LIVE IMPROV SOAP OPERA (5+ seasons)		Varscona Theatre/Ferguson/Andersen

*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*

FUNNY WOMEN FESTIVAL, CFL SKETCHFEST ORLANDO, 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 *2014 M Award Nomination Top Comedian*

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, Harbour Dance, Passion & Performance.

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

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