

KIRSTEN VAN RITZEN

CAEA, ACTRA/UBCP, PGC, WGC

Hair/Eyes: brown
Height: 5' 8" Weight: 152



THEATRE

EMERGE <i>reading</i>	Allison	Theatre One/Nicolle Natrass
THIS LITTLE LIGHT <i>workshop</i>	The Player Queen	Belfry Theatre/Jennifer Brewin
THE SECRET GARDEN	Mrs. Medlock/Sowerby	Kaleidoscope Theatre/Roderick Glanville
CHORUS/LINE CABARETS x 8	Morrible/Dolly/Ella/chorus	Gotta Getta Gimmick/Brad L'Ecuyer
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
CAMELOT	Guinevere	Archangel/William D'arcangelo
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/David Mann
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

GAME OF LOVE	actor	Hallmark Channel/Farhad Mann
THE BRIDGE	actor	Hallmark Channel/Mike Ruhl
MARK & RUSSELL'S WILD RIDE	actor	Disney Channel/Jonathan Rosenbaum
STRANGER IN THE HOUSE	actor	Really Reel/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
MOTHER TONGUE art installation	narrator	Francesca Vivenza/Michelle McLean
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 (6 seasons) *		Broad Theatrics/Ian Ferguson
FRINGE-PROVISE ME!		Broad Theatrics/Victoria Fringe
BREAKING NEWS, THE IMPRENTICE, THEATRESPORTS		Vancouver Theatresports League/Jay Ono
SIN CITY IMPROV SERIAL TORONTO (5 seasons) **		The Second City, Sin City/Ian Ferguson
CHICAGO IMPROV FESTIVAL		CIF Productions, Chicago/Jonathan Pitts
SHAKESPEAREAN INSULTS		Worldstage Festival/Ken Welsh
DIE-NASTY FRINGE, SOAPATHONS		Varscona Theatre/Dana 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

FUNNY WOMEN FESTIVAL, PHILLIPS COMEDY NIGHT, BUSKERS FESTIVAL CABARET, BOOMERANGST, RATFISH SELECT, THE SHOWDOWN, TEMPLE COMEDY, SINKO DE MAYO, TWELVE GAUGE, LAFF RIOT GIRLS, YUK YUK'S PRO-AM, LAUGHING BEAN, FUNNY FEST CALGARY, STAND-OFF, LUCILLE'S BALL, MARCH OF DAMES FESTIVAL, YOU WANNA BE A COMEDY

* *2014 M Award Nomination Top Comedian*

TRAINING

University of Winnipeg, Bachelor of Arts Degree Major: Dramatic Studies/Acting
Dance: Royal Winnipeg Ballet, Contemporary Dancers, Randolph Studio, Harbour Dance, Raino Dance
Broadway jazz, modern, Ballroom/Latin, salsa, flamenco, country line dance
Musical training: classical voice, piano

SPECIAL SKILLS Improv, singing (mezzo-soprano), dance, mime, puppetry, clown, dialects