

# KAREN DUNBAR

First Icon Awards in Glasgow, 2015 named 'Role Model of the Year'.

#### **THEATRE**

**NAE EXPECTATIONS** 'Miss Havisham' Dir. Andy Arnold [Tron Theatre, Glasgow]

MR MOONLIGHT 'Ann' Dir. April Chamberlain [Òran Mór]

THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST 'Lady Bracknell' Dir. Lu Kemp [Perth Theatre]

**STILL GAME LIVE** 'God' Dir. Michael Hines [SSE Hydro]

CALENDAR GIRLS THE MUSICAL 'Cora' Dir. Matt Ryan [David Pugh Ltd/ UK Tour]

MA, PA AND THE LITTLE MOUTHS 'Ma' Dir. Andy Arnold [Tron Theatre, Glasgow / Traverse Theatre, Edinburgh]

**#71** 'Chrissy' Dir. April Chamberlain [Oran Mor/ Traverse Theatre, Edinburgh]

SHAKESPEARE TRILOGY Dir. Phyllida Lloyd

**The Tempest** 'Trinculo' [Donmar Warehouse/ St Ann's Warehouse, New York]

**Henry IV** 'Vernon/Bardolph' [Donmar Warehouse]

Julius Caesar [Donmar Warehouse]

WITSHERFACE: FUNNY HOW...? [Glasgow International Comedy Festival at Saint Luke's]

PRISCILLA QUEEN OF THE DESERT THE MUSICAL 'Shirley' Dir. Simon Phillips/ Jason Capewell [David Ian

Productions Ltd/ Edinburgh Playhouse]

HENRY IV 'Vernon/Bardolph' Dir. Phyllida Lloyd [St Ann's Warehouse, New York]

Nominated Outstanding Revival of a Play, 61st Annual Drama Desk Awards, New York

CYRANO DE BERGERAC 'Minder' Dir. Gerry Mulgrew [Edinburgh Book Festival/ Communicado Theatre Co]

CAN'T FORGET ABOUT YOU 'Martha' Dir. Conleth Hill [Lyric Theatre, Belfast at the Tron Theatre, Glasgow 2015]

**HAPPY DAYS** 'Winnie' Dir. Andy Arnold [Mayfesto - Tron Theatre, Glasgow]

**HENRY IV** 'Vernon/Bardolph' Dir. Phyllida Lloyd [Donmar Warehouse]

**CAN'T FORGET ABOUT YOU** 'Martha' Dir. Conleth Hill [Lyric Belfast]

2013 Studio Production, 2014 Main House Production

THE GUID SISTERS 'Rose Ouimet' Dir. Serge Denoncourt [NTS at Lyceum, Edinburgh and Kings Theatre, Glasgow]

Nominated Best Ensemble, Critics' Awards for Theatre in Scotland 2012 - 2013

MEN SHOULD WEEP [2010/2011] 'Mrs Harris' Dir. Josie Rourke [National Theatre, London]

**STAND UP DRUNK** Stand Up Act and A Drunk Woman [Oran Mor]

THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE 'Sergeant of Police' Dir. Peter Mulloy [Carl Rosa Opera Co. / Richmond Theatre & Theatre Royal, Glasgow

THE VAGINA MONOLOGUES Dir. Timothy Sheader /Asst Dir. Paul Foster [Mark Goucher Prods / Edinburgh Playhouse and Theatre Royal, Glasgow]

A DRUNK WOMAN LOOKS AT THE THISTLE by Denise Mina Monologue Dir. Alison Peebles

[Òran Mór, Glasgow & The Assembly Rooms, Edinburgh]

HA HA HA by Tom Tabori 'Bungle' Dir. Liz Lochhead [Òran Mór]

CHEWING THE FAT LIVE! [2001] Dir. Brian Horsburgh [Comedy Unit at Kings Theatre, Glasgow]

STAND-UP ACT Venues including CC Blooms, Edinburgh; New York Comedy Expo; Kings Theatre and Citizen's

Theatre Glasgow; Edinburgh Fringe Festival [2006-2008]; The Gilded Balloon, Edinburgh; Glasgow Comedy

Festival (2 years); Adelaide Fringe Festival

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#### **PANTOMIME**

ALADDIN [2013/14] 'Slave of the Ring' Dir. Jimmy Chisholm [FFE/ The King's, Glasgow]

CINDERELLA [2012/13] 'Mrs McConkey/Fairy Godmother' Dir. Tony Cownie [FFE at Kings Theatre, Glasgow]

SLEEPING BEAUTY [2011/12] 'Nanny Begood' Dir. Tony Cownie [FFE at Kings Theatre, Glasgow]

**ALADDIN** [2009/2010] 'Widow Twankey' Dir. Tony Cownie [FFE at Kings Theatre, Glasgow]

**CINDERELLA [2008/09]** 'Fairy Godmother / Wicked Stepmother' Dir. Tony Cownie [FFE at Kings Theatre, Glasgow]

SLEEPING BEAUTY [2007/08] 'Nanny Begood' Dir. Tony Cownie [FFE at Kings Theatre, Glasgow]

### **TELEVISION**

BURNS NIGHT 2024 (To A Louse) [BBC Studios] Dir. David MacInnes

DREGS (Pilot) [BBC Studios] 'Jojo & Voice of Sadie' Dir. Jackie Oudney

RIVER CITY [BBC Scotland] 'Francesca Simpson' Dir. David Hayman Junior

2014 COMMONWEALTH GAMES OPENING CEREMONY: Kingdom of the Scots [Jack Morton Worldwide for BBC]

Dirs. David Zolkwer and Andrew Panton

MI HIGH: PRISON BREAK [Brown Eyed Boy] 'Arme Gonnerssen Dir. Richard Senior

HAPPY HOLLIDAYS 6 episodes [Effingee Prods] 'Joyce Mullen' Dir. Douglas Mackinnon

AN AUDIENCE WITH BURNS (Tam O'Shanter) [BBC Scotland] 2007- Presented by Gordon Kennedy

INVOLUNTARY [Comedy Unit Pilot/BBC Scotland] 'Ella' Dir. Paul Holmes

**THE KAREN DUNBAR SHOW 2002 - 2005** [4 series for The Comedy Unit for BBC Scotland] Dirs. Ron Bain (S 1 + 2) & Iain Davidson (S 3 & S4)

2 coveted Rose D'Or nominations for Best Comedy

**2** personal nominations for Best Comedy Performance

**CHEWIN' THE FAT S1-4 1999 - 2002** [Comedy Unit for BBC Scotland] Dirs. Colin Gilbert (S1) /Brian Horsburgh (S2) / Michael Hines (S3& 4)

**CHEWIN' THE FAT** - 4 Hogmany Specials 1999 - 2004 [The Comedy Unit for BBC Scotland] Dirs. Brian Horsburgh (S1) / Michael Hines (S2, 3 & 4)

INTRODUCING KAREN DUNBAR [Mocumentry] [BBC Choice] Dir. Tim Franklin

RAB C. NESBITT 2 Episodes [BBC TV] Dir. Colin Gilbert

## **FILM**

THE DRESS (Short) [Perth Theatre] Dir. Jonathan Ley & Lu Kemp

DISTANCE REMAINING (Short/ cross-art form production) [Helen Milne Prods] 'Lindsey' Dir. Caitlin Skinner

JACK (Short) [Quigley Film Ltd] 'Catherine/ Fallah/ Eonyce' Dir. Tom van den Hurk

MARY, QUEEN OF SCOTS [Focus Features/Working Title] 'Commoner' Dir. Josie Rourke

RICE PAPER STARS [Tartan Shorts] 'Auntie' Dir. Andy Goddard

#### **RADIO**

BREAKING THE NEWS [BBC Radio Scotland] 'Panellist' Prod. Paul Carlin

KAYE ADAMS PROGRAMME FROM THE EDINBURGH FESTIVAL [BBC Radio Scotland] 'Co-host'

**THE LEGEND OF THE HOLYROOD VAMPIRES** by Al Kennedy (4 Parter) [Comedy Unit for BBC Radio Scotland] 'Madame MacLaverty'

NO. 92 TO STOCKBRIDGE (Monologue) [Comedy Unit for BBC Radio Scotland] 'Norah'

STEP BACK IN TIME [BBC Radio Scotland] 'Team Captain'

KAREN'S SUMMER SUPPLEMENT [BBC Radio Scotland]

KAREN DUNBAR'S BEAUTIFUL SUNDAY [BBC Radio Scotland]

CHEWIN' THE FAT Series 2&3 [BBC Radio Scotland]

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#### **PRESENTING**

KAREN DUNBAR'S SCHOOL OF RAP [BBC Scotland] 'Presenter' Dir. Rachel Coburn
THE REMOTELY AMUSING GAMESHOW [DLT Entertainment UK Ltd] 'Presenter' Dir. David Smith
#CANCELKARENDUNBAR [Specky Prods for BBC Scotland] 'Presenter' Dir. Anne-Claire Christie
I BELONG TO GLASGOW [Hopscotch Films for BBC] 'Presenter' Dir. John MacLaverty
Nominated Best Features/Factual Entertainment Programme, British Academy Scotland Awards 2014
WHEN KAREN DUNBAR MET DENISE MINA [Artworks Scotland for BBC2 Scotland] Prod. Andrew Lockyer
PRESENTER - 2008 ROBERT BURNS WORLD TOUR OF SCOTLAND [BBC Scotland]
Dir. John Smith / Prod. Tony Followell
BRITAIN'S GOT MORE TALENT [ITV2] 'Celebrity Panel'
CALEDONIAN MacBRAINS S1 & 2 [BBC Scotland] 'Team Captain'