



Award winning Entertainer Ali Harper is a graduate of Toi Whakaari: The New Zealand Drama School. With her career spanning over 25 years, Ali has starred in numerous musicals and plays throughout New Zealand. She has many highlights including *Mary Poppins*, *Blood Brothers*, *Mamma Mia*, *Legally Blonde*, *My Fair Lady*, *The Sound of Music*, *Guys and Dolls*, *South Pacific*, *A Shortcut to Happiness*, *Side by Side* by Sondheim, *Jacques Brel is alive and well and living in Paris*, *Jerry's Girls*, *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* and *Tell Me on a Sunday*.

In 2018, Ali toured New Zealand with *Songs for Nobodies* by Joanna Murray-Smith which had been launched at The Court Theatre in 2017. The tour travelled to 21 towns throughout New Zealand and culminated in Ali winning 'Best One Woman Show' in New York at the prestigious United Solo Festival.

Other New Zealand Tours include *Chess*, *Evita*, *Pirates of Penzance*, *Oklahoma* and the one-woman play *Bombshells*, where Ali was awarded 'Best Actress' at the United Solo Festival in New York in 2014 and 'Chapman Tripp Best Actress' in Wellington in 2008.

This year Ali also performed her cabaret show *A Down Under Diva!* in New York at Don't Tell Mama and she has had other performances in New York at The Metropolitan Room in 2013 and 2014.

Ali's production company Ali-Cat Productions produces and tours her solo shows; *A Doris Day Special*, *Legendary Divas* and *Naughty and Nice* throughout NZ, and she also enjoys time abroad as a Guest Entertainer on Cruise ships and performance coaching specialising in Vocal Yoga.

Television credits include *Hope and Wire*, *The Strip*, *Market Forces* and resident singer for 4 years on TV One's *Dancing with the Stars* as well as Morning Radio Host on Wellington's Classic Hits.

Ali's five albums are *A Doris Day Special*, *Legendary Divas*, *Naughty and Nice*, *Songs for Everybody* and *Something So Right*.

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