



Award winning Entertainer Ali Harper is a graduate of Toi Whakaari: The New Zealand Drama School. With her career spanning over 30 years, Ali has starred in numerous musicals and plays throughout New Zealand. Highlights include *Blood Brothers*, *Mamma Mia*, *Legally Blonde*, *My Fair Lady*, *Mary Poppins*, *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*, *Calendar Girls*, *Jerry's Girls*, *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* and *Tell Me on a Sunday*.

NZ Tours include The Court Theatre production of the one woman show *Songs for Nobodies* where Ali was awarded 'Best One Woman Show' at New York's United Solo Festival on 42nd Street in 2018.

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

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; *The Look of Love*, *A Doris Day Special*, *Legendary Divas* and *Naughty and Nice* and she also enjoys time abroad as a Guest Entertainer on Cruise ships, MC-ing and performance coaching specialising in singing and freelancing as a yoga teacher.

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 wrote a song *Release Our Love* after the Christchurch Mosque shootings in 2019 with the proceeds from each download going to the Victim Supports GiveALittle page.

Ali's six albums are *The Look of Love*, *A Doris Day Special*, *Legendary Divas*, *Naughty and Nice*, *Songs for Everybody* and *Something So Right*.

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