

Ali Harper

(Performance CV)



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AWARDS

2018 **Best One Woman Show:** United Solo Festival, New York (Songs for Nobodies)
 2014 **Best Actress:** United Solo Festival, New York (Bombshells)
 2008 **Chapman Tripp Actress of the Year:** Wellington, NZ (Bombshells)

MUSICAL THEATRE

Year	Production	Role	Company	Director
2019	A Doris Day Special (South Island Tour – 4 venues)	Doris Day	Ali-Cat Productions	Stephanie McKellar-Smith
2019	A Doris Day Special at Ashburton Trust Event Centre	Doris Day	Ali-Cat Productions ATEC	Stephanie McKellar-Smith
2018	Songs for Nobodies New York – United Solo Festival	Solo show	Ali-Cat Productions	Ross Gumbley
2018	Songs for Nobodies (New Zealand Tour – 20 venues)	Solo show	Ali-Cat Productions	Ross Gumbley
2017	A Doris Day Special (Season) at Circa Theatre	Doris Day	Ali-Cat Productions	Stephanie McKellar-Smith
2017	Songs for Nobodies (Season) at Centrepoint Theatre	Solo show	Ali-Cat Productions Centrepoint Theatre	Ross Gumbley
2017	Songs for Nobodies (Season)	Solo show	The Court Theatre	Ross Gumbley
2017	A Doris Day Special (North Island Tour – 4 venues)	Doris Day	Ali-Cat Productions	Stephanie McKellar-Smith
2016	Legally Blond (Season)	Paulette	The Court Theatre	Stephen Robertson
2016	Doris Day Special (New Zealand Tour – 4 venues)	Doris Day	Ali-Cat Productions	Stephanie McKellar-Smith
2016	Doris Day Special at The Southland Arts Festival	Doris Day	Ali-Cat Productions	Stephanie McKellar-Smith
2016	Doris Day Special (Season) at The Court Theatre	Doris Day	Ali-Cat Productions	Stephanie McKellar-Smith

MUSICAL THEATRE cont

Year	Production	Role	Company	Director
2015-2016	Mary Poppins (Season)	Mrs Banks	The Court Theatre	Ross Gumbley & Stephen Robertson
2015	Mamma Mia (Season)	Donna	Hamilton Operatic	David Sidwell
2014	Oklahoma (New Zealand Tour – 12 venues)	Ado Annie	Ben Macdonald Prods	Geraldine Brophy
2014	Blood Brothers (Season)	Mrs Johnstone	The Court Theatre	Stephen Robertson
2014	Mamma Mia (Season)	Donna	Tairei/DKCM Prod	Doug Kamo
2013/14	Grease (Season)	Ms Lynch	The Court Theatre	Stephen Robertson
2013	Pirates of Penzance (New Zealand Tour - 12 venues)	Edith	Ben Macdonald Prods	Raymond Hawthorne
2012	Side by Side by Sondheim (Season)	Soloist	The Court Theatre	Ross Gumbley
2009	I love you, you're perfect, now change (Season)	Soloist	The Court Theatre	Sandra Rassmussen
2006	Guys and Dolls (Season)	Sarah Brown	The Court Theatre	Sandra Rassmussen
2006	Jacques Brel is alive and well and living in Paris (Season)	Soloist	Circa Theatre	Ellie Smith
2005	Jerry's Girls (Season)	Soloist	The Court Theatre	Sandra Rassmussen
2004/5	The Rocky Horror Show	Columbia	The Court Theatre	Cathy Downes
2004	Evita (New Zealand Tour)	Eva Peron (alt)	Stetson Productions	Michael McClean
2003/4	The Sound of Music (Season)	Maria Von Trapp	The Court Theatre	Cathy Downes
2002/3	South Pacific (Season)	Nellie Forbush	The Court Theatre	Cathy Downes
2002	Song and Dance	Solo show	Wellington State Opera	Graeme Holland
2001/2	My Fair Lady (Season)	Eliza Doolittle	The Court Theatre	Cathy Downes
2001	Rush (Season)	Sarah McKenzie	Wellington State Opera	Graeme Holland
2001	The Jungle Book (Season)	Raksha/ Messua	Circa Theatre	Elric Hooper
2000	Dirty Weekends (Season)	Marigold	Circa Theatre	Danny Mulheron
1999	Sweeney Todd (Season)	Mrs Lovett (alt)	Downstage Theatre	Colin McColl
1999	Tell Me on a Sunday (Season)	Solo show	The Court Theatre	Stephen Robertson
1998	Tell Me on a Sunday (Season)	Solo show	Circa Theatre	Stephen Robertson
1997	Caught In The Act (Season)	Soloist	Westpac Theatre	David Sidwell
1991	Chess (New Zealand Tour)	Chorus	Stetson Productions	Peter Walker

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2014	Bombshells New York – United Solo Festival	Solo show	Ali-Cat Productions	Ross Gumbley
2013	Bombshells (New Zealand Tour – 19 venues)	Solo show	Ali-Cat Productions	Ross Gumbley
2012	Calendar Girls	Celia	The Court Theatre	Alison Quigan
2011/12	Shortcut to Happiness	Natasha	The Court Theatre	Ross Gumbley
2010	Eros	Ingrid	The Court Theatre	Yvonne Martin
2010	On the Rocks	Frieda Lawrence	The Court Theatre	Lara McGregor
2008	Bombshells At Circa Theatre	Solo show	Ali-Cat Productions	Ross Gumbley
2008	Bombshells (North Island Tour – 6 venues)	Solo show	Ali-Cat Productions	Ross Gumbley
2007	Bombshells (South Island Tour)	Solo show	The Court Theatre Ali-Cat Productions	Ross Gumbley
2006	Backwards in High Heels	Stella	The Court Theatre	Tony McCaffrey
2001	The Country Wife	Alithea	Circa Theatre	Ken Blackburn
1992	ANZAC	Lily	Fortune Theatre	Campbell Thomas
1992	Stretch	Sally	Fortune Theatre	Campbell Thomas

CABARET / CONCERTS Vocal range – C (below middle C) to high G

Year	Production	Role	Company	Musical Director
2020/21	The Look of Love Circa Theatre	Soloist/Producer	Ali-Cat Productions	Tom McLeod
2020	The Look of Love The Piano Centre for Arts & Music	Soloist/Producer	Ali-Cat Productions	Tom Rainey
2020	Christmas Joy The Piano Centre for Arts & Music	Soloist/Producer	Ali-Cat Productions	Andy Manning
2020	Up Close and Personal The Court Theatre	Soloist/Producer	Ali-Cat Productions The Court Theatre	Tom Rainey
2020	The Look Of Love Nelson Theatre Royal	Soloist/Producer	Ali-Cat Productions	Tom Rainey
2019	Legendary Divas Carterton Event Centre	Soloist/Producer	Ali-Cat Productions	Richard Marrett
2019	Legendary Divas Napier Century Theatre	Soloist/Producer	Ali-Cat Productions	Richard Marrett
2019	The Music is Bond Christchurch Town Hall	Soloist	Christchurch Symphony Orchestra	Tim Beveridge
2019	Legendary Divas Pumphouse Takapuna	Soloist/Producer	Ali-Cat Productions	David Sidwell
2019	Legendary Divas Waiheke Artworks Theatre	Soloist/Producer	Ali-Cat Productions	David Sidwell
2019	Legendary Divas Nelson Theatre Royal	Soloist/Producer	Ali-Cat Productions	Richard Marrett
2018	Christmas Joy The Piano Centre for Arts & Music	Soloist/Producer	Ali-Cat Productions	Ali Harper/Julian Hay
2017	Legendary Divas Rangiora Town Hall	Soloist/Producer	Ali-Cat Productions	Michael Williams
2017	Christmas Joy The Piano Centre for Arts & Music	Soloist/Producer	Ali-Cat Productions	Ali Harper/Julian Hay
2016	Legendary Divas at Circa Theatre	Soloist/Producer	Ali-Cat Productions	Michael Williams
2016	Christmas Joy The Piano Centre for Arts&Music	Soloist/Producer	Ali-Cat Productions	Richard Marrett
2015	Legendary Divas 4 th Wall Theatre, New Plymouth	Soloist/Producer	Ali-Cat Productions	David Sidwell
2015	Legendary Divas at Ashburton Event Centre	Soloist/Producer	Ali-Cat Productions	Richard Marrett
2015	Legendary Divas at The Court Theatre	Soloist/Producer	Ali-Cat Productions	Richard Marrett
2014	A Down Under Diva! Cabaret The Metropolitan Room, NYC	Soloist/Producer	Ali-Cat Productions	Alex Rybeck
2013	Coca-Cola Christmas in the Park	Soloist	Best Events, Christchurch	Penny Dodd
2013	A Down Under Diva! Cabaret The Metropolitan Room, NYC	Soloist/Producer	Ali-Cat Productions	Alex Rybeck
2013	Naughty and Nice Concert at The Court Theatre	Soloist/Producer	Ali-Cat Productions	Richard Marrett
2013	Naughty and Nice Concert at The Southward Theatre	Soloist/Producer	Ali-Cat Productions	Richard Marrett
2013	The Golden Age of Hollywood Christchurch Town Hall	Soloist	Christchurch Symphony Orchestra	Luke DiSomma
2012	The Music is Bond CBS Arena	Soloist	Christchurch Symphony Orchestra	Tim Beveridge
2011	Coca-Cola Christmas in the Park	Soloist	Best Events, Christchurch	Penny Dodd
2010	Rodgers & Hammerstein Concert Christchurch Town Hall	Soloist	Christchurch Symphony Orchestra	Richard Marrett

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2010	From Sondheim to Bernstein Christchurch Town Hall	Soloist	Christchurch Symphony Orchestra	Richard Marrett
2009	Broadway Broads Christchurch Town Hall	Soloist	Christchurch Symphony Orchestra	Richard Marrett
2007	Ali Harper & Friends Sandwiches Bar, Wellington	Soloist	Ali-Cat Productions	Tim Solly
2006	Life is Not a Dress Rehearsal	Solo show	Christchurch Cabaret Festival	Richard Marrett
2004	The Lady & Her Tramps Downstage Theatre, Wellington	Solo show	Wellington Fringe Festival	Mark Lipman
1995	Coca-Cola Christmas in the Park	Soloist	Best Events, Christchurch	Penny Dodd

TELEVISION

Year	Production	Role	Company	Director
2013	Hope and Wire	Dr Ali Green		Gaylene Preston
2008	The Investigator	Kirsty		Bryan Bruce
2007	Paradise	Angela	Gibson Group	
2006/8	Dancing with the Stars	Resident singer	TV One	MD: Carl Doy
2001	The Strip	Stella	Gibson Group	Danny Mulheron
2000	Ivanhoe	Pregnant mother	Palana Productions	Declan Eames
1998	Market Forces	Fiona McGregor	Gibson Group	Danny Mulheron

WRITER

2020	The Look of Love	One-Woman Cabaret Show
2019	Release Our Love	Song (Recorded & filmed with Cobham Intermediate School Chorale Tribute to the Christchurch Mosque Shootings)
2016	A Doris Day Special	One-Woman Musical
2015	Legendary Divas	One-Woman Cabaret Show

ALBUMS (Commercial)

2020	The Look of Love (13 tracks)
2017	Songs for Everybody (9 tracks)
2016	A Doris Day Special (12 tracks)
2015	Legendary Divas (12 tracks)
2013	Naughty and Nice double album (19 tracks)
2004	Something So Right (12 tracks)

CRUISE SHIP GUEST ENTERTAINER

2014-2020	Sea Princess (x2) Pacific Pearl (x2), Pacific Dawn (x2), Pacific Jewel (x2), Pacific Eden (x2), Pacific Aria (x1) Queen Elizabeth, Queen Mary II Aurora and the Arcadia (x2)
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MC & CORPORATE WORK

2019	Mistress of Ceremonies – HINZ, Hamilton
2019	Mistress of Ceremonies – HINZ, Christchurch
2017	Mistress of Ceremonies - Singapore Airlines
2015	Mistress of Ceremonies – Home and Family Dancing with the Stars
2014	Mistress of Ceremonies - Singapore Airlines
2013	Mistress of Ceremonies – Cystic Fibrosis fundraiser
2013	Mistress of Ceremonies – SKAL
2012	Mistress of Ceremonies – HANZ
2012	Mistress of Ceremonies – SKAL
2000	BNZ Insurance Video Dir: John Hagen
1995	Inland Revenue Department Video

TELEVISION COMMERCIALS

2003 New World TVC
2003 QV Property Valuation TVC
2002 Land Transport Safety Association TVC
2002 BP TVC

RADIO

2012-2015 Voice-overs for Whitebait Studios (Christchurch)
1999-2009 Voice-overs for The Radio Network (Wellington) and Stooges Studio (Wellington)
2005-2006 Morning Breakfast Co-host for Wellington's Classic Hits
1993-2015 Read Radio plays & stories for Radio New Zealand

TRAINING

2019 100hrs Hansa Yoga Teacher Training (Christchurch)
2019 200hrs Tantric Yoga Teacher Training (Koh Phangan, Thailand)
2005 10-day Yale University Cabaret Symposium
2003 The New York Summer City Advanced Performers Workshop
2003 New York Master classes with Lina Koutrakos / Andy Gale
1993/94 Toi Whakaari: The New Zealand Drama School (Acting)
1989 Secretarial & Business Diploma, Christchurch Polytechnic
1988 Royal School of Music Grade 8 Piano
1988 Trinity Singing Grade 7
1988 Trinity ATCL in Speech and Drama

TEACHING

2019-current Freelance Yoga teacher
Cultivate Joy Home Studio / Flowhot Yoga Studio, Christchurch
2010-current Singing and Drama teacher (children & adults)
Cultivate Joy Home Studio, Christchurch
2018 Taught a 3 hour Acting Masterclass at Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts
1996-2000 Aerobics Instructor/Personal Fitness Trainer
Contours Gym, Sydney & Healthy Bodies, Wellington