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# Karen Rush



Playing Age: **35-45**

Height: **5' 5"**

Eyes: **Blue**

Hair: **Brown**

Training: **University of Hertfordshire 1st class Degree in Performing Arts**

## THEATRE

|                           |                                |  |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Mrs Bartley/Widow Douglas | Huckleberry Finn (Development) | The Lyric, Belfast                           |
| Jean                      | Group                          | The Mac/Belfast Ensemble/Conor Mitchell      |
| Frances                   | Teenage Kicks                  | Millennium Forum/Des Kennedy                 |
| Wicked Spectra            | Sleeping Beauty                | Market Place Theatre/Michael Poynor          |
| Messua/Akela              | The Jungle Book                | Lyric Theatre Belfast/Richard Croxford       |
| Cruella/Fairy Nuff        | Cinderella                     | Market Theatre Armagh/Michael Poynor         |
| Agnetha                   | Thank You for the Music        | UK Tour/Mike Taylor Prods                    |
| Glinda/Auntie Em          | The Wizard of Oz               | Lyric Theatre Belfast/Richard Croxford       |
| Wuthering Kate Bush       | Hot Stuff                      | Leicester Haymarket/Paul Kerryson            |
| Mother                    | Good Friday Trilogy            | Bridewell Theatre London/Conor Mitchel       |
| Fairy Blossom             | Sleeping Beauty                | Playhouse Weston SuperMare/Bruce James Jean  |
|                           | Have a Nice Life               | Pleasance Theatre London/Conor Mitchel       |
| Dana/Gina G/Clodagh       | Boom Bang a Bang!              | Theatre Royal Lincoln/Chris Colby            |
| Cinderella                | Cinderella                     | Millennium Forum Derry/Michael Poynor        |
| Ensemble                  | Zip Goes A Million             | Theatre Museum London/Stewart Nichols        |
| Snow White                | Snow White                     | Grand Opera House Belfast/Qdos               |
| Nancy                     | Oliver Twist                   | Waterfront Hall Belfast/Michael Poynor       |
| Becky/Conspirator         | Fen/Softcops                   | Queen Mother Theatre, Herts/Juliet Morton    |
| Lady Teasel               | School for Scandal             | Gordon Craig Theatre, Herts/Juliet Morton    |
| Diana                     | A Chorus Line                  | Irish tour, Ulster Theatre Co/Michael Poynor |
| Laurey                    | Oklahoma                       | Irish Tour, Ulster Theatre Co/Michael Poynor |
| Rizzo                     | Grease                         | Irish Tour, Ulster Theatre Co/Michael Poynor |

## FILM/TELEVISION

|           |                    |   |
|-----------|--------------------|---|
| Jane      | The Woman in White | BBC/Carl Tibbets                          |
| Mrs Hogan | Paula              | BBC/Various                               |
| Lesley    | Her Big Chance     | Belfast Metropolitan                      |
| Misha     | The Associates     | Ravensbourne College-TAPS      Guy Slater |
| Tourist   | Runaway One        | BBC/David Drury                           |
| Orlaith   | Abuse in Care      | Corporate/Paul Hamilton                   |

## **COMMERCIALS:**

|                 |                      |                                   |
|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Mum             | EBS                  | H2 Films/Keith Hutchinson         |
| Girl Friday     | Menary's Clothing Co | Miracle Productions/Dave Johnston |
| Out Patient     | National Health      | Miracle Productions/Dave Johnston |
| Featured Artist | NIE Campaign         | McCann Erickson/Mark O'Connor     |

## **RECORDINGS:**

|                      |                         |                |
|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| Have a Nice Life     | Original Cast Recording | Conor Mitchel  |
| Zip Goes a Million   | Original Cast Recording |                |
| Voice of Glinda/Self | Wizard of Oz – radio ad | Downtown Radio |

## **SKILLS:**

**ACCENTS:** Northern Irish (native), Southern Irish, RP, Cockney, American (All States) Yorkshire, Liverpool, Manchester

**Dance:** Jazz, Street Jazz, Basic Ballet, Contemporary

**Singing:** Mezzo Soprano, strong belt to E flat

**Instruments:** Basic Acoustic Guitar, Percussion skills

**Sports:** Roller Skating, Ice Skating, Netball, Badminton, Strong Swimmer, Life Saving Skills, Taebo, Yoga

**Other:** Good mimic, Trained Massage Therapist, Song-writing, Microphone Technique, Puppetry, Full Driving Licence.