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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.