

Ali Harper

Graduating from Toi Whakaari: The New Zealand Drama School, Ali has starred in numerous musicals and plays. Most recent are *Mamma Mia* in Hamilton and Dunedin and *Blood Brothers* at The Court Theatre. Other highlights include *My Fair Lady*, *Guys and Dolls*, *The Sound of Music*, *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*.

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 last year and 'Chapman Tripp Best Actress' in 2008.

Performing at New York's prestigious Metropolitan Room in 2013 and 2014 with her cabaret show *A Down Under Diva!* Ali enjoys continued success with her shows *Legendary Divas*, *Naughty and Nice*, *An Evening with Ali Harper* and *Ali Harper sings the Gershwin Songbook* as well as Guest Entertainer on Cruise ships.

Television credits include *Hope and Wire*, *The Strip*, *Market Forces* and resident singer for 4 years on TV One's *Dancing with the Stars*. She was co-host on Wellington's Classic Hits in 2005.

Ali recently recorded her CD *Legendary Divas*. She released her double album *Naughty and Nice* in 2013 and her debut album is entitled *Something So Right*.

Ali is launching her new show *A Doris Day Special* in May next year which will be a behind the scenes look at the life and music of Doris Day.

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