

Jane Deane

ACTRESS, COMEDIENNE, PRESENTER & WRITER

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Equity Membership No.: M00136850 HEIGHT: 5' 4" HAIR: Dark Blonde EYES: Blue

TRAINING:

- 2007:** Academy of Circus (ACA Touring Circus School), all aspects of Circus life & performance – majored in clowning!!
- 2004/5:** Actor's Centre, London; stand-up comedy & improvisation, with Rob Hitchmough. Physical comedy with Emil Wolk.
- 1994/5:** Meadowhall Performers Co., Sheffield, training & professional performance: circus skills, clowning, dance, mime & physical theatre. Directed by Sandy V. Strallen
- 1991/2:** St. Catherine's Drama Studio, Guildford (Full time one year acting and television course L.L.A.M. LAMDA Diploma)

CIRCUS SKILLS:

Proficient juggler, unicyclist & stilt-walker; escapology; clowning and physical comedy; object balancing; plate spinning (real plates!); basic hat manipulation and tumbling.

OTHER SKILLS:

Improvisation, storytelling, singing(alto), presenting/compering/ audience participation, stand-up comedy, puppetry, mime, magic, balloon modelling, face painting, writing/devising, skiing, scuba diving (PADI Open Water), stage fighting & 'flying' experience; full driving licence & experience with large vans and towing caravans!

ACCENTS: Lancashire/Bolton (as native), character.

Voice Quality: Clear; Friendly.



TELEVISION

2011	JUSTIN'S HOUSE (Series One 23 episodes)	Dee Livery	CBEEBIES – BBC TV	<i>Prod: Steven Cannon</i> <i>Dir: Anna Perowne & Jason Garbett</i>
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VOICE-OVER & RADIO

2011	HELP! I'M A PRISONER IN A TOOTHPASTE FACTORY	Foley	WIRELESS THEATRE KIDS	<i>Dir. Mariele Runacre Temple</i>
2002	LEGO MODEL VOICE OVERS	Various	LEGOLAND, WINDSOR	<i>Prod. Andrew McKenna</i>
1999	CORPORATE TRAINING CDROM	Puppeteer/VO	SOUTHWARK COLLEGE	<i>Prod. Bradley Boreham</i>
1996	THE FLATLEY FOLLY	Jeanie	BBC RADIO 3	<i>Prod. Gordon Lamont</i>
1996	PUBLIC?INVESTIGATIONS	Jessica	BBC/SOUNDSCAPE	<i>Prod. Andy Cartwright</i>

PRESENTING & HOSTING:

2011	Kelloggs "Give a Child a Breakfast"	CHILLI SAUCE & GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS
2011	Disney Juniors Summer Tour UK	DISNEY CHARACTER EVENTS
2011	Bupa Global Challenge with Guinness World Records	WORLD HOPSCOTCH RECORD ATTEMPT AT O2 ARENA
2010	Deadly Encounters	CHILLI SAUCE & GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS
2010	Festival of Imagination	BBC LIVE & DEADLY ROADSHOW – CBBC
2005/6/10/11	Legoland Live!	LEGOLAND WINDSOR
2008	Be a (Disney) Star!	LEGOLAND WINDSOR
2006	Winnie the Pooh's 80th Anniversary Show	DISNEY SPECIAL EVENTS AT TRAFFORD CENTRE
2006-8	Welcome to Disney	DISNEY SPECIAL EVENTS (Touring Show & Children's Party at the Palace) DISNEY SPECIAL EVENTS

LIVE PERFORMANCE (since 1996):

2011/12	JACK AND THE BEANSTALK	Jill	GALA THEATRE, DURHAM	<i>Dir. Simon Stallworthy</i>
2011	HIS FATHER'S SON	Sandra	SCRIPT TANK	<i>Dir. Richard Cosgrove</i>
2010/11	CINDERELLA	Dishes the Cook	GALA THEATRE, DURHAM	<i>Dir. Simon Stallworthy</i>
2010	BANG OUT OF ORDER	Stand-up Comedian/MC	EDINBURGH FESTIVAL	<i>Prod. Nigel Rushby</i>
2009/10	DICK WHITTINGTON	Bodd	GALA THEATRE, DURHAM	<i>Dir. Simon Stallworthy</i>
2009	SPOOKY SCIENCE	Co Presenter	DRAMATIC ENTRANCE	<i>Dir. Matt Blossom</i>
2008/09	ALADDIN	PC Ping	GALA THEATRE, DURHAM	<i>Dir. Simon Stallworthy</i>
2008	AMAZING TRAVELLING SPACE CIRCUS	Presenter/Puppeteer (Susie)/ Circus Performer/ Improviser	BBC RaW STORYTELLING FESTIVAL TOUR	<i>Prod/Dir. BBC / Ministry of Fun</i>
2007/08	ALADDIN	Sergeant Bang/Spec. Act	HISS & BOO CO. / HALL FOR CORNWALL TRURO	<i>Dir. Kit Thacker</i>
2007	FESTIVAL CIRCUS (ACA)	Janey T Clown	UK TOURING CIRCUS	<i>Dir. Greg Milstein</i>
2007	ZIPPO'S CIRCUS	Janey T Clown	WINDSOR THEATRE ROYAL	<i>Dir. David Hibling</i>
2006/7	PETER PAN	Tinkerbelle/Fire Juggler	EVOLUTION PANTOMIMES / CHATHAM THEATRE	<i>Dir. Emily Wood</i>
2005/06	DICK WHITTINGTON	Fairy Bow Bells	HISS & BOO CO. / RIVERFRONT THEATRE NEWPORT	<i>Dir. John David</i>
2005	THE AMAZING WORLD OF PROFESSOR NUTTY	Mad Maureen/Naughty Nigel	THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT PRODUCTIONS	<i>Dir. Chris Gidney</i>
2005	CLOWN TOWN CIRCUS	Presenter/Clown/Spec. Act	QDOS ENTERTAINMENT PLC.	<i>Dir. Jon Conway</i>
2004/5	GOLDBLOCKS & THE THREE BEARS	Baby Bear (Liam)/Clown	DUGGIE CHAPMAN ASSOC. / BOLTON ALBERT HALLS	<i>Dir. Keith Harris</i>
2004	CIRCUS OLYMPIC	Presenter/Comic	QDOS ENTERTAINMENT PLC.	<i>Dir. Jon Conway/ Laci Endresz Snr.</i>
2003/4	PETER PAN	Peter Pan	HISS & BOO CO. / QUEENS THEATRE BARNSTAPLE	<i>Dir. Peter Duncan</i>
2003	CLUB BURLESQUE	Spike/Spec. Act/Singer	LILIAN BAYLIS THEATRE	<i>Dir. Tim Thomas</i>
2002/3	CHRISTMAS CAT & THE PUDDING PIRATES	Cookie	THE HISS & BOO CO. / LEATHERHEAD THEATRE	<i>Dir. Kit Thacker</i>
2001/2	ALADDIN	Wishee Washee	HISS & BOO CO. / HALL FOR CORNWALL TRURO	<i>Dir. Jenny Arnold</i>
2001	CIRCUS CRAZY / HOLLYWOOD DAREDEVILS	Ring-mistress 'Missis' Director/Spec.Act/ Singer	QDOS ENTERTAINMENT PLC.	<i>Dir. Lee Carol / Laci Endresz Snr.</i>
2000/1	ALADDIN	WPC Ping/Spec. Act	HISS & BOO CO. / QUEENS THEATRE BARNSTAPLE	<i>Dir. Kit Thacker</i>
99/2000	ALADDIN	WPC Ping	STAGE FURTHER PROD. / DORKING HALLS	<i>Dir. Brian Parr</i>
1999	SKYLINESTREET SHOWS (CIRCUS & ILLUSION)	Mad Maureen	THE MINISTRY OF FUN LTD. / BUTLINS RESORTS	<i>Dir. James Lovell</i>
1998	THE LITTLE PRINCE/ SELFISH GIANT	Various characters	FIRST IMPRESSIONS PUPPET THEATRE	<i>Dir. Kevin Moxon</i>
1998	WIZADORA LIVE!	Wizadee	FELGATE THEATRE PROD.	<i>Dir. Richard Felgate</i>
1997/8	ROOBARB & MUSTARD	Mustard	LEGOLAND, WINDSOR	<i>Dir. Matt Blossom</i>
1996	BRICKADILLY'S CIRCUS	Billy the Ring-hand	LEGOLAND, WINDSOR	<i>Dir. Brian Cant</i>

AS DIRECTOR OF "AVVA LAFF!" PRODUCTIONS (since 2003)

Producers of scripts, shows, workshops and performers to Festivals, Corporate Events, Leisure Attractions and Legoland Windsor. Productions include:

2011	MINILAND MINI TOURS	Writer/Director/Backpacking	Brenda
2010	LEGOLAND STREET THEATRE	Writer/Deviser/Director	
2010	LEGOLAND FESTIVAL OF IMAGINATION	Presenter	
2009	GREEN BRICK'S BIRTHDAY PARTY	Writer/Director	
2009	LEGOLAND SECRET AGENTS	Writer/Director/Agent	J
2008	BORIS & OLAF'S EXCELLENT INVASION	Writer/Director/Swing	Boris & Olaf
2008	TOMB OF THE KINGS	Flick/Writer/Director	
2007	CRIME FIGHTERS ACADEMY SHOW	Writer/Director	
2006	WALK THE PLANK (GAME SHOW)	Co-devised with SGA/Director/Swing	Poop & Deck (Hosts)
2006	HAPPY BIRTHDAY LEGOLAND SHOW	Flick/Writer	
2005	VIKING MADNESS	Writer	
2005	THE LEGOLAND LAUGHTER SHOW	Co Director/Writer	LEGOLAND WINDSOR EVENTS & ENTERTAINMENT
2005	ARE WE NEARLY THERE YET?	Presenter	BUTLINS SKEGNESS
			<i>Devised by Tim Payne & Jane Deane</i>
2004	THE UNIVERSITY OF FUN	Instructor	ADULT CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT TRAINING

2003 THE MYSTERY OF THE LOST LAUGH Fizz

Devised for "The Ministry of Fun Ltd."
SOUTHWOLD SUMMER THEATRE
Dir. / Written by Jane Deane

FOR ST.CATHERINE'S (Stage & Television 1991-92)

THE ISLAND	Sue	<i>Dir. June Cooper</i>
THE CAGEBIRDS	Constant Twitting	<i>Dir. June Cooper</i>
THE MERCHANT OF VENICE	Launcelot Gobbo	<i>Dir. Sarah Brookes</i>
THE TEMPEST	Iris/Chorus	<i>Dir. June Cooper</i>
NOT WITH A BANG	Paula	<i>Dir. Deborah Bouche (TV)</i>
A TASTE OF HONEY	Jo	<i>Dir. Sarah Lavender (TV)</i>

WORKSHOPS & OTHER "STUFF"

Director of "Balloon Bamboozle" and "Skyline Magic" Shows for Butlin's 'Skyline Gang' 2012.
Magic, Circus Skills and Comedy Instructor/Director for Butlins 'Skyline Gang 2011' and Haven "FunStars".

Regular 5-10min stand- up spots on LONDON OPEN MIKE COMEDY CIRCUIT. Appearances at: **Funny Farm Comedy Club; The London Comedy Club (Thistle Hotel); TNT/Freedom of the Fringe; Up The Creek; Laughing Horse Comedy Club; Comedy Virgins; Touching Cloth; Electric Mouse; Leytonstone Comedy Club; Comedy Bin; Laughing Cows plus many more.**

Circus skills, street theatre, drama and comedy workshops (children aged 8 to 14) for **STAGECOACH, BIGFOOT THEATRE CO., ATP (Andrew Thomas Productions)/FELGATES, FESTIVAL CIRCUS, SWAMP CIRCUS, SPLATS ENTERTAINMENT, BUTLINS FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT RESORTS, CAMBERLEY YOUTH THEATRE, WINDSOR ARTS CENTRE & ST. CATHERINE'S DRAMA STUDIO**

Exhibition Presenter **BBC EXPERIENCE, London**
Experienced team leader & company manager (touring shows); TIE schools touring theatre.

Touring marketing show for "**Wizadora Live on Stage**". (UK No. 2 Tour) Responsible for the delivering, devising and performance of small touring solo children's magic show and the liaising between theatres, production office and local media (papers, radio and TV) to create press interest for the main theatre production.

Engagements as 'Mad Maureen'/'Janey' (Circus/Street/Children's Entertainment), Clients include **BUTLINS, THORPE PARK, ROYAL MAIL, SWAMP CIRCUS THEATRE, BASSLINE CIRCUS, NINTENDO, CADBURY'S, DISNEY, SELFRIDGES, MARKS & SPENCER, LEGO UK, CHESSINGTON WOA, THOMAS COOK, DEBENHAMS, BRITTANY FERRIES, BLUEWATER, MEADOWHALL, KING'S CROSS ST.PANCRAS** and numerous festivals, corporate & private events, fun days, promotions and shopping centres throughout the UK.