ALAN FLETCHER

Alan has worked in theatre, television, film and radio in Australia and the UK for 30 years. Audiences in Australia and the UK know Alan principally for his role as Dr Karl Kennedy in the Fremantle Media drama, "NEIGHBOURS", a role he has portrayed for the last 14 years.

During that time Alan has also appeared in numerous pantomime productions in the UK including ALADDIN, PETER PAN (in the role of Captain Hook.) and JACK and THE BEANSTALK.

Alan has a long association with music theatre having performed in shows such as NO NO NANETTE, PRIVATES ON PARADE and SOMETHING'S AFOOT, THE SENTIMENTAL BLOKE, MY FAIR LADY in the role of Henry Higgins. Appearances for The Production Company include MAME and SWEET CHARITY

A musical highlight for Alan was his appearance with the Australian Pops Orchestra this year in a series of concerts in Melbourne and Sydney. In 2004 Alan and his wife Jennifer Hansen hosted the Arts Centre Morning Melodies production "TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE XMAS".

It was his interest in music as a guitarist and lyricist that inspired the creation of his rock band "WAITING ROOM" with friends Tommy Rando and Chris Hawker and later, Jeff Consi. Waiting Room released their debut album "In the Waiting Room" in May 2005 and have completed five sell-out tours of the United Kingdom in the last three years.

His theatre career commenced in Perth in 1977 with appearances in over 20 theatrical productions at the Hole in the Wall and National theatres.

In 1980, Alan toured Australia and New Zealand with Arthur Lowe in **BEYOND A JOKE** before joining the Q Theatre in Penrith for a 12 month season.

In the late eighties and early nineties Alan spent three years as a member of Melbourne Theatre Company performing in 10 productions including GOD'S BEST COUNTRY, A COMMON PURSUIT, THREE MUSKETEERS, AS YOU LIKE IT and ROMEO and JULIET.

Alan has also appeared in productions for the South Australian Theatre Company and the Playbox Theatre.

In television, Alan has been seen in many major dramas including SWORD OF HONOUR, COP SHOP, three seasons of the ABC/Grundy production EMBASSY, ALL THE RIVERS RUN TWO and the CBS Movie of the Week MERCY MISSION. Film credits include FRAN, GROSS MISCONDUCT and BEYOND MY REACH.

Alan is also the voice behind many of Australia's most well known television and radio commercials.

For more information on Alan and Waiting Room go to www.alanfletcher.net

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