

BIOGRAPHY OF WENDY-LEE PURDY

Wendy's performing career has been varied and exciting. After completing a Bachelor of Music Education Degree and Certificate in Dalcroze, Eurhythmics at the Conservatorium of Music in Sydney, Australia majoring in piano and voice, she then studied acting at the Australian Academy Of Dramatic Arts. Wendy also trained in all styles of dance at Bodenweiser and Sydney Dance Company. In 2012 Wendy graduated from Goldsmiths College, London University with a Masters Degree in Music Theatre, pathway producing thus combining her skills as a producer with her work experience in stage management, company management and resident direction. Her theatre credits include: **Wicked the Musical**-UK/Ireland 2013-2015 as Midwife (U/S Madam Morrible); **Chicago**-International 2012 as Mama Morten; **Sound Of Music**-UK as Mother Abbess; **Pantoland!**-London as Fairy Liquid; **Come Dine With A Top Chef In Hell's Kitchen**-London as Mabel; **Sprint Marathon**-London as Trainer 1; **Sleeping Beauty**-UK as The Good Snowflake Fairy; **Chicago**-UK/EU 2009-2010 as Mama Morten; **Fiddler On The Roof** -UK/EU as Yente; **Fiddler On The Roof**-Savoy Theatre, London as Fruma Sarah and Shandel, (U/S Golde, Yente, Grandma, Assistant Dance Captain); **Mamma Mia!** International 2004-2006 (U/S Rosie, Tanya, Donna); **Oliver!** Singapore as Mrs Sowerberry; **Oliver!** Australia (U/S Widow Corney, Mrs Sowerberry, Old Sally, Mrs Bedwin); **Wizard of Oz**-Lyric Theatre, Sydney; **The Phantom Of The Opera**-Australia and New Zealand 1995-1998 as Confidante (U/S Carlotta, Wardrobe Mistress, Mme Firman); **Turandot**-Sydney Football Stadium; **Cats**-Australia and South East Asia 1993-1995 (U/S Jellylorum/Griddlebone, Jennyanydots/Gumbie); **Chess**-Theatre Royal, Sydney. Her credits for the Australian Opera in Sydney and Melbourne 1991-1993 include: **Verdie's Requiem Mass**; **Die Meistersinger Von Nurnberg**; **Fidelio**; **Der Rosenkavalier**; **Tosca**; **Adriana Lecouvreur**; **Le Nozze Di Figaro**; **Peter Grimes**; **Maria Stuarda**; **Romeo and Juliette**; **Fiddler On The Roof**; **L'Italiana In Algeri**; **Mer De Glace**; Wendy's concert credits include; **Sunday in the Apartment**, Fairy Liquid, Pantoland in London for Australia's High Commissioner, soloist for the **US soldiers-Demilitarised Zone, Korea** with the Cats company, **Into The Woods**-Melbourne as Cinderella's Mother and Step Mother; **Absolutely Not Entertainment**-Australia, New Zealand and Singapore **Duelling Divas/ Hollywood Sirens**; **Phantomime**, **Absolutely Phantomless**, **Australian Opera Benevolent Concerts**, **Gilbert and Sullivan concerts**, **2000 Australian Olympic Concert** and **2001 Government House Australia Day**. Wendy has recorded six CD's, including cast recordings of **Wizard Of Oz**, **Fiddler On The Roof** and **Nursery Rhymes** for the Department of Education and has appeared in various television commercials, variety and mini series, films, session singing and voiceovers as well as winning many vocal eisteddfod competitions including the prestigious City of Sydney and school Choral Conducting competitions. Wendy has also choreographed for dance eisteddfods, Radio 2SM Rock Eisteddfod, NSW School Spectaculars and Darling Harbour Christmas Pageants.