



MAGGIE KIRKPATRICK

Maggie Kirkpatrick holds a unique place in Australian entertainment. Maggie created one of the most iconic characters in Australian drama television history and simultaneously evolved into one of the most accomplished and admired theatrical leading ladies. Maggie appeared as Madame Morrible in the original Australian production of *Wicked*, which opened in Melbourne 2008 and toured nationally and throughout Asia until 2015 earning her a Helpmann Award nomination for Best Female Actor in a Supporting role in a Musical.

Maggie has recently been filming for the new ABC comedy series *Sando* as well as *The Letdown* season 2 also for the ABC. She features as the voice of Doris in *The Bureau of Magical Things* for Network Ten.

Maggie has worked extensively with Australia's leading theatre companies, including STC (*Major Barbara*, *The Beauty Queen of Leenane*, *The Ham Funeral*, *A Delicate Balance* – for which she received a Variety Club Heart Award, *A Cheery Soul*, *The Cripple of Inishmaan*), MTC (Emerald City), the State Theatre Of South Australia (*Farewell Brisbane Ladies*, *The One Day Of The Year*) and Perth Theatre Company (*A Passionate Woman*). She has appeared extensively at Marian Street Theatre, her most successful role being Margaret Ramsey in *Peggy for You*, for which she received a Mo Award (2001). Maggie was directed by Michael Blakemore in *Death Trap* and shared the stage with Sir Michael Redgrave (in JC Williamsons *Voyage Round My Father*), Susannah York (*Shoehorn Sonata*, London's Kings Head Theatre) and Topol (*Fiddler on the Roof*) among others.

Maggie's musical repertoire further includes *Irene*, *Anything Goes*, *Songs from A Side Show Alley*, *Singin' in the Rain* and the West End production of *Prisoner Cell Block H; The Musical*, not to mention several highly successful and long running, one-woman cabaret shows, *The Screw Is Loose* and *Maggie Kirkpatrick...Still Here*. Her television credits include, *All Saints*, *Blue Heelers*, *Water Rats*, *GP*, *Home and Away*, *The Pacific* and of course, Joan (the freak) Ferguson in *Prisoner*. Maggie's feature film roles include *Welcome To Woop Woop*, *Lillian's Story*, *Billy's Holiday*, *The Night of the Prowler*, *The Getting of Wisdom* and the SBS produced feature *With Mother*.

Maggie has long been actively involved in raising awareness of gay rights receiving a DIVA Award for fund raising for the fight against HIV/Aids. She is a proud member of Actors Equity since 1961.

"The amazing Maggie Kirkpatrick..." Charles Spencer, London Daily Telegraph