Production Team - Crazy Christmas Cabaret 2019

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www.londontoast.dk/vivienne-mckee

Kirsten Brink - SET & COSTUME DESIGNER

Kirsten graduated from Designskolen, Kolding in 1982. Was awarded the price for experimental set design at the Quirinale, Prag for “Spillerum” Has been the set- and costumedesigner for the Crazy Christmas since 1988, plus for a number of alternative London Toast productions. Kirsten designed a number of Eventyrteatrets autumn productions, and has done the sets for Hjørringrevyen for 20 years. Was awarded the “Revyprisen” this year for lifetime achievements. Has worked for Nørrebro Teater, Folketeatret og Ålborg- Aarhus- og Odense Teatre. She loves the work and intends to continue till she drops dead!

Peter Friis - CHOREOGRAPHER

This is Peter's 12th Crazy Christmas Cabaret. For Peter it's all about dan- cing and creating dance numbers for all the danish theatre stages. This year he has been choreographing “Sanne the musical” in Tivoli, “Nisse- banden”, “Leonora Christina”, “Frk. Nitouche” and “Hjørring revyen”. After Crazy Christmas Cabaret it's “Vild med dans the musical"” coming up. This year he is joined by his beautiful female choreographer musketeer Anete Lotus Jensen.
www.peterfriis.dk

Anete Lotus Jensen - CHOREOGRAPHER

Anete is a passionate dancer and performer, she works both off stage choreographing and on stage performing. She's worked in various Danish theatres; Det Ny Teater, Folketeatret, Thomas Langkjær Productions, Momentum, Baggård Teatret, sArt Danseteater, Odense Teater, Rødvig Revyen and also been dancing with various artist like fx Infernal, Nik & Jay to mention a few. She's very excited to join the Crazy Christmas Team and she loves working and creating with Peter Friis, her fiery and one of a kind choreographer musketeer.

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Kevin Kiernan-Molloy

Kevin is from Australia and lives in Denmark. He graduated from the Victorian College of the Arts in 2010 and has been working professionally in Theatre, Film and TV. His theatre credits in Copen- hagen include, “A Midsummer Nights Dream” (After Hours Theatre), “Mairead” and “The Art of Falling” (Why Not Theatre) and “No Exit: Reloaded”- (HIT). His TV appearances include “Neighbours”, “Home and Away”, and “The Strange Calls”. His film credits include,“What if it works?”, “Holding the Man” and “Firebird”. This Kevin’s first CCC and he is looking forward to the fun! Last year Kevin lost his Crazy Christmas virginity seeing “Foggs Off” and is excited to be joining in the fun this time around!

Andrew Jeffers

Andrew has been an actor for over 25 years, and has enjoyed dressing up in the elaborate costumes as Vivienne’s “Dame” in no less than 20 CCCs. He appeared in various British TV soaps, plays and musicals before moving permanently to Copenhagen. Now he is a voice-over speaker for commercials and documentaries. Andrew again played Polonius at Kronborg Castle, and also Queen Margaret in Richard the 3rd for Hamletscene.
www.andrewjeffers.dk

Katrine Falkenberg

It's Katrines 12th Crazy Christmas. She trained at the Royal Academy of Music in London and had the joy of backing Elton John on a tour in the UK. She has appeared in a long row of musicals, shows and bands across Denmark since 1995. Last in the Cole Porter cabaret "Oh Baby, it's Cole" at Krudttønden earlier this year. In 2017 she released her jazz album "I De Små Timer". She has just topped her career as a commercial speaker with becoming the new Danish voice of the Cph Metro. She has done voice overs for hundreds of cartoon characters since 2002. Next summer she will take her first step into the Danish revy world in Rødvig Revyen.
www.katrinefalkenberg.dk

David Bateson

This is his 27th CCC. He has played characters such as Dracula, James Bond, Dr Watson, Tarzan, Bent the Gladiator, Watt A Twerp, Angela Merkel(!) as well in recent years, various versions of Donald Trump. This year it's the turn of Britain's version of Trump – Boris Johnson. He has also appeared in various Danish films and TV series over the years and records everything from TV commercials, corporate films, audio books and e-learning courses. He is the face and voice of Agent 47 in Denmark's internationally renowned computer game franchise, "Hitman".
www.davidbateson.dk

Bennet Thorpe

Bennet has appeared in twelve previous Crazy Christmas Cabarets. He has played over fifty different characters in Glassalen. He has perfomed at Castle Kronborg, on Bådteatret, and at Teatret ved Sorte Hest, and often provides voiceovers with his classically trained English voice, and he is developing an enthusiastic Danish one. In Britain he had his own TV series “Captain Mack”, and worked extensively in television and advertising, including “The IT crowd”, “Foyles War”, “Inspector Lynley”, and “Hustle”. He will soon be filming for Christoffer Boe’s new movie “Skilt”.

Jefferson Bond

Jefferson Bond is from the UK, now based in Copenhagen. He graduated from East 15 Acting School in 2015 and since then has worked all across the UK and Europe in both theatre, voice and screen. In 2019 he was in “A Midsummer Night’sDream” in association with Det Kongelige Teater. As a stand up comic he was voted one of the top 5 comedians in Sweden’s nationwide comedy competition “Lund Comedy Grand Slam”, he performed his one man show “My Life as a Rockstar Astronaut and Other Lies” at Zulu Comedy Festival and DMI Stand Up 2019. This Christmas he will be the voice for Pandora Jewellery. He appeared in 4 CCCs starting as Robin Hood.

Claus de Licthenberg

Claus trained as a musical performer at The Danish National School of Performing Arts. He has performed in several shows and this year it is his ninth Crazy Christmas. Since 2011 he has been working as a stagemanager on the CCC as well as being in it! Vivienne loves to use his skills both onstage and offstage. During the years he has been multi-tasking as three different slaves, two centurions, a guard, a Roman scribe, a Colosseum cleaner, a pirate, Conchita Wurst, Cthrue keyhole, and last year the one with most costumes. This year... you will have to see.

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Stuart Goodstein

This is Stuart's 11th CCC. Stuart scores international tv-commercials and finds time to write, produce and arrange for a wide range of artists and commercial clients. Stuart was behind the piano doing the acclaimed Cole Porter Show with Viv in 2019. As Musical Director in the CCC it's all for one - and two and three and four!
www.gtone.dk

Søren B. Petersen

Søren - also known as Bom-Bom - is a real London Toastie! He began his career with LTT in 1993 and has now been the drummer and Sound Effects magician for 24 CCC's. His other work includes his own touring band "Sørens Orkester". He is ready this year with his usual assortment of bangs and crashes, punches and farts, if his computer does not fail. His favourite CCC is "Below the Belt" because the band was onstage.
www.sorensorkester.dk

Tom Højlund Olsen

Tom likes to play for grand ladies, so when he isn’t working for Dame Vivienne, he plays for Dronning Margrethe in the Royal Guard. He trained as a classical percussionist and therefore finds it oddly thrilling, that he should finger 4 strings on a bass guitar in the Crazy Christmas Cabaret band.