Production Team - Crazy Christmas Cabaret 2023

Vivienne McKee - WRITER & DIRECTOR

Vivienne founded the London Toast Theatre in 1982, and this is the 40th Crazy Christmas Show she has written, directed and starred in. Last year she received outstanding reviews and was voted “Best Actress“ for her portrayal of “Shirley Valentine” at Teatret ved Sorte Hest. She writes plays: most recently , “Oh Baby - It’s Cole”, based on the life of Cole Porter, “Don’t Mention Hemingway” about the first female war correspondent, Martha Gellhorn, and “Shakespeare’s Ghost”. Her film and TV credits include the popular movie musical, “The Slipper and the Rose“, and TV soaps, “Coronation Street“ and “Crossroads”.
In Denmark, TV series include “Langt fra Las Vegas”, “Smil du er På“, and “Ørnen”, and on stage, “Young Frankenstein - The Musical” and Gertrude in “Hamlet” at the Shakespeare Festival in Elsinore. She plays Diana in the computergame “Hitman” and is the English voice on DSB trains. She is also a popular Stand Up comedian with her hilarious show, “Vivienne Tells All“ and “Killing the Danes”.
www.londontoast.dk/vivienne-mckee

Kirsten Brink - SET & COSTUME DESIGNER

Kirsten graduated from Designskolen, Kolding in 1982. She was awarded the prize for experimental set design at the Quadrinale, Prag for “Spillerum”. She has been the set and costume designer for the Crazy Christmas since 1988, and a number of other London Toast productions. Kirsten has designed Hjørringrevyen's productions for more than 20 years. She has worked for Nørrebro Teater, Folketeatret, Cirkus Nemo, Holbæk Teater and Ålborg- Aarhus- og Odense Teater. Recently “Rusalka” and coming this spring “Flagermusen” at Den Fynske Opera, “Eksmænd“ at Folketeatret and “Dracula” at Holbæk Teater, at Odense Teater, for Odense Sommerrevy og next summer Tivoli Revyen. She was awarded the “Revyprisen” for lifetime achievements, and as a unique Director/Designer partnership for 35 years, Kirsten and Vivienne should be in the Guiness Book of Records!

Peter Friis - CHOREOGRAPHER

This is Peter's 14th Crazy Christmas Cabaret. Peter has made a name as one of the top choreographers in Denmark, creating dance numbers for all the danish theatre stages. Recently he has choreographed “Sommer i Tyrol”, “Mød mig på Cassiopeia”, “Oh happy day”, “Juleeventyr”, “Nissebanden” and “Ronja Røverdatter”. In fact he never stops dancing and encouraging others to move and groove too. www.peterfriis.dk

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Kevin Kiernan-Molloy

Kevin is Australian and lives in Denmark. He graduated from the Victorian College of the Arts in 2010. His theatre credits in Copenhagen include, "Much Ado About Nothing"and “A Midsummer Nights Dream” (After Hours Theatre), “Mairead” and “The Art of Falling” (Why Not Theatre) and “No Exit: Reloaded”- (HIT). Some of his TV appearances include "World on Fire season 2", “Neighbours”, “Home and Away”, and “Wentworth”. His film credits include "Silver", “What if it works?”, “Holding the Man” and “Pinball”. In 2019 Kevin lost his Crazy Christmas virginity in the “The Three Brexiteers” notably as crazy King Louis and ready for more fun this year for his 4th Crazy Christmas! Kevin also teaches communication skills, check out his new companies website resonatecph.com

Katrine Falkenberg

It's Katrine's 15th Crazy Christmas Show. This year she looks forward to playing a set of twin sisters - the good and the evil… She graduated from the Royal Academy of Music in London in 2004 and enjoyed being backing singer for Sir Elton John on a UK tour before she returned to Denmark. She has appeared in numerous musicals, shows, bands and concerts across Denmark since 1995. Over the last 21 years she has had a very successful voice-over career, including commercials, corporate videos and playing hundreds of cartoon characters. She recently started directing cartoons herself. You can hear her voice every day in the depth of the Copenhagen Metro. She's the annoying "Lille Hjælper" in Lars von Triers "Riget Exodus". If you are a teenager you must have seen her in season 5 of "Akavet" on DR Ultra and soon you can see her in "Sommerdahl" season 5. She has a big passion for jazz and released her own jazz-album "I De Små Timer" in 2017. www.katrinefalkenberg.dk

David Bateson

David has played many characters in Crazy Xmas Shows including James Bond, Tarzan, Angela Merkel, Gunther von Hinton(!), and even Donald Trump in 4 different shows. This year he is looking forward to getting his teeth into the role of Dracula! He also plays the conductor of DR's Symphony Orchestra in DR's comedy award-winning TV series "Orkestret". He regularly appears in DR's Koncerthuset theme concert series as a narrator, most recently celebrating music scores of fantasy films in Fantasymphony II – and a computer game theme concert scheduled for Spring '24. David is renowned for his voice and in his own sound studio he records TV commercials, corporate films, audio books, e-learning courses, film trailers and computer games. He is the face and the voice of Agent 47 in Denmark's internationally famous computer game "Hitman. www.davidbateson.dk

Sebastian Harris

Sebastian graduated from The Danish National School of Performing Arts in 2015. His career highlights include roles in “Billy Elliot”, “Phantom of the Opera”, “Dr. Zhivago”,“Fiddler on the Roof, “Waitress”,“The Producers” and Prince Henri in “Margrethe the Musical”. He has also worked as a resident director in “Kinky Boots” and “Miss Saigon” at Det Ny Teater. In 2019, he starred as Cole Porter in Vivienne McKee’s musical, ‘Oh Baby it’s Cole’. Sebastian is a voice actor, dubbing characters in various cartoons and live action movies. He is very excited to be back working with the London Toast Theatre in his first ever Crazy Christmas Cabaret!

Andrew Jeffers

Andrew has been an actor for over 30 years and has 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 has this year been involved with a presentation in London of Ludwig Holbergs plays that have been newly translated. An evening at the Danish Embassy performing in front of the Danish Ambassador was the highlight. This is London Toasts 40th jubilee and Andrew’s 25th. 24 crazy Christmas Cabarets and a play called ‘Earnest’ (Vivienne’s adaptation of ‘The Importance of being Earnest’). www.andrewjeffers.dk

Claus de Licthenberg

Claus trained as a musical performer at The Danish National School of Performing Arts. Since 2011 he has been working as a stage manager for the CCC, organising the technical work backstage as well as playing various roles onstage in the show. Vivienne says she can't resist exploiting his skills! He has been dancing and singing as slaves, servants, centurions, pirates, a cameo role as Conchita Wurst, and in Crazy Christmas 2019 he was the performer with the most costume changes. He can't wait to play a monster this year.

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Stuart Goodstein

Musical Director of CCC since 2008. Stuart writes and arranges for a wide range of artists and productions for both the screen and stage and also scores international TV-commercials. This year, Stuart composed the music for Eventyrteatret's brand new musical "Peter Pan" as well as the winter musical "Et Juleeventyr" playing right here at Glassalen. www.gtone.dk

Søren B. Petersen

Søren - also known as Bom-Bom - is a real London Toastie! He began his career with LTT 30 years ago in 1993 and has now been the drummer and Sound Effects magician for 26 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.

Tom Højlund Olsen

Tom Højlund Olsen has a diploma-degree in classical percussion, from The Royal Danish Academy of Music, and works as a musician in The Royal Danish Guard orkester. He has also got a Bass Guitar, and this year, he’s gonna use ALL the strings yet again.