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Katherine Ryan

Writer / Performer



Originally from Canada, now UK based, and star of Netflix's KATHERINE RYAN: IN TROUBLE and Comedy Central's ROAST BATTLE and YOUR FACE OR MINE, Katherine is a writer, performer and stand-up comedian who is dominating the television and live comedy scenes – both in the UK and abroad.

Britain and Canada's first and only woman to have a worldwide Netflix special, Katherine Ryan will bring her acclaimed, total sell-out 2017/18 nation-wide tour show GLITTER ROOM to the Garrick Theatre in London's West End. Buy tickets here.

Katherine recently became the first woman to host Channel Four's 8 OUT OF CATS DOES COUNTDOWN, taking the host chair for a special episode to commemorate women's suffrage in the UK that will air later this year.

She was only the second British-based comedian (after Jimmy Carr) to have a Netflix Original Comedy Special released globally and remains the only woman from both Britain and Canada. KATHERINE RYAN: IN TROUBLE was filmed at the Hammersmith Eventim Apollo and was released to 190 countries in February 2017. Watch it here. Katherine performed a set on TBS' THE CONAN O'BRIEN SHOW in the US to publicize the special.

In July 2018, Katherine will return to her native Canada to host the 8-part series THE STAND-UP SHOW WITH KATHERINE RYAN for Canada's The Comedy Network / Bell Media. Performances will be taped over six records at the prestigious Just For Laughs Festival Comedy Festival in Montreal, a festival of which Katherine is a veteran.

In early 2018, Katherine returned to co-host the smash hit Comedy Central reboot of YOUR FACE OR MINE with Jimmy Carr for a third and fourth series after the first two series aired to fantastic ratings. The gameshow, in which couples' relationships are put to the test when they must judge each other's looks, is a much loved ratings winner for Comedy Central.

In 2017, Katherine judged Comedy Central's hit show ROAST BATTLE with Russell Brand and host Jimmy Carr, which was a smash hit and became the highest rated series in their history.

Later this summer, Katherine will return to the judge's chair for a second series of the show with Jimmy Carr as host, which sees comedians exchange savage insults in the name of good fun.

Katherine's critically acclaimed authored factual entertainment six part series HOW'D YOU GET SO RICH?, based on the original Joan Rivers series in the US in which she met the super-wealthy, aired

on Channel 4 to great reviews and ratings.

Katherine has made countless appearances on the UK’s major panel shows from the BBC's QI, WOULD I LIE TO YOU, FRANKIE BOYLE’s NEW WORLD ORDER (where she is a regular panellist), HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU (which she has presented twice), and LIVE AT THE APOLLO to Dave's TASKMASTER Series 2 (which she won and was runner-up in the Champion's Champion special).

Katherine has guest-hosted THE ONE SHOW (BBC1) and SUNDAY BRUNCH (C4), as well as the Christmas episode of LIVE AT THE APOLLO on BBC2. Other notable TV credits include Channel 4’s TRAVEL MAN with Richard Ayoade, THE BIG FAT QUIZ OF THE YEAR (C4), A LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN (C4), THE JONATHAN ROSS SHOW (ITV), THE BIG FAT QUIZ OF EVERYTHING (C4), FAKE NEWS (C4), Sky’s flagship music show - BRING THE NOISE, COMEDY CENTRAL AT THE COMEDY STORE and Dave’s GO 8 BIT.

Katherine’s current tour, GLITTER ROOM, is her first UK tour since the hugely successful KATHBUM which had two sell-out nationwide UK tours as well as runs at the Edinburgh Festival, the Melbourne International Comedy Festival and the Just For Laughs Festival in Montreal. The tour culminated at the Hammersmith Apollo for the Netflix record.

Katherine performed GLITTER ROOM at the prestigious Caroline’s on Broadway in New York last year and then had a six-date sell-out run of GLITTER ROOM at the 2017 Just For Laughs Festival in Montreal, before taking the show on a sell-out tour of the UK from September until April where it sold out entirely.

In 2017, Katherine performed at the prestigious Oddball Festival in Toronto, alongside Amy Schumer. Katherine was the first UK based comic ever to perform at the festival.

“Glitter Room showcases a comic in supreme command of her shtick” – The Guardian

Ryan is the real thing . . . Like the best stand-ups, Ryan has a way of conveying carefully crafted material in the same tone in which she delivers off-the-cuff banter.” – The Times

'***Flawlessly delivered...this is stand-up comedy that slaps you countless times around the face and laeves you aching with laughter. Be in no doubt, Ryan is among the very best out there.***' ★★★★ ***The Telegraph***

'***The writing is tight, the delivery flawless...a stand-up who is at the top of her game.***' ★★★★ ***The Independent***

'***One of the stand-out stand-ups of her generation***' ★★★★ ***The Times***

'***Poised, uncompromising and often savagely hilarious.***' ★★★★ ***The Scotsman***

“Cheerful, positive and wonderfully entertaining hour” Chortle

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Credits

Television

Production	Company	Notes
THE DUCHESS 2019	Netflix	Writer / Performer / Executive Producer
Fake News 2017	Channel 4/Hat Trick	Team Captain
THE ONE SHOW 2017	BBC	
QI 2017	Talkback/BBC	Panellist
LET'S SING AND DANCE FOR COMIC RELIEF 2017	BBC/Whizzkid	Judge
THAT THING ON FRIDAY NIGHT 2017	HAT TRICK PRODUCTIONS	
Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled 2017	Phil McIntyre/ UKTV	Guest
YOUR FACE OR MINE 2017	Talkback/Comedy Central	Co-hosting 22 episodes with Jimmy Carr.
CHAIN REACTION 2017	BBC	
Jack Dee's Helpdesk 2017	Open Mike Productions	Panellist
TIPPING POINT LUCKY STARS 2016 - 2017		
The Nightly Show - non tx pilot 2016	2nd Act/ITV	Host
CELEBRITY CHASE 2016	ITV	

Production	Company	Notes
SUNDAY BRUNCH 2016	Princess Productions	Host
HOW DID YOU GET SO RICH 2016	CPL Productions	Host
LAST LEG IN RIO MIKE 2016	Open Mike / Channel 4	Regular panellist in Rio over Paralympics 2016
BIG FAT QUIZ OF EVERYTHING 2016	BFG LTD	Celebrity Panellist
8 OUT OF 10 CATS DOES COUNTDOWN (several appearances 2014-2016) 2016	Zeppotron / Channel 4	Celebrity Panellist
KATHERINE RYAN IN IRELAND 2016	Merman / Sky	Writer / Performer
THE LAST LEG (several appearances 2015-2016) 2016	Open Mike / Channel 4	
BRING THE NOISE 2016	TwentySix 03	Regular Panellist
GREASE LIVE (2016) 2016	Monkey Kingdom	Co-host with Alan Carr
A LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN (Series 10 & 11) 2016	CPL Productions / Sky 1	Panellist
RICHARD AYOADE's TRAVEL MAN 2016	North One / C4	Guest
IT'S NOT ME IT'S YOU 2016	Channel 5	Regular Panellist/ Team Captain
HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU (2016) 2016	Hat Trick Productions / BBC1	Host
JACK DEE'S HELPDESK (2014, 2015, 2016) 2016	Open Mike Productions / BBC2	
LIVE AT THE APOLLO (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016) 2015	Open Mike Productions	Host
LIPSYNC BATTLE UK 2015	Whizzkid	
BBC PRESENTS THE NEXT BIG THING 2015	BBC	Presenter
IT'S A FUNNY OLD WEEK 2015	ITV Productions	Guest on Pilot

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NINE TO FIVE 2016	Voltage / Channel 4	
CELEBRITY STORAGE HUNTERS 2016	North One	
TASKMASTER (Series 2) 2016	Avalon / UKTV	
DUCK QUACKS DON'T ECHO 2015	Magnum Media Ltd/Sky 1	Series 3
CHANNEL 4'S COMEDY GALA 2015	Open Mike Productions	
LET'S PLAY DARTS FOR SPORTS RELIEF 2016		
PLAY TO THE WHISTLE 2016	Hungry Bear	Panellist
SAFEWORD 2015	STV for ITV 2	Regular Panelist
VIRTUALLY FAMOUS 2015	Freemantle / E4	Series 3
THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW 2015	Granada Television	
CELEBRITY BENCHMARK 2015	Victory Television	
MOCK THE WEEK (2015)	Angst Productions	
HAIR (S2) 2015	BBC 2	Host
FRANKIE BOYLE'S ELECTION AUTOPSY 2015	Zeppotron	
RUSSELL HOWARD'S STAND UP CENTRAL 2015	Avalon/Comedy Central	
REALITY BITES 2015	Hungry Bear Media	
CELEBRITY FIFTEEN TO ONE 2015	Remedy Productions	
BRING THE NOISE 2015	TwentySix 03	Regular Panelist
A LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN 2015	CPL Productions	Series 10
HAIR SERIES 2 2015	BBC Two	Presenter

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CHANNEL 4'S COMEDY GALA 2015	Open Mike Productions	
JACK DEE'S ELECTION HELPDESK 2015	Open Mike Productions/BBC Two	Regular panelist
HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU	Hat Trick Productions/ BBC One	Series 47, 48 & 49 (2013, 2014 & 2015)
VIRTUALLY FAMOUS	Freemantle Media/ E4	Series 1 & 2 (2014 & 2015)
8 OUT OF 10 CATS 2015	Zeppotron	SERIES 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18
JOHN BISHOP'S CHRISTMAS SHOW 2014	Lola Productions/ BBC One	
MOCK THE WEEK 2014	Angst Productions	SERIES 12, 13
SWEAT THE SMALL STUFF 2014	Talkback Thames	SERIES 1, 3
50 FUNNIEST MOMENTS 2014	Objective Productions	2012, 2013, 2014
GADGET MAN 2014	North One	
8 OUT OF 10 CATS DOES COUNTDOWN 2014	Zeppotron	
CELEBRITY BIG BROTHER: THE BEST, THE WORST AND THE UNFORGETTABLE 2014	Endemol UK	
SHOCKING CELEBRITY MOMENTS 2014	Objective Productions	
POINTLESS 2014	Endemol UK	
ROOM 101 2014	Hat Trick Productions	
EMA SURROUND SHOW 2014	MTV Networks Europe	
FRANKIE BOYLES REFERENDUM AUTOPSY 2014	Zeppotron	
THE CUBE 2014	Objective Productions	
LIVE AT THE APOLLO 2014	BBC	
KING OF THE NERDS 2014	Objective Productions	

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THE NEWS QUIZ 2014	BBC	
KEVIN BRIDGES LIVE AT THE COMMONWEALTH 2014	Open Mike Productions	
WEEKEND 2014	Cactus TV	
DOG ATE MY HOMEWORK 2014	BBC	
SUPER SATURDAY 2014	BBC	
CELEBRITY SQUARES	September Films/ ITV1	Series 1 & 2 (2014 & 2015)
ALAN DAVIES: AS YET UNTITLED 2014	Phil McIntyre Entertainment	
JACK DEE'S HELPDESK 2014	Off The Kerb Productions	
THE UNBELIEVABLE TRUTH 2014	Random Entertainment	SERIES 13
NEXT WEEK'S NEWS 2014	Happy Endings Productions	
ALAN DAVIES APRES-SKI 2014	So Television Ltd	
TWIT OF THE YEAR 2013	Channel 4/ Boundless Productions	
STAYING IN 2013	BBC3/ FreemantleMedia	
LIVE AT THE APOLLO 2013	Open Mike Productions	SERIES 9
WAS IT SOMETHING I SAID? 2013	Maverick	
QI 2013	Talkback Thames	SERIES 12
FAKE REACTION 2012	STV Group	
8 OUT OF 10 CATS DOES DEAL OR NO DEAL 2012	Zeppotron	
SPLASH! 2012	Two Four	
JOHN BISHOP`S ONLY JOKING 2012	Channel X	

Production	Company	Notes
THE BBC3 COMEDY MARATHON FROM THE EDINBURGH FRINGE 2012	BBC3 & Online	
DON'T SIT IN THE FRONT ROW 2012	Sky Atlantic / Citrus Television	Appearances on two shows Hosted by Jack Dee
BRITAINS' FUNNIEST COMEDY CHARACTERS 2012	Princess Productions	
THE BOYLE VARIETY SHOW 2012	Zeppotron / Channel Four	
HALL OF LAME 2011	Monkey Kingdom / E4	Teaser tape
DIRTY DIGEST 2011	Running Bare / E4	Writer of material and VTs in all episodes
LAST COMIC STANDING (Comedian)		SEASON 5 Writer - performer
VIDEO ON TRIAL (Juror)	Much Music Canada	7 EPISODES Writer - performer
UTOURS (Host)	Charlotte Bernard	Writer - performer
TEENS DATING (Host)	Millenium Media	
MUCH TAKEOVER (Guest Host)	Much Music Canada	Writer - performer
LIVE@MUCH JESSICE SIMPSON/ DAISY DUKE	Much Music Canada	Writer - performer
THE IT LIST (Comedian)	Much Music Canada	Writer - performer
GOLD DIGGERS Pilot (Lead)	Tricon Films & TV	Writer - performer

Radio

Production	Company	Notes
BEST BEHAVIOUR	Zeppotron ltd for BBC Radio 4	
THE PHIL AND ALICE SHOW 2014	BBC	
LISTOMANIA 2014	BBC	

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DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH 2014	So Television	
ALEX HORNE BREAKS THE NEWS 2014	UK TV	
WHAT'S THE STORY? 2013	Tidy Productions	
THE MANUSCRIPT ON ABSOLUTE RADIO	TBI Media	
UNWRITTEN RULES	Zeppotron	
UNBELIEVABLE TRUTH	Random Entertainment	

Online

Production	Company	Notes
THE KANEING 2017	NIT NOI PRODUCTIONS	
CURTAIN CALL	Whatshappening.biz	Presenter and Interviewer
ONE NIGHT STAND 2012	Phil McIntrye Television / Dave	Online coverage and stand-up
TWO PLAYERS	Lemonade Money	
SHE LIKES'	Yourkindatv.com	Host and Head Writer
OMNIVOIX	Omnivoix.com	Voiceover talent

Other

Production	Company	Notes

Theatre

Production	Company	Notes
ODDBALL 2015	Live Nation	
MELBOURNE FESTIVAL 2015	Melbourne Comedy Festival	
READING FESTIVAL 2011-2015	Festival Republic	
EDINBURGH FESTIVAL 2014		
LATITUDE FESTIVAL 2011-2015	Festival Republic	
MONTREAL JUST FOR LAUGHS 2013	Just For Laughs Ltd	
GALWAY COMEDY FESTIVAL	The Roisin Dubh	

Production	Company	Notes
COMEDY CARNIVAL 2011	Aikn Productions	
NATURE'S CANDY 2012	MHA / Live Nation / Gilded Balloon	Edinburgh solo show
LITTLE MISS CONCEPTION 2011	MHA / Live Nation / Pleasance	Edinburgh solo show

Additional information

Skilled as a motivational keynote speaker in high schools