

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 leaves 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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Roles

Film

Production	Character	Director	Company
ACOUSTIC KITTY		Jennifer Sheridan	Bru Productions Ltd

Television

Production	Character	Director	Company
ROMANTIC GETAWAY	Allison	Shaun Wilson	Sky Studios/ RangaBee Productions
SKY URBAN MYTHS - WHEN BARBRA KISSED JOAN	Joan Rivers	Sue Perkins	Fulwell 73/Sky
THE DUCHESS	Lead		Netflix
SUNNY D	Kerry - semi regular	Chris Cottam	BBC
BADULTS SERIES 2	Lucy (semi-regular role)		BBC 3
COUNT ARTHUR STRONG	Woman in Ripper Crowd	Graham Linehan	Freemantle Media
EPISODES II	Merc's Assistant	Jim Field-Smith	BBC2 / Hat Trick / Showtime
RUSSELL KANE'S COMEDY SUMMIT	Favourite Prankster No. 1		Lucky Day Productions
CAMPUS	George	Victoria Pile	Monicker Pictures / Channel 4
ROUTES	As herself	Barry J Gibb	Oil / Channel 4

Stage

Production	Character	Director	Company
ANNE OF GREEN GABLES	Josie Pie		Bluewater Musical
BY BYE BIRDIE	Ursula Merkle		Bluewater Musical
ANNIE	Soloist, Choreographer		Bluewater Musical
JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR	Temptress, Choreographer		Bluewater Musical
JOSEPH...TECHNICOLOUR COAT	Dance, Choreographer		Bluewater Musical
OLIVER	Dancer, Choreographer		Bluewater Musical

Other

Production	Character	Director	Company
DONNA RUSH TASTER TAPE	Sam		Monkey Kingdom / BBC Comedy Online