

Judy Savoy



"Judy's humor is brilliant, not only because it gets the audience to laugh, but because it gets the audience to think deeply about truths that are often ignored. She puts on a good show, but in addition to that, she packs a powerful message."

Dr. Tony Campolo, Professor Emeritus, Eastern University, St. Davids, PA



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Actress, Comedienne,
Speaker

About Judy

Judy Savoy has spent half her life working as an actor, director, television/radio broadcaster, writer, singer, producer, drama workshop leader, conference speaker and storyteller. She has lived and worked in Montreal, Toronto, London, Calgary, Vancouver and is currently based out of Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Trained as an actor at the Ryerson Theatre School in Toronto, Judy has appeared in numerous theatrical roles, including her highly praised performance as Dorine, in Richard Ouzounian's TARTUFFE at the Neptune Theatre in Halifax. More recently she has written and produced her one-woman comedy, "Get Me Back to the Garden, I'm Chokin' on the Weeds", which she performs to the delight of audiences across the country.

Judy Savoy is not only hilarious but she also has a wonderful ability to lead audiences to ponder the deeper things in life with great insight and sensitivity.



- actress, comedienne & keynote speaker
- speaks and performs across North America for corporate, church and youth events
- conferences, retreats, luncheons, dinners, socials,...
- trained singing voice
- has an active love for the poor and underprivileged
- based out of Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

Accolades

"Judy Savoy is an incredibly talented performer, one who reminds me of nobody so much as Carol Burnett in her acting ability, timing, humor and singing. She also writes her own material, and produces her own plays. A one-woman show in all senses of the word! Props and costumes by Chapeaux R' Us."

– **Sonia Jones, Ph.D. Harvard**, Author of the Canadian bestseller "It All Began with Daisy"

"I know of no other entertainer in Canada of such quality who can so effectively bridge the worlds of faith, laughter and hope. Judy is terrific! And appropriate for all audiences"

– **Lorna Dueck, Writer/Broadcaster**

"It ("Get Me Back to the Garden...") was a wonderful show that had me laughing out loud more than I have done in a long time. I can't tell you how satisfying it was to see a show that was so well written, so true in spirit to its basic text, and so warmly and effectively performed. I hope that many other people last week had the chance to see that comedy can be clever without being crude or cruel. Thanks so much."

– **Robert N. Bérard, Ph.D., Director of Teacher Education, Mount Saint Vincent University**



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History

Television:

Principal Actor in "Tartuffe", CBC National
Principal Actor for eight part series "Home Office"
Arts and Entertainment Reporter/Host, CBC Halifax NS
Host of "Ice Fever" special, CBC Halifax NS
Weather Broadcaster, CBC Evening News, Halifax NS
Summer Anchor, CBC Halifax NS
Weather Broadcaster and Relief Host, CKVU Vancouver BC
Weather Broadcaster/Story Editor, CBC Calgary AB
Weather/Host/Interviewer, CFPL London ON
Voice-overs



Stage:

Wrote and performs one-woman show *GET ME BACK TO THE GARDEN, I'M CHOKIN ON THE WEEDS*
Lead role in *MENOPOSITIVE, THE MUSICAL* (touring PEI, NB, and NS)
Guest Artist with the Phil Murphy Encore Band, London ON
Member of Broadway Trio *MAKE IT MEZZO*, London ON
Principal actor in *NUNSENSE*, Palace Theatre, London ON
Principal actor in *TARTUFFE*, Neptune Theatre, Halifax NS (Richard Ouzounian)
Three characters in *TALKING WITH*, Neptune, Halifax NS
Principal actor in *CINDERELLA*, Neptune, Halifax NS
Principal parts in three shows for *THE GLOBAL VILLAGE THEATRE*, Toronto ON

Radio:

Weather and on-air co-host, CFPL, London ON
Arts Reporter, CBC, Halifax NS
Principal actor, CBC Radio Dramas, Halifax NS
Occasional for *Morningside*, CBC National
Commercial and Industrial Voice-overs
Co-Host Morning Drive, CJBK, London ON
Producer/host Current Affairs, CFPL, London ON

Training:

Ryerson Theatre School, Toronto ON
Improvational comedy with Lorne Michaels (SNL Creator)
Voice training - Cheryll Harrison...Mezzo...3 octaves
Acting for the Camera workshops with Daniel Matmor, Don McBrearty and Eleanor Lindo
Acting Shakespeare with Michael Mawson, Stratford Festival

ACTRA, CAEA