# BILL FORBES

## ACTOR/WRITER/DIRECTOR/ PUPPETEER/MASQUE

# **EOUITY/ACTRA**

SIX FOOT, 180 LBS, RANGE MID THIRTIES TO LATE FORTIES e-mail: bill.forbes@ns.sympatico.ca

## TELEVISION / FILM

LIOGRAPHY (Simon Duke Story): 2000

BO BATHERSON (PR)

DIR: ALAN RESNICK

LIOGRAPHY (Joe Pigskin Story): 2000

JOE PIGSKIN (PR)

DIR: ALAN RESNICK

IMPROV OLYMPICS MONTREAL

**JUST FOR LAUGHS: 2001** 

IMPROVISATION/ COMEDY NETWORK

THE ALPHA POINT:2000

VOICE TO COLLAGE ANIMATION(PR) DIR: JIM MCSWAIN

IMPROV OLYMPICS MONTREAL

**JUST FOR LAUGHS 2000** 

IMPROVISATION/ COMEDY NETWORK

TROMBONE TROUBLE: 2000

ROLE: TAXI DRIVER (ACTOR)

DIR: DEANNE FOLEY

ELVIRA KURT'S ADVENTURES

IN COMEDY:1999

FEATURED ACT/ COMEDY NETWORK

IMPROV OLYMPICS MONTREAL

JUST FOR LAUGHS: 1999.

IMPROVISATION/ COMEDY NETWORK

BLACK HARBOUR: 1998

ROLE: BROTHER WILLIAM (PR)

DIR: STEPHEN REYNOLDS

**EMILY OF NEW MOON:1998** 

ROLE:BARRICADE GUARD (PR)

DIR: BRUCE McDONALD

EL MUNDO DEL LUNDO: 1997

ROLE: MULTIPLE V/O (PR)

**BIRD IN THE HOUSE: 1997** 

ROLE: FATHER (ACTOR)

DIR: MIKE GREER

PIT PONY: 1997

ROLE: PRIEST (ACTOR)

DIR: ERIC TILL

THE SILENT HORROR: 1996

ROLE: DR. PERRY (PR)

DIR:GLEN WALTON

SOMETHING ELSE: 1990

ROLE: BUTLER CO-HOST 65 EPISODES (PR) MITV/GLOBAL

#### RADIO

TWO SECONDS; ALL IN THE WORDING 2002

CBC

PROD/DIR: PEGGY HEMSWORTH

CHANGING TIDES; AGEING: 2000 CBC

COMMENTARY

PROD/DIR: PEGGY HEMSWORTH

SPIKE CHISTLETOOTH: 1995 CBC

ROLE:DAD

PROD/DIR: PAULA DANKERT

THE BIRTHDAY:1994 CBC

ROLE:BRAT AND EGGHEAD KIDS

PROD/DIR: PAULA DANKERT

## STAGE PERFORMER

ALL 4 ONE 2002 (Now Lie In It; Rabbit Tracks) ROLES: HE and THE BARON

MULGRAVE ROAD THEATRE 2002

DIR: MARY-COLIN CHISHOLM

THREE STOREY OCEAN VIEW

MULGRAVE ROAD THEATRE: 2000

ROLE: LUD, A STROKE VICTIM

DIR: PHILLIP ADAMS

A FINE PACK OF BOOBIES ATLANTIC FRINGE 1999 ON THE WATERFRONT 2000

ROLE: MULTIPLE

AMERICANS ARE COMING SHIP'S COMPANY 1998

ROLE: BOB NASH

DIR:MICHAEL CHAISSON

GORD AND STAN ATLANTIC FRINGE 1997

ROLE: HALF OF GOD

DIR: GARY VERMEIR

THE BUSINESS OF LIVING MULGRAVE ROAD THEATRE 1997

ROLE: MULTIPLE IN ANTHOLOGY

DIR:BRYDEN MACDONALD

THE LION IN WINTER EQUITY CO-OP 1996

ROLE:HENRY

DIR: MARGUERITE MCNEIL

TOWARD ZERO

FESTIVAL ANTIGONISH 1996

ROLE:THOMAS ROYDE

DIR: ADDY DOUCETTE

THE SHUNNING TWO PLANKS AND A PASSION 1999 ROLE: REVEREND LOWEN

DIR: KEN SCHWARTZ

MERMAID THEATRE

1983-1995 1983-1996

MASQUE AND PUPPETEER: NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL

TOURS (CANADA, USA, MEXICO)

Technicolour Wizard Director: FRED THURY

Anna's Pet

Director: FRED THURY/ GRAHAM WHITEHEAD

**Just So Stories** 

Director: GRAHAM WHITEHEAD

Pinocchio

Director: GRAHAM WHITEHEAD

Peter And The wolf

Director: GRAHAM WHITEHEAD/ JIM MORROW

Gulliver's Travels

Director: JIM MORROW

The Short Tree and the Bird That Could

not sing

Director: JIM WARREN

EFFECTS OF AUTO-MECHANICS... ON THE WATERFRONT, EASTERN FRONT: 1995

ROLE: JAZZ MUSICIAN

DIR: GILLIAN RABY

**HELLO FROM SIRIUS: 1993** 

ROLE: EX-MARINE

DIR: MICHAEL MELSKI

THE GLAD HAND

**EQUITY SHOWCASE THEATRE 1985** 

ROLE: MARKS

DIR: ROBERT SIDDONS

GRAFTON STREET DINNER THEATRE

1989-1994

VARIOUS ROLES UNDERSTUDY

LEADS AS ANGEL IN "JINGLE BELL ROCK" OLD LEADER IN "POLITICAL PARTY"

GOVERNOR'S FEAST

1980-83

REVEREND; SNAKE OIL DR, RAKE

DIR: BRIANE NASIMOK

IMPROVISATION WITH THEATRE SPORTS TORONTO, CAFÉ LAFF, SCRIPTWRECK'D, JUST FOR LAUGHS,

HOSTING FOR CORPORATE SHOWS AND BENEFITS
MURDER MYSTERY EVENINGS, WEEKENDS, TRANS CANADA TRAIN, TRANSATLANTIC CRUISE.
DINNER THEATRE WITH GRAFTON STREET DINNER THEATRE AND GOVERNOR'S FEAST, VARIOUS SHOWS
UNIVERSITY PRODUCTION WITH THEATRE ANTIGONISH 1977-1982

## DIRECTION

WATER STREET DINNER THEATRE 2002

THREE SHOWS: ROSIE'S ROADHOUSE; THIS LAND; STAYIN" ALIVE

LIVE NUDE ANIMAL: 1999

EASTERN FRONT THEATRE, ON THE WATERFRONT FESTIVAL

BIRDIE NUM NUM: 1998 AND 1997

EASTERN FRONT, ON THE WATERFRONT FESTIVAL

**OPENING NIGHT: 1996** 

THEATRE ANTIGONISH

WINNIE THE POOH/ GIANTS, SNOWSHOES

AND BIRTHDAYS: 1996

FESTIVAL ANTIGONISH

THEATRESPORTS TORONTO: 1987

(ARTISTIC DIRECTOR)

PEPPERMINT TWISTOFF: 1990

GRAFTON STREET DINNER THEATRE

TEACUPS AND TOMMYGUNS: 1989

GRAFTON STREET DINNER THEATRE

## WRITING

NOW LIE IN IT 2002

ONE ACT/ MULGRAVE ROAD THEATRE

**TWO SECONDS 2002** 

CBC RADIO SHORT

AGEING 2000

CBC RADIO SHORT

A FINE PACK OF BOOBIES (CO-WRITER): 1999

ATLANTIC FRINGE

EL MUNDO DEL LUNDO: 1997

COMEDY RE-DIALOGUE/ SALTER FILMS TV SERIES

GORD AND STAN (CO-WRITER): 1997

ONE ACT/ ATLANTIC FRINGE

IT'S NOT SO BAD: 1997

FIVE MIN./ MULGRAVE ROAD THEATRE ANTHOLOGY

WINNIE THE POOH:1996

FESTIVAL ANTIGONISH ADAPTATION

THE SILENT HORROR: 1996

INDIE 1/2 HOUR VIDEO SHORT

**TEACUPS AND TOMMYGUNS: 1989** 

GRAFTON STREET DINNER THEATRE

PINOCCHIO: 1985

MERMAID THEATRE ADAPTATION

SPECIAL SKILLS: SET AND PROP DESIGN; BICYCLE; SWIM; IMPROVISATION PERFORMER AND TEACHER; VISUAL ARTIST; ACCENTS; DRIVE STANDARD AND AUTOMATIC; LIGHT CARPENTRY; LONG TERM TOURING; GOOD WITH ANIMALS; LIMITED IN LINE SKATING AND ICE SKATING; CHARACTER SINGING, PHYSICAL THEATRE/MIME.