

SARAH KENDALL

Comedian/Actor

Since bursting onto the scene at the 2001 Edinburgh Festival, London-based Australian **Sarah Kendall** has performed at many of the world's leading comedy festivals – including Montreal, Kilkenny, Edinburgh, Melbourne and Hong Kong.

She has been nominated for many of the industry's most prestigious stand-up comedy awards, most recently for the 'big one' – receiving a nomination for the 2015 Foster's Edinburgh Comedy Award for *A Day In October*.

Sarah's writing and performing credits include *Beehive* (Channel 4) and *Comedy Cuts* (ITV) and she is a regular cast member of *Clare in the Community*. She has made numerous appearances on television and Radio 4, including *As Yet Untitled with Alan Davies*, *Russell Howard's Good News*, *Best Behaviour*, *The Now Show*, and *Dilemma*.

Sarah regularly returns to Australian shores. In 2014 she toured *Touchdown* to all the major comedy festivals in Australia, and was awarded the comedians' choice "Piece of Wood Award" at the Melbourne Comedy Festival. Her show, *Shaken*, also garnered glowing reviews at the 2016 Edinburgh Fringe, and at the 2017 MCF.

Touchdown, *A Day in October* and *Shaken* were all recorded for a series on BBC Radio 4 called "*Sarah Kendall: Australian Trilogy*". Her recording of *A Day In October*, won her the best scripted comedy prize at the 2018 BBC Audio Drama Awards. A second radio series recently dropped on BBC Radio 4.

Sarah has recently completed on *Frayed*, a TV series she created, wrote and stars in. The show was produced by Merman Television (*Motherland*/BBC, *There She Goes*/BBC, *Women on the Verge*/UKTV, *Catastrophe* C4/Amazon), the production company founded and run by award-winning duo Sharon Horgan and Clelia Mountford, in association with Guesswork Television.

Frayed will air in 2019 on ABC in Australia and Sky and streaming service NOW TV in the UK. Sky Vision will distribute *Frayed* internationally.

"Sarah is a masterful storyteller. And she has some jaw-dropping, thought-provoking stories to tell."
Australian Stage

"Her timing is split-second perfect and her content the kind of intelligent humour you only dream of encountering."
The Herald UK

"Elegantly sarcastic in its argument, underpinned by fury, Kendall's show is nevertheless delivered with sufficient verve and lightness of touch not to browbeat the listener. She delivers with dastardly relish."
**** The Scotsman

"Creative, lively, and perspicacious, it is hard to find fault in this show."
***** Three Weeks Edinburgh

"This Aussie wizard is pure comedy gold"
The List



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Live Shows

2019	Paper Planes Edinburgh Festival Fringe
2017-18	<i>One-Seventeen</i> – Solo Show Edinburgh Festival Fringe, Soho Theatre London, UK Tour
2016-17	<i>Shaken</i> – Solo Show Edinburgh Festival Fringe, Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2015	<i>A Day In October</i> – Solo Show Edinburgh Fringe, Canberra Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Soho Theatre London
2014	<i>Touchdown</i> – Solo Show Adelaide Fringe, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival, Edinburgh Fringe
2013	<i>Get Up, Stand Up</i> – Solo Show Soho Theatre
2012	<i>Get Up, Stand Up</i> – Solo Show Edinburgh Fringe
2007	<i>My Very First Kidnapping</i> – Solo Show Edinburgh Festival
2007	<i>Attention Seeker</i> – Solo Show Soho Theatre, European Tour
2006	<i>Sarah Kendall</i> – Solo Show Edinburgh Festival, Brighton Festival
2004	<i>Sarah Kendall</i> – Solo Show Berlin Comedy Festival, Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Brighton Festival, Stavanger Norway Comedy Festival

Television

2019	ABC TV / SKY UK	<i>Frayed</i> (Creator, writer, actor)
2017	BBC	<i>Motherland</i> (Lindsey)
2017	ABC TV	<i>Melbourne International Comedy Festival Opening Night Gala</i> (Stand up)
2015	Dave (UK)	<i>Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled</i> (guest)
2013	ABC TV	<i>Tractor Monkeys</i> (guest panellist)
2012	Network Ten	<i>MICF Gala</i> (Guest spot)
2012	ABC TV	<i>The Unbelievable Truth</i>
2009	BBC3	<i>Russell Howard's Good News</i> (performer)
2008	E4/Channel 4	<i>Beehive, Series 1</i> (Writer/Performer)
2008	ITV2	<i>Comedy Cuts, Series 3</i> (writer/performer)
2008	ITV2	<i>Comedy Cuts, Series 2</i> (writer/performer)
2007	Paramount	<i>Edinburgh and Beyond, Series 3</i> (performer)
2007	VRT	<i>Comedy Casino (Belgium)</i> Performer
2006	Paramount	<i>Edinburgh and Beyond, Series 2</i> (performer)
2005	BBC3	<i>The Comic Side of 7 Days</i> (contributor)
2004	Paramount	<i>The World Stands Up</i> (performer)

Other Live Work

2015	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Opening Night Gala (spot)
2014	Just for Laughs Sydney

2014 Melbourne International Comedy Festival Opening Night Gala (spot)

Film

2009 *Huge* (Role – Gong Show Winner)
Director. Ben Miller

Writing

2010 Caveman Films *My very First Kidnapping –
Film Script*
2010 E4 *School of Comedy – television*
2008 E4/Channel 4 *Beehive, Series 1 – television*

Radio

2016 Radio 4 Sarah Kendall: Australian
Trilogy (Stand up)
2015 Radio 4 Best Behaviour (panellist)
2010 –15 Radio 4 *Clare In The Community*
(Libby)
2013 Radio 4 *Dilemma* (panellist)
2012 Radio 4 *The Now Show* (panellist)
2010 5Live *7 Day Sunday* (panellist)
2009 Radio 4 *Act Your Age* (panellist)
2009 BBC Radio 4 *I Guess That's Why They Call*
It The News (Guest)
2009 BBC Radio 4 *Look Away Now* (Guest)
2007 Radio 2 *Alan Carr and Friends*
(performer)
2006 Radio 2 *Parson & Naylor Pull Out*
Sections (performer)
2006 Radio 4 *The News Quiz* (contributor)

Awards and Nominations

2018 Chortle Awards – Best Radio Award – Australian Trilogy - NOMINEE

2017 BBC Audio Drama Awards – Best Scripted Comedy - A Day In October
(Australian Trilogy) - WINNER

2017 UK Writers Guild Ceremony – Best Scripted Comedy (Radio) – Australian
Trilogy - WINNER

2015 Foster's Edinburgh Comedy Award – Best Comedy Show - NOMINEE

2014 Piece of Wood, Melbourne International Comedy Festival -WINNER

2007 Three Weeks, Editor's Choice Award - WINNER

2006 Time Out Comedy Award - NOMINEE

2004 Perrier Award - NOMINEE

2003 Herald Angel - WINNER

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