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**MARIA PRETORIUS**

DOB: 19 February 1974

Height: 1.68

Hair: Brown

Eyes: Blue

Languages: Afrikaans, English, German

Accents: American, British, French, Italian

**EDUCATION:**

B.Mus.(Ed) University of Stellenbosch 1992-1995

Nat. Dip. Musical Theatre Pretoria Technikon 1999-2000

Acting Technique 1 & 2 Bonnie Rodini 2013, 2014

Audition Workshop Christa Schamberger & Digby Young 2013

American Accent Workshop Judy Phillips 2013

**FILM:**

Die Ontwaking Dorkas Advantage Entertainment 2014

Klankgrens Sandra Eric Uys (Short Film) 2014

**TELEVISION:**

Egoli Penny Franz Marx Films 2001

Girl van die Klein Karoo music video (girl) Geraas (SABC2) 2001

Duusman live Bass, vocals Draadloos (kykNET) 2001

**THEATRE:**

Don Giovanni stage musician CAPAB (Artscape) 1995

An Evening of Love Songs vocals, bass Brian Gibson (Plett Barnyard) 1996

Folk Classics I & II vocals, bass Brian Gibson (Plett Barnyard) 1996,1997

Rocking the Blues away vocals, bass Brian Gibson (Knysna Barnyard) 1997,1998

The Art of Two vocals, bass David Kantey (Knysna Barnyard) 1998

Glory Days vocals, bass Ian von Memerty (Sangita Barnyard) 2001

**CORPORATE THEATRE:**

LG Home Network mom Play: Modern Day Home 2005

Philips (Development Centre) business woman Role Play 2005

**PRESENTER:**

Emirates Overdrive Motor vehicle show Anant Duseja Productions 2002

Amiri Flight Entertainment Inflight Entertainment Oryx Productions 2003

**COMMERCIALS:**

Nokia (Asia) musician (featured) Moonlighting 2000

Wafi City (Dubai) mom (lead) Filmworks 2003

Toilet Duck (UK) tourist (featured) Filmworks 2006

A1 (Austria) orchestra member Velocity Films 2013

Canadian Tire (Canada) neighbour Gatehouse 2013

ABSA (South Africa) busker Velocity Films 2013

**VOICE-OVER WORK:**

Brides & Belles (USA) NBC Madison (television) 2007

Miller Law Firm (USA) Relevant Radio 1240 am 2007

**STILLS:**

LG, Fujitsu Siemens, Standard Chartered Bank, Gulf News, Belhoul Lifecare, Babyshop,

Hitachi, On Course Golf Magazine (cover), Avenue, Al-Futtaim Motors

**MUSIC FESTIVALS:**

Oppikoppi bass, vocals Duusman 1999,2000

Aardklop bass, vocals Duusman 1999

Afrikaans Kan Dans bass, vocals Duusman 1999

**SKILLS:**

Musical Instruments: Bass Guitar, Double Bass, Piano, Guitar, Clarinet, Flute

Singing: Alto/Mezzo – Styles: musical theatre, pop, classical

Dance: Salsa, Basic Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Musical Theatre

Other: Horse-riding, Yoga, Pilates

**YOUTUBE LINKS:**

Klankgrens: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6KsnmpIIBow&feature=youtu.be>