

Alinta is one of Australia's most versatile leading ladies. She is well known for her sassy portrayal of Anita in *West Side Story*, for which she received nominations for a Helpmann Award, Green Room Award, Sydney Theatre Award, two GLUGS Award nominations and won the Australian Dance Award for Most Outstanding Performance.

Alongside performing in *Hugh Jackman's - Broadway to Oz* tour she has become a fixture on The Production Company stage, playing Magnolia in *Show Boat*, Kathy Selden in *Singin' In the Rain*, Svetlana in *Chess*, Niki in *Curtains* and, most recently, Mary Magdalene in *Jesus Christ Superstar*. For Chess Alinta was honoured with a Green Room Award for Best Female Artist in a Supporting Role.

Her screen credits include *Wentworth* (Foxtel), *Winners & Losers* (*Ch 9*), the U.S. Telemovie *The Frontier* (Sony), *The Dr Blake Mysteries* (ABC), *Neighbours* (Fremantle).

Earlier stage credits include, the Australasian Tour of *Mamma Mia!*, Mickey in *Leader of the Pack*, for which she was honoured with a Green Room Award for 'Best Featured Ensemble in a Musical', *Dusty: The Original Pop Diva*, Demeter in *Cats*, *Mary Poppins* for Free Rain Theatre, the Holland season of *Dirty Dancing*, a tour of *The Music of Andrew Lloyd Webber* and *Closer* at Chapel off Chapel.

Alinta is frequently asked to perform at special events and concerts, both solo and with her band *Alinta and the Jazz Emperors.* She collaborates regularly with *The Roger Young Collective* and is invited to sing with the *Melbourne & Queensland Symphony Orchestras*. Currently she's writing original music for her debut album to be launched in 2018.

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