



KATE ROBBINS BIOGRAPHY

Kate Robbins is an iconic, multi-faceted performer; a former pop star and current musical diva - equally at home impersonating the queen as she performing to a late-night cabaret crowd.

As a singer she first came to prominence representing the UK in the 1980 Eurovision Song Contest with the group Prima Donna. They finished an unexpected third. This led to Kate getting her first big break in *Crossroads* in 1981. As part of the storyline, she recorded a single in the Motel's studio called *More Than in Love* (written by Simon May).

When released as a single it got to number two. She also dubbed the singing for Jaye Davidson in the 1992 film *The Crying Game*, as well as composing the theme tune to *Surprise Surprise*.

Her acting career is no less illustrious. In 1982 she was given her own TV series featuring her brother Ted Robbins - *The Kate and Ted Show*. This was followed by *The Kate Robbins Show* where Kate showed her array of vocal skills as an impressionist. It was around this time that she became a regular voice on *Spitting Image*, providing almost all of the female voices as the programme spanned two decades. Perhaps less known is the fact she provided the spoof voices for porn stars on cult TV series *Eurotrash*.

More recently she played Babs in both series of Victoria Wood's *Dinner Ladies* and starred in Victoria Wood's *Big Fat Documentary* for BBC1. She has starred in the movie *Flyboys* with Jean Reno, directed by Tony.

On radio Kate has been a regular guest on the Radio 2 Saturday show *Jammin'* and can currently be heard in the Radio 4 comedy/drama series *Three Off The Tee* written by David Spicer.

She enjoys a creative collaboration with Pink Floyd bassist Guy Pratt and has directed Guy's highly-praised one man theatre show *My Bass and Other Animals*. Her musical collaboration with guitar virtuoso Antonio Forcione is evident on her latest CD *Songs From The Pool*.

Kate is currently filming the new comedy series *The Legend of Dick And Dom* and in Spring 2009 she will star with Harry Hill in the new spoof soap series *Soapington Way*, on ITV1.

She's the second cousin of Paul McCartney.

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