

ANNABEL

LINDER

Multi award winning actress, comedienne and singer Annabel Linder, has distinguished herself in all spheres of the entertainment media. She has been nominated 12 times for various awards given for excellence in theatre, TV, and radio, and has won five of them. Two Dalro awards - one for theatre for "Torch Song Trilogy" - one for musical theatre for "Chicago", the "To-night" award for "Heroes" on television, the Naledi award for "The Tale of the Allergist's Wife" on stage, and the Vita award for "Rose", for her portrayal of an 80 year old Holocaust survivor at the Theatre on the Square. She was also nominated for a Vita Award for her performance in "Driving Miss Daisy" opposite John Kani. She received her 10th nomination for a Naledi for her performance in "From Door to Door", for Pieter Toerien Productions in 2006.

In 2008, she appeared in the popular daily series " Sewende Laan" for Danie Odendaal Productions, playing the part of an eccentric ballroom dancing teacher. She appeared in 10 episodes. She is the only female comedienne on the cabaret circuit, doing an hour of songs and comedy for corporates, and is an accomplished voice over artiste. A tribute was paid to her by Dali Tambo who featured her in his 1 hour program on National Television, "People of the South". She has worked consistently in stage productions, TV, film and radio over the four decades of her career.

In 2009, she did a season at the Old Mutual Theatre on the Square, playing the role of Florence Foster Jenkins to great critical acclaim, singing, dancing and acting - the triple threat. She was nominated for this performance for a Naledi Award, making it her 11th nomination for excellence in her craft" She completed a 9 month stint on Chai FM radio presenting a 3 hour daily program of in depth interviews varying from entertainment, politics, financial, technological, and medical subjects. In 2010, she appeared in the soapie "Binnelanders" on M-Net. In January of 2011, she started shooting in Stellenbosch for a 6 part British TV Series, Beaver Falls, playing the part of an American woman at a Holiday camp.

She was involved with the highly acclaimed Sylvaine Strike in 2011 from May through to October in the successful play "The Table" which was performed at the Grahamstown Festival and the Market Theatre. She was nominated for a Naledi for best actress in a play, making it her 12th nomination. She has just finished filming the 2nd series of the British TV Series Beaver Falls in Stellenbosch. In 2012, she did the first season of her show "Telling it Like it Is,". an abridged version of her life and career at Foxwood House. The show was a great critical success, and played to capacity houses. It was an hour and a half of song, comedy and story telling. She has just completed a return season in 2013. The show ended with Annabel duetting with her husband music

maestro Sam Sklair on clarinet. The show garnered great reviews and had standing ovations nightly.

She has just completed 3 appearances in movies. One in "KITE". one in the TV Series 'STRIKE BACK', and in the feature movie "NOTHING FOR MAHALA" Just returned from Stellenbosch completed role in feature film "Konfetti" due for release in February 2014.

She is excited to be performing in "Twilight of the Golds" for the Auto and General Theatre on the Square, reprising the role of Phyllis Gold, a character for whom she feels a great affinity. The play is now so prescient, and is an important piece of theatre.

At the end of 2014 she appeared in a musical at Foxwood House, called "Threes the Show" and has just completed in March 2015, a repeat run. In 2015, she was cast in a TV Soapie for Quizzical Pictures called "Those Who Can't" due for release later this year. She can be seen on DSTV in 2 commercials for Outsurance dancing in one and putting lipstick all over her face in the other. She has just completed a documentary for internet usage about Alzheimers. In 2016 she was nominated as a finalist for the Europcar Jewish Woman Achievers Award, and also appeared in a corporate in Cape Town for a promotion for Highland House. She appeared with Michael de Pinna and Keith Smith at the Auto & General Theatre on the Square in a new adaptation of their show "Threes the Show" to great acclaim. She appeared in the Afrikaans soapie "Seepglad" in 2017, playing the part of a mute .

In 2017 she workshopped for a movie to be produced in the 2018, and is thrilled to be appearing in "Bedford Wives" for SABC 3, playing Alecto, the powerful mother-in-law of one of the "wives".