

Melody A. Johnson - Biography

Having performed from Brantford to Singapore, favourite theatre credits include: **7 Stories**/ Theatre Calgary/CanStage (recent Betty Mitchell award nomination), **Trout Stanley**/ Factory Theatre, **Our Town**/Two Planks and a Passion Theatre, **Blithe Spirit**/Soulpepper and **Habeus Corpus**/Canstage, **It's All True**, **The Seven Lears**, **Swollen Tongues**, and **The Piper**/ Necessary Angel Theatre.

Melody is an alumna of **The Toronto Second City** mainstage where she has directed the National Touring Company, **0% Down**, and their current hit **Second City for Mayor**. Comedic turns also include **An Awkward Evening with Martin & Johnson** with fellow alum Bob Martin (**The Drowsy Chaperone**). Numerous Dora nominations over the years and a win for the title role of Mercy in **Little Mercy's First Murder**/Tarragon-Shaw Festival.

Just recently Melody co created **Mimi** with Rick Roberts and Allen Cole for the Tarragon Theatre. Melody has just directed Eric Woolfe's **Medicine Show**, and has just performed in the self penned Toronto Summerworks favourite **Miss Caledonia**. Melody will be reprising her Dora nominated role in Florence Gibson's **I Think I Can** LKTYP/National Arts Centre next season.

Awards

- 2010 Betty Mitchell Award Nomination** - Outstanding Performance by an Actress in a Comedy (7 Stories)
- 2009 Merritt Award Nomination** - Outstanding Performance by an Actress in a Supporting Role (Our Town)
- 2007 Dora Mavor Moore Award Nomination** – Outstanding Performance in a Principal Role, Musical (I Think I Can)
- 2005 Dora Mavor Moore Award Nomination** – Best Leading Actress (Trout Stanley)
- 2003 Dora Mavor Moore Award** – Best Leading Actress, Musical (Little Mercy's First Murder)
- 2003 Canadian Comedy Award Nomination** – Best Sketch Troupe (An Awkward Evening With Martin & Johnson)
- 2000 Canadian Comedy Award Nomination** – Best Comedy Actor (Nude Beachwear 100% Off)
- 1999 Dora Mavor Moore Award Nomination** – Best Supporting Actress (It's All True)
- 1990 Dora Mavor Moore Award Nomination** – Best Leading Actress (The Europeans)