



Curriculum Vitae

Pia Douwes, born in Amsterdam, is one of Europe's best known and most beloved musical actresses. She studied at the Brookings school of Ballet in London (1983-1986) and enrolled in the Musical Courses in Austria (1984/1985) organised by Susi Nicoletti and Sam Cayne in Austria. Since 1986 she had been taking singing lessons with Noelle Turner and Carol Blackner-Mayo and she is studying to become a CVT (Complete Vocal Training) teacher (Denmark).

MUSICALS

With her award-winning portrayal of Elisabeth, (Vienna world premiere, Netherlands, Germany) Pia became the most sought after leading lady of the German, Dutch and Austrian musical theatre world. She also created the role of Milady de Winter in 3 Musketeers (Rotterdam, Berlin and Stuttgart) and starred in the West End and on Broadway as Velma Kelly in Chicago.

Other Musical-theatre credits include:

Little Shop of Horrors (Chrystal) 1986, Vienna, Austria

Sammy & Mario & Dancers (ensemble) 1986, tour Germany

Cats (Grizabella, Demeter, Jellylorum & Gumbie/Griddlebone) 1987/2007, Amsterdam, Netherlands; 1987-1989, Vienna, Austria; 1988, Moscow, Russia

Adele in Casablanca (ensemble) 1989 -1990, tour Netherlands

West Side Story (Maria) 1990, tour Netherlands and Belgium; 1994, Amstetten, Austria

Les Misérables (Fantine) 1991-1992, Amsterdam/Scheveningen, Netherlands

Grease (Rizzo) 1994-1995, Vienna, Austria

Cabaret (Sally Bowles) 1995-1996, Bad Hersfeld, Germany; 2006, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Evita (Eva Perón) 1996-1997, tour Netherlands

The Rocky Horror Show (Janet) 1997, Bad Hersfeld, Germany

Chicago (Velma Kelly) 1999, Utrecht, Netherlands

Fosse (soloist) 2002, tour Netherlands and Belgium
Passion (Clara) 2004, tour Netherlands and Belgium
Sunset Boulevard (Norma Desmond) 2008, tour Netherlands and Belgium
We Will Rock You (Killer Queen) 2010, Utrecht, tour Netherlands
Rebecca (Mrs. Danvers) 2011-2013, Stuttgart, Germany
Der Besuch der alten Dame (Claire Zachanassian) 2013, Thun, Switzerland
Next to Normal (Diana Goodman) 2013, Fürth, Germany
Der Besuch der alten Dame (Claire Zachanassian) 2014, Vienna, Austria
Billy Elliot (Mrs. Wilkinson) 2014-2015, Scheveningen, Netherlands

THEATRE

Other People's Money (Kate Sullivan) 1994, Prague, Tschech Republic
Jane Eyre (Jane Eyre) 1997/1998, tour Netherlands
Savannah Bay (young women) 1998, Almere, Netherlands
Master Class (Maria Callas) 2011, tour Netherlands and Belgium
Kramer vs. Kramer (Johanna) 2012/2013, tour Netherlands

TV/ FILM

Pocahontas (Pocahontas) 1995, Walt Disney cartoon, Netherlands
Wilhelmina (Margaretha van 't Sant) 2001, NCRV, television series, Netherlands
Onderweg naar morgen (Diana Luzack) 2009, tros/Veronica, soap, Netherlands
Annie M.G. (Conny Stuart) 2010, NPS/VARA, television series, Netherlands
Search for Evita / Joseph / Mary Poppins / Zorro (coach, jury) 2007-2011, AVRO Netherlands
Ich Tarzan, du Jane (coach, jury) 2008, Sat 1, Germany

COACHING / MASTERCLASSES

West LB Musical Summer Academy, Schloss Krickenbeck, 2005/2006/2007/2008, Germany
M-Lab, Amsterdam, 2007, 2013, Netherlands
Oulu university of applied sciences, 2010, Oulu in Finland
Music Academy Hogeschool Inholland, 2010, Netherlands
ROC Nijmegen, 2011, Nijmegen, Netherlands
Kemna casting, 2011/2013, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Muziekcentrum Paul Snoek, 2011/2012/2013, Eemnes, Netherlands
NMA (Netherlands Musical Academy), 2013, Arnhem, Netherlands

AWARDS INCLUDE

Image Musical Award for Elisabeth, 1996, Germany
German Public Award for Sally Bowles in Cabaret, 1996, Germany
John Kraaijkamp Musical Award for Best Dutch Actor Abroad, 2002, Netherlands
Best musical Actrice by the readers of the magazin musicals, repeatedly awarded, Germany

CONCERTS

include:

Dance, Dance, Dance (soloist) 1997/1999, Vienna, Austria
Still in Love with Musical (with Uwe Kröger, Marika Lichter, Viktor Gernot) 1997-1999, Austria and Germany
20th anniversary of Sweeney Todd (Beggar Woman) 2000, Royal Festival Hall, London, Great Britain
Cole Porter's Songbook (soloist) 2000, Netherlands tour
In Love with Musical Again (with Uwe Kröger, Marika Lichter, Viktor Gernot), 2000-2003, Austria and Germany
Musicals in Ahoy (soloist) 2002/2004, Netherlands
10th anniversary of Chicago (Velma Kelly) 2007, London, Great Britain
Best of Musical Gala (soloist) 2007/2010/2012, Germany and Switzerland
Still Friends (solo show met Annika Bruhns) 2010, Germany tour
Wildhorn & Friends (with Linda Eder, Frank Wildhorn en Thomas Borchert) 2010, Austria
The biggest Musical Hits (with Uwe Kröger) 2012-2013, 2015, Austria and Germany
Summernight of Musicals (soloist) 2007/2008/2011/2013, Dinslaken, Germany
Pfingstgala (soloist) 2009/2010/2011/2012/2013, Tekklenburg, Germany
Voices of Musical Christmas (soloist) 2013, Vienna, Austria
Musical meets Rock (soloist) 2013, Germany
Celebrate Musical - Anniversary concert – 20 years musical in Stuttgart (soloist) 2014, Stuttgart, Germany
Happy Birthday Uwe Kröger (soloist) 2014, Hamm, Germany
We are Musical - VBW Musical Gala (soloist) 2015, Vienna, Austria

SOLO CONCERTS

Pia takes the stand, 2000, Amsterdam, Netherlands
In my thirties, 2002, Rotterdam, Netherlands
An evening in december, 2008/2009/2013, Essen, Germany; 2009/2013, Vienna, Austria; 2012/2013, Stuttgart, Germany; 2013, Fürth, Germany
Three times a lady, 2012, Ermelo, Netherlands
Dreams, 2013, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Träume, 2015, 2016, Fürth, Oberhausen, Stuttgart, Germany

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