

JOANNA BUTLER

Actor / Singer / Writer / Director

Joanna is a Brisbane writer, director and actor, and is currently Harvest Rain's Workshop Co-ordinator and Writer in Residence. Since graduating from the Acting Program at USQ in 2001 she has performed for HRTC in *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*, *The Crucible* and *Into the Woods*, and worked as the Assistant Director on *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* and *The Idiot*. In 2003 she wrote, produced and acted in "The Bathroom Diaries" for the Two High Festival and restaged a full length production which she performed at Metro Arts in 2004 and as part of the Brisbane Cabaret Festival in 2005. She co-wrote, co-directed and performed "Shakespeare's Women" with Sarah McCoy for their company SingleVoice in 2005 as part of the Shakespeare in Queen's Park Festival, Toowoomba, and went on to write, direct and perform "The Daughters of Jerusalem" for the Australian Gospel Music Festival, and Harvest Rain Theatre Company, earlier this year.



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