

Leeanda Reddy

Actress | MC | Conference Chair

Leeanda Reddy won a SAFTA (South African Film and Television Award) in 2016 for Best Lead Actress (*Isidingo*). She is a popular screen and stage actress, currently appearing on Mnet's *Legacy* as Nirvana and still well known for her role as Priyanka Kumar on SABC3's *Isidingo*. Her film career has seen her perform with Naomi Watts in *Diana* (2013), Boris Kodjoe and Tront Espen Seim in the international crime thriller series *Cape Town* (2016) as well as feature with Idris Elba in *Dark Tower* (2017). Locally, she was the lead actress opposite Leon Schuster in the blockbuster; *Mr Bones 2* and also the lead actress in *3 Days to Go*, released in cinemas in January 2019. She is due to appear in the eight part crime-thriller "*Reyka*" releasing in 2021.

Leeanda has a diverse performance career in television, film, theatre and corporate entertainment. She has an impressive record as an MC and Conference Chair in the corporate arena.

Theatre has seen her perform on major stages throughout South Africa as well as abroad in India and Edinburgh, Scotland. Apart from her dramatic on screen roles, she is equally known for her comedy performances, having brought well loved theatre characters to life on stage and performing stand-up comedy across the country.



Performance Resume

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THEATRE:

2008 – 2019	Buckled	Role:
2010 – 2017	Old School (Comedy Sketch)	Role:
2014	Cherry on Top	Role: Lead – Doctor
2007 – 2009	Flipping the Script	Role: Lead
2000 – 2003	At the Edge (One Woman Play)	Role: Lead
1999	Macbeth	Role: Lady Macbeth
1998	Shaken or Stirred Sir?	Role: Lead - Waitress
1998	Twelfth Night	Role: Viola/Cesario

TELEVISION:

2020 – current	Legacy (Telenovela)	Role: Nirvana Perumal (Principal)
2020	Reyka (Miniseries)	Role: Alia Sewsunker
2016	Cape Town (Miniseries)	Role: Kumari Nayar
2008 – 2015	Isidingo (Soap Opera)	Role: Priyanka Kumar (Principal)
2005 – 2007	Scandal (Soap Opera)	Role: Vanashree Pather (Principal)
2004	Backstage (Soap Opera)	Role: Suriya (Principal)
2003	The Res (Drama Series)	Role: Devi (Principal)
2002	City Life (Magazine Prog)	Role: Presenter
2001	Big City (Magazine Lifestyle)	Role: Presenter

FILM:

2017	3 Days To Go	Role: Janet Issac
2017	Dark Tower	Role: Dr. Weizak
2013	Diana	Role: Nasreen
2008	Reshmi	Role: Mr Bones 2

COMMERCIALS:

2018 – 2019	IBM
2004 – 2007	Budget Insurance Infomercial

MC/CONFERENCE EVENTS:

2020	Oracle – Virtual Innovation Program Awards – Europe, East Africa
2019	Simon Sabela Awards - KZN
2019	Da Vinci Awards – Ask Africa
2019	Orange Index Awards – Ask Africa
2019	Engen Gala Dinner
2019	Times Square Prive – Bollywood Evening

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Language : English

Durban Playhouse & Lyric Theatre
Durban Playhouse & Lyric theatre
Edinburgh Fringe Fest. Scotland
Market Theatre & Artscape
Durban Playhouse, India Tour
Durban Playhouse
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dir. Krijay Govender
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dir. Caroline Duck
dir. Bobby Rodwell
dir. Ronnie Govender
dir. Steven Gurney
dir. Michael Mcaloney
dir. Ralph Lawson

Tshedza Pictures, Mnet
Fremantle, Quizzical & Serena Cullen

dir. Various
dir. Zee Ntuli,
Catherine Cooke
dir. Peter Ladkani
dir. Various
dir. Various
dir. Various
dir. Various
dir. Various

All In Production
Endemol South Africa, SABC 3
Ochre Media, ETV
Coconut Kool Productions, ETV
Franz Marx Prod. & Videovision
Endemol, ETV
Endemol, Mnet

Figjam Ent.
Imagine Entertainment
Ecosse Films

dir. Bianca Isaac
dir. Nikolaj Arcel
dir. Oliver
Hirschbiegel
dir. Gary Hofmeyer

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MC/CONFERENCE EVENTS CONTINUED:

2018	JSE Spire Awards
2018	CEM Africa Conference – Chair/Moderator
2018	Geberit – Durban Launch
2018	Tradeport Awards
2018	Campari Bisquit Launch
2018	Vodacom Business Partners Conference and Awards Evening
2018	Sage Middle East & Africa Awards
2018	SAPS Excellence Awards
2017	Johannesburg Stock Exchange Spire Awards
2017	Time Square Dun International – Menlyn Prive Event
2017	Kinetic CX Africa Awards
2017	Kinetic CEM Conference (Facilitator)
2017	Saatchi & Saatchi Mid Year Party
2017	Nedbank Recognition Awards - JHB
2017	Affinity Health App Launch
2017	South African Chamber of Commerce & Industry Gala Awards
2017	Carnival City Prive Event
2017	SAB & Post Women’s High Day Tes

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