

## Alex Dallas:

Alex Dallas was a founder member of Sensible Footwear, the hilarious womens' comedy troupe from London, England. She toured with them for twenty years throughout the UK to theatres and festivals and appeared with them on BBC TV and radio. They successfully appeared at the Edinburgh Fringe for 6 years and then they were brought to the Vancouver Comedy Festival in 1989, where they fell in love with Canada and decided to stay. Sensible Footwear played every major theatre in Canada, including the National Arts Centre, Ottawa, Alberta Theatre Projects, Calgary and the Grand Theatre, London. They were featured many times on CBC radio and television and were given their own episode of CBC's Comics. Mike



Bullard was their warm-up man. Having performed at every Fringe in the country they built up a cult following and released a CD of all the songs from the shows, called Sensible Footwear Unlaced. They appeared at the Just for Laughs festival, Folk festivals, and comedy festivals and have worked with everyone from Ralph Benmurgui to Sandra Shamas, Los Lobos to the Proclaimers, Emo Phillips to The Arrogant Worms, Michael Palin to Billy Bragg.

Alex has spent some time with English Suitcase Theatre Company, starring in Greek by Stephen Berkoff and Crave by Sarah Kane. Her first solo show, Goddess was a critical success and she has recorded it live for CBC Radio's Definitely Not the Opera. Goddess was chosen as the number 1 one woman show by CBC at the Winnipeg Fringe, and was placed number 6 on the CBC top ten list. The show has toured successfully to the Adelaide Fringe festival in Australia and it's even been to Thunder Bay as well.

Nymphomania is her brand new show, which premiered at the Orlando Fringe and will tour the Canadian Fringe circuit this summer.

Most recently Alex has been writing for CBC for Definitely Not the Opera.