

Andrea Menard

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Outstanding Achievements

Sparkle: An Evening with Andrea Menard - TV Special
- produced by Wabunganung Films for APTN
- written, created by and starring Andrea Menard – nominated for Best Performance in a Performing Arts Category – Gemini Awards

The Velvet Devil – TV Movie Musical – produced by WestWind Pictures, co-written by and starring Andrea Menard (* win)
- *Best Actress – American Indian Film Festival – San Francisco
- *Best Lead Female – 2008 SMPIA Showcase Awards
- *Best Original Score – 2008 SMPIA Showcase Awards
- *Best Script (over 60min) – 2008 SMPIA Showcase Awards
- Best Performance in a Performing Arts Category – Gemini Awards
- *Best TV Program – 2007 CAMA Awards

Awarded Canada Council Music Grant: Orchestrations for 10 Original Songs – 2010
Awarded Saskatchewan Arts Board: Culture on the Go Grant: for Sparkle Tour in elementary schools - 2010

Performance for Her Royal Highness, Queen of England – 2005, for His Royal Highness, Prince Charles - 2001, and for His Royal Highness, The Earl of Wessex –2003

Recipient of *Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal* - 2012
Recipient of *Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal* - 2003
Recipient of *Saskatchewan Centennial Medal* -2005

Music Recordings

Andrea Menard CDs

***Lift** – in production – to be released 2014

Sparkle – released Nov. 2008 (supported by FACTOR, Rawlco)
- Winner - Best International Album – Aboriginal Peoples Choice
- nominated Female Entertainer of the Year – Abor. Peoples Choice
- nominated Best Music Video – Cdn Aboriginal Music Awards

Simple Steps – released Dec. 2005 (supported by Saskatchewan Centennial Fund)
- Winner - Album of the Year – 2006 Cdn Aboriginal Music Awards
- Winner - Best Folk Album – Cdn Aboriginal Music Awards
- Winner - Best Single - 2006 Cdn Aboriginal Music Awards
- Winner - Best Folk Album – 2006 Indian Summer Music Awards
- Winner - Outstanding Aboriginal Album – 2006 WCMA's

The Velvet Devil – released Sep. 2003 (supported by Canada Council, FACTOR, Saskatchewan Arts Board)
- nominated Best Aboriginal Album – Western Cdn Music Awards
- nominated Best Folk Album – Cdn Aboriginal Music Awards
- nominated Best Female Artist – Cdn Aboriginal Music Awards
- nominated Best Folk Album – Indian Summer Music Awards

Various/Compilation CDs – guest artist

Iskwew Singers – Songs of Our People – 2012 (trio)
Honouring Our Heroes – Tribute to Métis Veterans - 2012
Queer as Folk, Season IV – 2004
Real Divas - 2005
Ness Creek Centennial CD – 2005
2004 Huron Carole Benefit Concert Christmas CD – 2004
The Soundtrack of a People – The Encyclopedia of Native Music
Turtle Island Music – Christmas CD - 2003

**award nomination/win

*upcoming projects

Selected Musical Credits

Featured Vocalist/Artist

*2014 Penticton Peach Festival - Main Stage
*2014 National Aboriginal Day
2013 Just Singin' Round – Vancouver Rowing Club
2013 Return of the Bell Ceremony – Batoche, SK
2013 Penticton Peach Festival
2013 Metis National Council Anniversary Gala - Vancouver
2013 Kinsmen Telemiracle - CTV
2013 Talking Stick Festival Gala - Vancouver
2012 Stomperfest – rural Manitoba
2012 Honouring Metis Veterans – GDI – Saskatoon
2012 Truth & Reconciliation Commission - Saskatchewan
2012 Aboriginal Day – Saskatoon
2012 National Aboriginal Achievement Awards – Vancouver
2012 Kinsmen Telemiracle - CTV
2011 Sparkle Show – Blackfoot Crossing Historical Museum
2011 Sparkle Show – Dakota Dunes Casino
2011 Aboriginal Day Live 2011 - APTN
2011 Dreamcatcher Gala - with Funk Brothers - Calgary
2011 Just Singin' Round – Charity Event - Vancouver
2011 East End Arts Council
2011 Kinsmen Telemiracle - CTV
2010 Sparkle Tour – Western Canada
2010 Little Spark Tour – Western Canada
2010 American Indian Film Festival – San Francisco
2010 Governor General's Farewell Tour - Saskatoon
2010 Autry National Centre – Los Angeles
2010 Back to Batoche – 125th Anniversary – Batoche
2010 Commemoration & Reconciliation Ceremony - Batoche
2010 125th Anniversary – Year of the Metis – Duck Lake
2010 Kinsmen Telemiracle - TV special
2010 Athletes Village – 2010 Olympics - Whistler
2010 Saskatchewan Pavilion – 2010 Olympics – Vancouver
2009 West End Cultural Centre – Winnipeg – Sparkle concert
2009 Waniska Aboriginal Music & Arts Festival
2009 Stuttgart, Germany, Indianer Film Festival 2009
2009 Stuttgart, Germany, Sindelfingen City Hall
2008 Sundance Film Festival – Telefilm party
2008 Dakoto Dunes Casino – *Sparkle* cd release
2008 3 date – Saskatchewan tour – Sparkle Tour
2008 Indigenous Games – Closing Ceremony– Kowichin, BC
2008 Palm Springs – Dinner in the Canyon Gala
2008 National Aboriginal Achievement Awards – Global TV
2008 Kinsmen Telemiracle – TV special
2007 Denver Indigenous Film Festival – Denver, CO
2007 NATO gala - Victoria
2007 National Aboriginal Achievement Awards - TV
2007 Folk Alliance Conference Showcase – Memphis
2007 Juno Fest - Showcase
2006 Canadian Aboriginal Music Awards – Toronto - TV
2006 The Revival - Toronto
2006 Aboriginal Peoples Choice Music Awards - TV
2006 San Francisco American Indian Film Festival
2006 A Kitchen Party Tour for the Food Bank – 8 dates
2006 Real Divas – Toronto Jazz Festival
2006 Saskatchewan Gala for the Governor General
2006 National Aboriginal Day - Ottawa
2006 St. Thomas More Gala
2005 Lt Gov's Celebration of the Arts Gala – National TV
2005 Jeux Canada Games - Opening Ceremonies - TV
2005 Labour Day Classic – Taylor Field
2005 Rendezvous Canada - Saskatoon
2005 Kinsmen Telemiracle – TV special
2005 12th Annual Aboriginal Achievement Awards – TV
2004 Huron Carole – National tour, TV
2004 Harbourfront Centre – Planet Indigenous - Toronto
2004 Gathering Our Artists Gala – Saskatoon
2004 Rendezvous Canada - Montreal
2004 National Aboriginal Achievement Awards - TV
2003 Canadian Aboriginal Music Awards - Toronto
2003 Madly Off in All Directions – CBC Radio One
2002 Canada Now – Exposure feature
2002 Dead Dog Café Comedy Hour Special - CBC Radio 2002

Film/Television Credits

TV Series Arctic Air Guest Star Rebecca Abel
Omni Film Productions - Martin Wood

TV Series *Motive* Prin Jean Baget
Foundation Features/Lark Productions - Andy Mikita

TV Series *Hard Rock Medical* Lead Eva Malone
Distinct Features – Derek Diorio

TV Series *Blackstone, Season 1,2,3* Recur Debbie Fraser
Prairie Dog Films – Ron E. Scott

**TV Special *Sparkle: An Evening with Andrea Menard*
Wabunganung Films – Jim Compton

TV Series *Little Mosque on the Prairie* Prin Helen
WestWind Pictures – Michael Kennedy

Short Film *These Walls* Lead Leona
Crazy8s – Doreen Manuel

TV Series *Resurrection SK* Lead Ryley
Lasa Media Arts – Larry Bauman

**TV Series *Rabbit Fall, II* Lead Tara Wheaton
Angel Entertainment – L. Hutton, R.King, S. Hall, A. Goluboff

**TV Series *Rabbit Fall, I* Lead Tara Wheaton
Angel Entertainment – T. Hale, L Hutton, L. Cardinal, R. King

**TV Movie *The Velvet Devil* Lead Velvet Laurent
Westwind Pictures – Larry Bauman

TV Series *renegade:press.com* Prin Joanne
Verite Films – Rob King

**TV Series *Moccasin Flats III* Lead Det. Strongeagle
Big Soul Productions – R. King/D. Beaver/L. Cardinal

TV Series *Moccasin Flats, I, II* Lead Cpl. Strongeagle
Big Soul Productions – S. Curtis/R. King/G. Cardinal

TV Pilot *Rabbit Fall* Lead Tara Wheaton
Angel Entertainment – Thomas Hale

TV Series *Redemption* Lead Ryley
Lasa Media Arts - Larry Bauman

Feature Film *A Windigo Tale* Lead Lily
Windigo Productions – Armand Ruffo

Short Film *Move Closer* Prin Victoria
Juxtapose Productions – Diana Tegenkamp

TV Series *renegade:press.com* Prin Joanne
Verite Films – Jeff Beesely

MOW *Tommy Douglas Story* Prin Lead Reporter
Mind's Eye Pictures – John Smith

Feature Film *The Pedestrian* Supp Laura
Cooper Rock Productions – Trevor Cunningham

Feature Film *I Accuse* Prin Heather
John Ketcham Productions – John Ketcham

MOW *Betrayed* Prin Liane
Barna-Alper Productions – Anne Wheeler

Feature Film *The Impossible Elephant* Prin Miss Parker
Edge Productions - Martin Wood

Feature Film *Skipped Parts* Prin Dot
Trimark Productions - Tamra Davis

Feature Film *The Private Dance* Lead Julia
Artemis Productions - Petros Danabassis

Short Film *Harold & Katja* Lead Katja
WestWind Pictures - Stephen Hall

TV Series *Incredible Story Studio* Act James' Mom
Mind's Eye Pictures - Gerald Lenton-Young

TV Series *Incredible Story Studio* Prin Mme Frangrancia
Mind's Eye Pictures - Chris Bailey

Feature Film *The Angry Ones* Prin lounge singer
Wood Productions – Chris Besenski

Host/Featured Guest

Featured Guest - TV Series - *The Hundred Years Cafe*
Host – CTV – *First Story*
Featured Guest - CBC Radio – *Definitely Not the Opera*
**Celebrity Guest – *The Hook Up* – TV Series - 2010 - APTN
Featured Guest – CBC's 2009 *Holiday Festival on Ice*
Host – National Aboriginal Achievement Awards - 2010
Presenter – 24th Gemini Awards - 2010
Host - 2009 Canadian Aboriginal Music Awards
Featured Celebrity – Heart Truth Celebrity Fashion Show
Host – APTN 10th Anniversary Dinner
Co –Host – 7th Annual Western Canadian Music Awards
Host – TV Special – Aboriginal Peoples Choice Music Awards
Featured Guest – CBC - *George Canyon Christmas Special*
Host - TV Series – CBC - *Unsung*
Featured Guest – CBC Radio – *Sounds Like Canada*
Host - TV Series - SCN – *Arts a la Carte*
Featured Guest – TV Series – SCN - *Long Shadows*
Featured Guest – TV Series - APTN – *Beyond Words*
Featured Guest – TV Series – APTN – *The Mix*
Host - TV Performance Special – CityTV - 2006 CAMA
Featured Guest – CBC Radio – *After Hours*
Featured Guest – CBC Radio - *DiscDrive*
Host - TV Special - CBC – 2005 National Abor Achievement Awards
Host – SMPIA Awards
Featured Guest - Radio Special - CBC – *Dead Dog Café*

Writing Credits

* Symphony Show – *I Am Andrea Menard* (in progress)
- music co-written with Robert Walsh
- arranged/conducted by Charles Cozens
- to be produced by Regina Symphony Orchestra in 2014

TV Performance - *Sparkle: An Evening with Andrea Menard*
- produced by Wabunganung Film Company, APTN

Screenplay – *The Velvet Devil*, co-written with Larry Bauman,
- produced by WestWind Pictures, CBC's Opening Night,

*Screenplay – *The Women In Me*, co-written with Paula Costain

Theatre Play – *The Velvet Devil*, music co-written with Robert
Walsh - produced in 10 Canadian professional theatres

Theatre Play – *River Song*, co-written with Maria Campbell

Article – McGraw-Hill Ryerson Textbook – Editor Jody Porter

Article – Reel West Magazine – Editor Cheryl Binning

Article – Spirit Magazine – Editor Jamie Monastyrski

**award nomination/win
*upcoming projects

Executive Producer Credits

The Velvet Devil - CBC, WestWind Pictures,

Sparkle: An Evening with Andrea Menard – Wabunganung Films

Selected Theatrical Experience

2010/11 *Great Expectations* Mrs. Joe/Clara
Co-Pro Persephone/Blackbird Theatre - John Wright

2010 *Home Ice* Vera
Persephone Theatre – Angus Ferguson

2009 *The Velvet Devil* Velvet
SNTC – national tour – Alanis King

2008 *The Selkie Wife* Genevieve
Dancing Sky Theatre – Angus Ferguson

2007 *Evita* The Mistress
Persephone Theatre – Tibor Fehereghyazi

2005 *The Velvet Devil* Velvet Laurent
Northern Arts Cultural Centre – Ben Nind
Moose Jaw Cultural Centre - Jeff Beesley

2005 *Buz'gem Blues* Marianne
Saskatchewan Native Theatre – K. Charlette, K. Allen

2004 *Brilliant Traces* Rosannah Deluce
Stuck in a Snowbank Theatre – Ben Nind

2004 *400 Kilometers* Janice
Saskatchewan Native Theatre – Kennetch Charlette

2003 *The Velvet Devil* Velvet Laurent
Saskatchewan Native Theatre – Kennetch Charlette

2003 *Wawatay* Jaz
Saskatchewan Native Theatre – Alanis King

2002 *Only Drunks & Children Tell the Truth* Janice
Persephone Theatre – Kennetch Charlette

2002 *The Velvet Devil* Velvet Laurent
National Arts Centre – Ruth Smillie

2002 *The Rez Sisters* Marie-Adele
Prairie Theatre Exchange – Ann Hodges

2002 *Joni Mitchell:River* Andrea
Prairie Theatre Exchange – Allen MacInnis

2001 *Wizard of Oz* Dorothy
The Globe Theatre – Ruth Smillie, Michael Kennard

2001 *Street Wheat* Eddie
Dancing Sky Theatre – Angus Ferguson

2000 *Girl Who Was Saved by Jazz* (one-woman show)
St. James Church – Tom Bentley

1999 *Godspell* Andrea
Prairie Theatre Exchange – Allen MacInnis

1999 *Governor of the Dew* (one-woman show)
The Globe Theatre – Floyd Favel Starr

1999 *Cruel Tears* Debbie-Lou
The Globe Theatre – Ruth Smillie

1999 *The Shipbuilder* Anna-Marie
Dancing Sky Theatre – Angus Ferguson

1998 *Lady of Silences* Sheila
The Globe Theatre – Floyd Favel Starr

1998 *Spirit Wrestler* Tanya
Station Arts Centre – Tom Bentley-Fisher

1998 *Four Horses* Four Horses
25th Street Theatre – Floyd Favel Starr

1998 *Bim and Bub* Betsy
25th Street Theatre – Tom Bentley-Fisher

1997 *Dust and Dreams* Beth
Station Arts Centre - Gerry Potter