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BRIAN CANT

Brian has recently filmed a guest lead part in BBC's DOCTORS. Other recent work includes a national tour of THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE A HOME.

Brian's career began in repertory with seasons in Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Bromley, Buxton and Peterborough plus two seasons in repertoire at Pitlochry. His television work started in adult drama and encompassed classic serials and popular series such as DR. WHO, Z CARS, DIXON OF DOCK GREEN and many others.

His introduction to children's TV was in PLAY SCHOOL from which emerged CAMBERWICK GREEN, TRUMPTON, CHIGLEY, BRIC-A-BRAC and the hugely popular PLAYAWAY.

Apart from his own "Family" theatre shows, Brian has toured the UK in many productions including RUN FOR YOUR WIFE, DOCTOR IN THE HOUSE, BORN IN THE GARDENS and the musicals TOM FOOLERY, DAMES AT SEA, OH COWARD!

At Theatr Clwyd Brian has played 'Dr Wickstead' in Alan Bennett's HABEAS CORPUS, 'Captain Hardcastle' in WATCH IT SAILOR, and 'Reverend Purefoy' in SAILOR BEWARE prior to a national tour.

Other theatre work includes 'Sgt Rough' in the classic Victorian melodrama GASLIGHT at Hornchurch and THE HISTORY OF TOM JONES at the Belgrade Theatre, Coventry. He played 'Frank Gibbons' in Noel Coward's THIS HAPPY BREED, which toured to the Redgrave, Farnham and the Churchill, Bromley, 'Admiral Juddy' in ROOKERY NOOK at the Salisbury Playhouse and starred in SLEEPING BEAUTY at The Arts Centre, Poole. He also toured nationally playing the 'Vicar' in CANTERBURY TALES.

Films include THE SANDWICH MAN, NOTHING BUT THE BEST and he also appeared in the feature A FEAST AT MIDNIGHT.

Brian wrote and voiced two television series. One called MOUSETOWN and the other – ANIMAL FAMILIES – a series of 26 short films for Channel 4 and America. Brian received an "Audio File" Award from Chivers Press for their talking books.

More recent theatre work includes a national tour of THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE A HOME, SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS for Michael Rose Ltd, SINGING IN THE RAIN and ME AND MY GIRL at the Theatre Royal, Lincoln, ALADDIN at Crawley and Wolverhampton and DICK WHITTINGTON at the Swan Theatre Wycombe. He has recently appeared in AN IDEAL HUSBAND, THE HOLLY AND THE IVY, PRESENT LAUGHTER and has just directed and appeared in THE RAILWAY CHILDREN all for Middle Ground Theatre Company.

Brian has directed several shows for "Legoland" Theatres complex and has co-written and directed many of the pantomimes he has starred in.

Brian appeared in DAPPLEDOWN FARM on Channel 5 with assorted farm animals and his CUDDLES... strand regularly appears on TELETUBBIES.

Other television credits include CASUALTY, for the BBC, and DOCTORS directed by Rebecca Surridge, a role in the BBC drama THE GENTLEMAN THIEF, and THE BILL directed by Audrey Cooke.