

JANICE CONNOLLY

Writer & Performer

Janice is a writer, performer and comedian best known for her on stage character Barbara Nice, the Mancunian housewife, mother of five and occasional crowd surfer from Stockport.

Janice was first discovered by Peter Kay at a 'new act' competition in Manchester. Since then Janice has starred in three of Peter Kay's television projects including playing the role of Holy Mary in both 'Phoenix Nights' and 'Max and Paddy's Road to Nowhere'. Janice still performs regularly on the comedy circuit. She is currently writing 'Barbara Nice' as a sitcom for both television and radio for the BBC- she will of course star. Last year she performed the sitcom at the BBC Salford Sitcom Showcase. It was also recorded as a radio pilot for BBC Radio 2's Comedy Showcase season starring John Henshaw, Angela Curran and David Sant. A series of 'Barbara Nice' has just been commissioned for radio.

Janice previously worked as a teacher and is a founding member of Women and Theatre. In fact she's been the Artistic Director for twenty years.

WRITING CREDITS

TELEVISION

2016 BARBARA NICE
Pilot script commissioned by BBC
Creator, writer and star
In 2015 the script was performed as part of BBC's Salford Sitcom Showcase 2015
Producer: Rebecca Papworth

RADIO

2016 BARBARA NICE
BBC Radio 4 comedy series in development
Co-written with Steve Turner
Producer: Carl Cooper

2015 BARBARA NICE
Radio pilot for BBC Radio 2's Comedy Showcase
Creator, co-writer and star
Co-written with Steve Turner
Producer: Carl Cooper
Aired 17th November 2015

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