



Linda Jarvis

Linda Jarvis trained at the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama. On graduating, her first job was a UK tour of *James and the Giant Peach*, a musical version of Roald Dahl's classic book playing Miss Spider. (Bill Kenwright)

She made her West End debut in the original production of *Aspects of Love* (Prince of Wales Theatre), having previously worked with director Trevor Nunn on his workshop production of *The Baker's Wife*.

She then joined the cast of *Les Miserables* at the Palace Theatre where she enjoyed two more years in the West End and met many of her fellow WestEnders. It was in the Palace Theatre dressing rooms that, along with Jill Nalder, the idea for the company was formed.

During her time in *Les Miserables*, Linda performed in the 10th Anniversary concert at the Royal Albert Hall and two Royal Variety performances for Her Majesty The Queen.

Since leaving the West End stage, Linda has, as part of the WestEnders, co-produced three musical theatre tribute shows and toured the UK over the last decade. She has been part of several European tours and has enjoyed performing on top cruise lines as a headline act with the group.

Alongside travelling the world with the WestEnders, Linda was part of a Leonard Cohen tribute show *I'm Your Man* written by actor Steven Elliot. She also performs with 'Murder on the Menu' and can be regularly seen on the Venice Simplon Orient Express in murder mysteries. Linda also released two singles as part of the 'A Song for Europe' competition: *You Threw A Good Love Away* and *Be My Man*, written by Bernard J Taylor.

When not performing, Linda also works in education, offering support to children from disadvantaged backgrounds and those with emotional, learning or behavioural difficulties. Like her colleague Jill, she is an environmentalist and they spent time together working with orangutans at the BOS Foundation in Borneo. She also loves upcycling furniture and has actually sold some of her pieces! You can find her on Instagram @jarv6363 and at @act_2_upcycling

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