

# Candy Roberts

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Candy Roberts was the 2014 recipient of the Mayor's Arts Award for her work in creativity and community. She is Vancouver's only tap-dance ukulele instructor and the band leader of the critically acclaimed [Myrtle Family Band](#). After 10 years plus of writing, producing and clowning with Jessie Award nominated Dusty Flowerpot Cabaret Society, Candy ventures forward as Artistic Director of Candy Bones Theatre, a platform for producing original solo works. Candy Bones Theatre presents; [IDEAS BOBERT](#): a multi-media physical comedy show, and [CANDY BONES](#): a one woman sketch comedy!

## AWARDS & POSITIONS

Mayor's Arts Award for "Community Engaged Arts"	2014
Board Member of the Dusty Flowerpot Cabaret Society	2017
Artistic Director of the Gathering Place and Dusty Flowerpot's "Summer Solstice Parade"	2015/16/17
Artistic Director of the Gathering Place's "Festival of Hallows"	2017

## THEATRICAL PRODUCTIONS

### CANDY BONES THEATRE

#### *Ideas Bobert*

(writer, performer, choreographer, props)

Artspring Theatre (Salt Spring Island, BC) presented by Graffiti Theatre	Sept. 2017
New Orleans Puppet Festival (curated)	April 2017
Waterfront Theatre presented by Granville Island Cultural Society	Feb. 2017
St. John's School (Vancouver)	Nov. 2016
Vancouver International Puppet Festival (curated)	Oct. 2016
Victoria Fringe Festival	Aug. 2016
Solstice Theatre (Campbell River, BC)	July 2016

#### *Candy Bones*

(writer, performer, choreographer)

Edmonton Fringe Festival	Aug. 2017
Dusty Flowershop (Vancouver, BC)	May 2017
Solstice Theatre (Campbell River, BC)	Nov. 2016

### DUSTY FLOWERPOT PRODUCTIONS

#### *Dusty Flowerpot's Third Thursday Monthly Cabaret* (producer/ performer)

The Dusty Flowershop	2015/16/17
<i>Scarlet Queen of Mercy</i> (lead performer, character writer, tap co-choreography) Russian Hall (5 weeks showing)	April 2015
<i>Hard Times Hit Parade</i> (Performer/ developer/ tap-dance choreography) Salt Spring Island- presented by Graffiti Theatre	Nov. 2013
New Works' Dance Allsorts- The Dance Centre	June 2011
The Russian Hall, Vancouver, BC	five week run -March/April 2011

**Gloria's Happy Hour** (performer)  
Maple Ridge Act Arts Centre/Theatre Oct. 2014

**FUSE Collaboration with Vancouver Art Gallery**  
FUSE: The PuSh Festival Edition (concept designer, performer) Jan. 2014  
Grand Hotel (dancer/ performer) Feb. 2013  
Dusty Flowerpot Laboratories (concept designer, performer) Nov. 2012  
Unleash the unconscious (performer, writer) June 2011

**The Dusty Flowerpot Variety Show** (choreographer, performer, producer)  
Summer Live 125 Year Anniversary Celebration in Stanley Park July 2011

**The Village Project** (builder/ cabaret producer/ performer)  
Ukrainian Hall, Vancouver, BC Nov. 2010

**The Listening Jar** (choreographer/ performer/ creative team)  
Collaboration with Pivot Legal Society  
Russian Hall, Vancouver, BC Feb. 2009

**The Valley of Ashes** (choreographer/ performer/ creative team)  
The Ukrainian Hall, Vancouver, BC 2007/08

**The Eternal Debut of Poupon Parade** (producer/ performer)  
The Dusty Flowershop, Vancouver, BC April 2016/17  
The Anza Theatre, Vancouver, BC 2013

### **THE ETERNAL DEBUT OF POUPON PARADE**

(co-director, performer)  
The Dusty Flowershop, Vancouver, BC April 2016/17  
Studio 1398, as part of Sketch Fest, Vancouver BC Jan. 2016  
Injest Festival of Play, Russian Hall, Vancouver BC May 2014  
The Anza Theatre, Vancouver BC May 2013

### **DIRECTION/ FACILITATION/ INSTALLATION**

**Festival of Hallows** (Co-Artistic Director)  
Presented by The Gathering Place, Vancouver, BC October 2016/17

**Still Moon Festival** (Director of youth finale performance)  
Vancouver, BC September 2016/17

**The Summer Solstice Celebration** (Artistic Director)  
Presented by The Gathering Place/ Dusty Flowerpot, Vancouver, BC June 2015/16/17

**Maritime Festival** (interactive installation/ performer)  
Richmond, BC Aug 2013/14/15/16/17

**Myrtle Family Band Boot Camp for Kids** (founder/ instructor)  
Kids Creativity Class, Vancouver, BC  
2016/17

**East Vancouver Ukulele And Tap Club** (founder/ instructor)  
Drop in tap and uke classes, Vancouver, BC 2015/16/17

**Vancouver Maker Faire** (Performance Coordinator)  
Vancouver, BC June 2015/16/17

<b>Injest; Festival of Play</b> (producer/ performer) Russian Hall, Vancouver, BC	May 2014
<b>Maps and Memories</b> (Assistant Facilitator) DTES Artfare Institute w/ Vancouver Moving Theatre Co.	Sept. 2014
<b>Girls Rock Camp</b> (Band Coach) Volunteer, Vancouver, BC	July 2014
<b>“Reimagining Mental Health”</b> (Keynote Speaker) ARTQUAKE community dialogue/SFU	March 2014
<b>Community ARTreach Team</b> (developer/ director/ facilitator) Contracted by VCH and Burnaby Centre for Mental Health and Addiction	2009-2012
<b>MYRTLE FAMILY BAND (Bandleader, performer, choreographer)</b>	
Country Celebration: Fort Langley BC	Sept. 2017
Coquitlam Canada Day Celebration: Coquitlam, BC	July 2017
Hat’s Off: City of New West, BC	July 2017
Filmore Foundation Benefit: Vancouver, BC	Oct. 2016
Orpheum Theatre: Vancouver, BC	Sept. 2016
Maritime Festival: Richmond, BC	August 2015/16
South Country Fair: Fort Macleod, AB	July 2016
Wise Hall with Petunia and the Vipers: Vancouver, BC	Nov. 2015
Artswells Festival: Wells, BC	Aug. 2014, 2015
Gathering Festival: Vancouver, BC	June 2015
Maple Ridge Act Theatre Comedy Fest:	March 2015, Nov 2015
New Orleans Fringe Festival: ...”It’s the Myrtle Family Show”	Nov 2014
Shadbolt Centre Performing Arts: Burnaby	Sept. 2014
Maker Faire Vancouver	June 2014/ 15/ 16
All That Tap- curated by the Vancouver Tap Dance Society Massey Theatre, New West, BC	May 2009/14
Shadbolt Centre for Performing Arts: Burnaby, BC	May 2014
In-Jest Festival of Clown and Play: Vancouver, BC	May 2014

## EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS

Professional Turn Development with John Turner	Nov. 2017
Clown Extensions with David MacMurray Smith	Jan-April 2016
Tap Training Intensive with Paula Skimin	Jan-Feb 2016
Clown Intensive with Deanna Fleysler	Sept. 2014/ 2015
Voiceworks: Singing Intensive	June 2014, 2015, 2016
Creative Facilitation 1 with PYE (partnership for Youth Empowerment)	March 2014
Action Theatre Intensive with Ruth Zapora	March 2014
Tap Intensive: One week Tap Intensive with Heather Cornell, NYC	March 2011
Movement Patterning with Helen Walkley	May 2009/ October 2009
Deep Clown intensive with David MacMurray-Smith	June 2009
Character Development through Clown with David MacMurray-Smith	Sept. 2007