

Sally Ford

PERFORMANCE BIOGRAPHY

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DOB: 26/8/50

DETAILS

Age: 59	Height: 163cm	Chest: 91cm	Shoe Size: 39
Hair: Dark blonde	Weight: 63kg	Waist: 84cm	Dress size: 12
Eyes: Hazel		Hips: 96cm	Hat Size: 58cm

Skills and interests: voice/saxophone/flute (professionally) speak, read and write Spanish and French to an advanced level, swimming, yoga, driver's license, can do various accents

BANDS

1978-2008 The Kevins, Paul Kelly's High Rise Bombers, Joe Camilleri's Black Sorrows, Lola's Lost Weekend, Gringo Stars, Texicali Rose, Sally Ford and the Pachuco Playboys, Descarga Total, Sally Ford Band for Births, Deaths & Marriages, Arbol Azul.

Sally Ford and the Pachuco Playboys

Following on from their work with award winning tex-mex band *Texicali Rose*, Patrick and Sally Ford have brought together some of Melbourne's finest roots and latin musicians to form *The Pachucos Playboys*. The band plays classic Cuban repertoire, original latin compositions with a shot of latin soul from the 60s. The Pachuco Playboys have performed at a huge variety of festivals, events and venues around Australia including WOMADELAIDE, the 2006 Commonwealth Games, NYE celebrations in Federation Square, Eureka 150 celebrations, Victorian Arts Centre, Queenscliff, Port Fairy and St Kilda Music Festivals, regional arts council tours and various arts and community festivals in Melbourne, Broome, Alice Springs and Mildura.

TELEVISION

appearances as a member of various music ensembles ...

1980 – 2008 Rockarena ABC, Hey Hey It's Saturday, Countdown, The Big Gig, Spicks and Specks

EXTRA WORK

2009	City Homicide	nosey neighbour	Channel 7
2009	City Homicide	body double	Channel 7
2009	Hawke Telemovie	demonstrator	Channel 10
2009	Don't Be Afraid of the Dark	library reader	US film
2010	The Caterer	speaking role as guest	pilot

THEATRE

- 1997 ARE WE THERE YET? Actor/musician Playbox - Theatre in the Raw
- 1998 LOS MARIACHIS ILEGALES from balconies of Melbourne Town Hall
2 week season for Melbourne International Arts festival
- 2000 LOS MARIACHIS ILEGALES season at Montreal Comedy festival

RADIO

- 1984-1987 Produced and presented Danceteria on RRR FM
- 1992-1994 Produced and presented the Latin Connection on PBS FM

RECORDINGS

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| 1980 | The Kevins | Club of Rome | single Romeo Romeo TOP 20 |
| 1997 | Texicali Rose | Texicali Rose | |
| 2000 | Texicali Rose | Ofrenda | |
| 2005 | Lola's Lost Weekend | Sweet Thing | |
| 2006 | SF and the Pachuco Playboys | Sol de Abril | |
| 2008 | Sally Ford solo | Births, Deaths & Marriages | (original project) |
| 2010 | The Singing Alphabet | vocalist on CD to accompany book | |

QUALIFICATIONS

- BA La Trobe (Spanish and French)
- Dip Ed in TESL (English as a Second Language)
- DELE Diploma de Español de Lenguaje Extranjero (básico y superior)
- Taught ESL from 1976 to 2002

- 2009 - 2010 Giving vocal workshops, teaching Spanish and mentoring VCE music students in Group Performance.

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