



## NARRATOR

Donna is a narrator and actor whose announcements can be heard on the famous Tokaido Shinkansen bullet train, Northwest Airlines Japanese business lounges, NHK Specials and NHK Bilingual News.

Donna is the voice of Raising Heart in Magical Girl Lyrical Nanoha, Yuko in Strange Dawn, the Celtic narrator for Final Fantasy Crystal Chronicles, Angela in Silent Hill 2 and the mad Claudia in Silent Hill 3. Donna's warm voice is in demand for NHK documentaries, one of which won the silver medal in 2007 at the New York Television Festival for "Climate in Crisis Part One". Since 2009 Donna has been a member of the Tokyo improv comedy group "Spontaneous Confusion" performing at their monthly shows.

## NHK DOCUMENTARY

NHK Documentary programs including "Our Precious Life", "My Dream Job", "Sichuan Earthquake", "Asian Inspirations", "The Professionals", and NHK "Mark of Beauty",

## RECENT NARRATION JOBS

- Avex Trax Sound logos
- Emperor Showa Memorial Hall English (audio guide)
- Shosoin NARA National Museum English guide
- Tokyo FM "Blue Ocean" title call
- Kyoto Miyabi no Shizuku
- MIP Green Award "Climate in Crisis"
- Shiseido VP "The Mark of Beauty"
- Nihon Canpack The Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries VP
- Tokaido Shinkansen English announcement
- Prada Japan Company telephone guidance



- Kose "Beaute de Kose" (Sound Logo)
- Mazda (zoom zoom) (Sound Logo)
- Mercedes Benz Japan car navigation English Guidance
- Final Fantasy Crystal Chronicle narration (Irish Accent)
- JAL Classic and J Pops Now 2001-04 DJ

## VOICE CHARACTER JOBS

- NHK Animation "Little Charo 2" (Kanon, Charo's mother)
- Raising Heart in all Magical Girl Lyrical Nanoha series
- "Pooky" (as Poochy and others)
- Konami "Silent Hill 2 and 3" motion capture and narration
- Gamesoft character Anesthesia / Dr. Cutter in Rumble Roses
- Animation Yuko in Strange Dawn 1

## SPEAKER

- Siggraph 2009 Yokohama "Tips on successful voice recording"
- Australian Embassy 2010 "Why the Australian accent is good"
- Anime Fair 2010 "Tips on successful voice recording"



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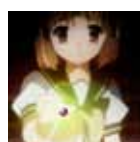
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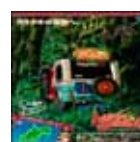
Claudia



Yuko



Raising Heart



Nora



Uranus



# Donna Burke

ACTRESS • NARRATOR • SINGER • LYRICIST

## SINGER

Donna loves to sing! Her 10 years of opera training give her a powerful range and the confidence to sing many styles including jazz, pop, rock and Celtic.

Whether for studio sessions, concert halls or hotel ballrooms, Donna's good humour, sparkling wit and sheer talent have made her one of the most sought after vocalists in Japan.

Donna is a lyricist and songwriter and has written songs for her own CDs, other recording artists and for anime, movies, TV dramas, game soft, TV commercials and more.

## RECENT RECORDINGS

- Metal Gear Solid: Peace Walker - "Heavens Divide" 2010
- "Kami To Hito To" (vocal version) - "God And Human" 2010
- The Last Remnant - "Journey's End" 2008 (vocal and lyrics)
- Animation "Pooky" (Opening Theme song) 2008
- Sega Outrun 2 - "Life Was A Bore" 2007
- Tales of Legendia "My tales" (vocal) "Hotarubi-Firefly" Eng version (vocal and lyrics) 2006
- EMI Feel Cinema CD compilation "Phantom of the Opera" 2006
- Dance Dance Revolution (Konami) "Star Gate Heaven Future Mix" 2006 (vocal and lyrics)
- Final Fantasy Crystal Chronicles - "Morning Sky" and "Moonless Starry Night" (vocal and lyrics) 2004
- Haibane Renmei sound track "Wondering" (vocal and lyrics) 2003
- Turn-A Gundam: Soundtrack "After All" 2002
- Vandread Soundtrack "What a Wonderful World", "Trust", "Somedays" 2001



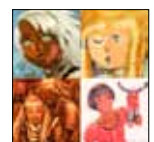
## RECENT SINGING JOBS

### TV & COMMERCIALS

- Olympus [Myu]
- Georgia Coffee
- DC Card "Ryoshu" (Time To Be Free)
- Subaru "50th Anniversary/Opera version"
- Nippon Ham
- Sharp [solar electric generation system]
- Mitsubishi Motors
- Toyo Tire
- Kanebo "Allie"
- Kao "Attack"
- Kanebo "Coffret D'or"

### EDUCATIONAL

- Columbia Music "First English Song"
- Benesse "Kodomo Challenge Petit"
- NHK "Topic Eikaiwa"
- NHK "Kiso Eigo"
- "Yamaha Educational Children's Songs" CDs / Various Artists (1997-2010- vocals for several tracks)
- Victor Entertainment CD "Happy Child"



## LYRICIST

Donna is a sought after lyricist and loves to collaborate with the translating and creative team to create touching and soulful lyrics.

Donna has been writing lyrics since her early days as a singer in Perth where she learned to create witty, funny lyrics for friends' birthday celebrations.

This has given her the ability to be quick and rely on her subconscious powers to create wonderful lyrics on the spot. Donna is in demand for movie ending credit songs, TV dramas, game songs and TV commercials.



## LYRICS WRITTEN FOR OTHER ARTISTS

- Last ranker (Capcom) 2009
- Biohazard Darkside chronicles, "Sleeping Beauty" 2009
- Elebits "The smile of you" 2006 (lyrics)
- Toei "Hana Yori dango" (sound track) 2008
- TBS "Jyoshideka" (Original Sound Track) 2008
- Lim Hyung Joo "Misty Moon" (Sony) "One Thing I Know", "Dance With Me" (Rhapsody In Blue) "Trust In My Love" (C. Rusticana)
- Amin "Onaji Sora no Shita" (Toshiba EMI)
- "Days like this" V6 Feat. Shoo



## SPECIAL

- Singing National Anthem at 2009 World Cup qualifiers (Japan versus Australia) Bledisloe Cup (Australia versus New Zealand)
- Bandai "Little Jammer" (Vocal for music software vocalist figure)
- NHK "Eigo de Asobo" Christmas special "White Christmas" (Singing/Appearance)

