



Cheryl Fergison



Cheryl Fergison is a British actress most notable for playing Heather Trott in the long running BBC soap opera *"EastEnders"*.

Fergison started playing the role of Heather Peterson in June 2007; the idea of Heather was conceived by the executive producer Diederick Santer. Prior to starring as Heather, Fergison made a brief appearance on the show as an illegitimate friend of Mo Harris.

Her stage credits include *"Measure for Measure"*, for the Royal Shakespeare Company and most recently the 2006 season at the Scoop at More London. She also appeared in *"The Bill"* in 2005 as Katie Williams, a prison inmate. Fergison is also known for playing Joanna Harding, the "big fat lesbian" in the Linda Flint sketches of *"Little Britain"*, opposite David Walliams. She also played Judy in *"The IT Crowd"*.

Other British television series in which she has appeared include *"Allo 'Allo!"*, *"Little Miss Jocelyn"*, *"Bad Girls"* and *"Casualty"*, *"Doctor Who"*, *"The Empty Child"* and *"The Doctor Dances"*. Fergison also starred in a Keane promotional video for Atlantic, which is on the Under the Iron Sea DVD.

In November 2007, Fergison participated in the Children in Need charity appeal alongside her *"EastEnders"* co stars which was broadcast on BBC One. On 26 June 2008, she appeared on an *"EastEnders"* special of the quiz show *"The Weakest Link"* and emerged victorious. She won £22,700 for Great Ormond Street Hospital Children's Charity.

Since appearing on *"EastEnders"*, she has made a variety of television appearances on shows such as *"GMTV"*, *"The Paul O'Grady Show"*, *"This Morning"* and *"Loose Women"*.

Fergison won 'Best Comedy Performance' Award in the 2008 Inside Soap Awards. She was also nominated in the same category and for the Best Onscreen Partnership Award (alongside Linda Henry) at the 2009 British Soap Awards.