

## TAN KHENG HUA

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**Height:** 1.63m **Weight:** 45kg **Race:** Chinese

**Languages Spoken:** English, Mandarin

**Awards:** Art Nation Best Actress Award (2003), DBS Life! Theatre Award, Best Actress (2002), Asian Television Award, Best Comedic Performance by an Actress (2002), Asian Television Award Highly Commended Performance by an Actress (2003), Star Awards (Mandarin) Nominated Best Supporting Actress (2003), Asian Television Award Runner-up Best Current Affairs & Magazine Presenter (2000), JCCI Singapore Foundation Culture Awards for Contributions to Singapore (1998), Critics Choice for Best Actor Cairo International Festival of Experimental Theatre (1997), Indiana University Founders Day Award for High Scholastic Achievement (1984, 1985, 1986), National Colours Awards for Gymnastics (1977)

**Noteworthy Selections:** 21 Remarkable Women of Singapore by the Association of Women for Action and Research (Aware), One of the invited guest writers for Feel Singapore chapter on the arts, listed in People at The Peak – The Who's Who of Singapore, chapter on the arts.

**Skills:** Acting, Dance/Movement, Singing, Gymnastics, Martial Arts

**Academic Qualifications:** Bachelor of Science with Distinction, Indiana University, USA

## FILM

**Drama:** *Final Cut* (lead, Singapore Int'l Film Festival 1993, Asia Pacific Film & Video Festival in LA 1993, broadcast over HBO and Arts Central Singapore); Zhao Wei Films: *Mee Pok Man, 12 Stories* (screened at film festivals in Singapore, Moscow, England and Venice, 1994); Aquafire Productions: *Cages* (lead, 2004)

**Comedy:** Tiger Tiger Films: *Forever Fever*; Cathay Films: *That One No Enough*

## TELEVISION

**Drama:** Film Formations: *Singapore Short Stories II* (lead, 2005); Oak 3 Productions: *The New Home* (lead, 2003); Dreamforest Productions: *A War Diary* (lead, 2000); Film Formations: *AlterAsians – Iris' Rice Bowl* (lead, Best Miniseries Asian TV Awards, 1999); Mediacorp Studios: *Masters of the Sea* (lead, 1994, 1995);

**Comedy:** Mediacorp Studios: *Phua Chu Kang Pte Ltd* Seasons 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 (lead, Best Comedy Series Asian TV Awards 1998, 1999, 2000)

**Variety:** Mediacorp Studios: *Phua Chu Kang – The Musical* (2000), *Dick Lee with the Singapore Symphony Orchestra* (1995)

## STAGE (selected)

**Drama:** Toy Factory: *Dangerous Liaisons* by Christopher Hampton (Merteuil, 2005); Wild Rice: *Invitation To Treat – The Eleanor Wong Trilogy* by Eleanor Wong (Ellen, 2003), Luna-Id: *The Lover* by Harold Pinter (Sarah, 2004), Wild Rice: *Animal Farm* adapted by Ian Woodriddle (Clover, 2002), Action Theatre: *Autumn Tomyam* by Desmond Sim (Marge Lerner, 2001), TheatreWorks: *Trojan Women* by Euripedes (Andromeda, 1991), *Mad Forest* by Caryl Churchill (Lucia, Dog, 1990), *Mergers & Accusations/Wills & Secession* by Eleanor Wong (Ellen Toh, 2001); Fiction Farm: *The Blue Room* by David Hare (Au Pair, Model, Singapore premier 1999), *Closer* by Patrick Marber (Anna, Singapore premier 2000); Practice Performing Arts: *The Caucasian Chalk Circle* by Bertold Brecht (ensemble, 1989)

**Musicals:** Toy Factory: *Guys & Dolls* by Damon Runyon (Sarah Brown, 1999); TheatreWorks: *Beauty World* (Lulu, lead, South East Asian Theatre Festival and Tokyo International Theatre Festival in Japan 1992); Music & Movement: *Kampong Amber* by Catherine Lim (May, lead, opening show Singapore Arts Festival 1994)

**Devised Plays with Movement:** Theatreworks: *Descendants of the Admiral Eunuch* by Kuo Pao Kun (ensemble, winner Critics Award Best Acting Ensemble Cairo International Festival for Experimental Theatre, 1996), *Lao Jiu* by Kuo Pao Kun (ensemble, Perth Festival 1994); *Longing* (ensemble, outdoor performance); *Broken Birds* (ensemble, outdoor performance, 1995)

## TELEVISION ADVERTISEMENTS

Civil Defence (1991), IBM Computers (1994), MacDonald's (1994) and Hyundai Cars (1994)

## AS PRODUCER

### Stage:

*Revenge of the Dim Sum Dollies* – premiered August 2004 at The Esplanade Theatre for The Dream Academy Productions.

*Dim Sum Dollies – Singapore's Most Wanted!* – premiered August 2005 at The Esplanade Theatre for The Dream Academy Productions.

### Television:

*Table For Three* – food infotainment programme, broadcast 2005 on Mediacorp Channel 5

*9 Lives* – drama and documentary, broadcast 2006 on Mediacorp TV 12

