

JOHN GORDON SINCLAIR 2009

John started his career in 1979 with 'That Sinking Feeling' the first of four films for director and close friend, Bill Forsyth. The other films were 'Local Hero', 'Gregory's Two Girls' and the BAFTA award winning 'Gregory's Girl' with John earning a BAFTA nomination in the category of 'Best Newcomer to a Leading Film Role' and a Scotstar award for Best Actor.

Other films include Lindsay Anderson's 'Britannia Hospital', 'Eric The Viking' which was written and directed by Monty Python Terry Jones, 'The Girl In The Picture', 'Raspberry Ripple' a film for television in which he starred alongside Fay Dunaway. 'Self Catering' with Jane Horrocks, The award winning 'The Many Lives of Albert Walker' in which he played detective George Meryck and 'Roman Road' with Alan Davies for ITV.

Television work includes Comedy Series: 'An Actor's Life for Me', 'Loved By You', 'Nelson's Column' and 'Mad About Alice'. TV. Dramas 'The Spayer Connection', 'Your Cheatin' Heart' by John Byrne, 'Bouncing Back', 'Murder In Mind', Walter in 'June' with Sir Ian McKellen 'My Summer With Des' and 'Goodbye Mr. Steadman'. He has recently starred in the pilot for a new comedy for the BBC called Welcome to Strathmuir.

'John has starred in London's West End intermittently for a total of eight years in a variety of productions, the latest being 'The Producers' at the Theatre Royal Drury Lane, in which he played the part of Leo Bloom.

He has also appeared in 'When I Was A Girl I Used To Scream And Shout' with Julie Walters and Dawn French, Ben Elton's 'Gasping', Sir Peter Hall's productions of 'Kafka's Dick' and 'Filumena' in which he starred alongside Judi Dench and one of his comic heroes Eric Sykes.

Simon Gray's 'The Common Pursuit', Stephen Poliakov's 'Sweet Panic' (also with Jane Horrocks) and the Musical 'She Loves Me' which won a record number of five Olivier Awards including 'Best Actor' for John. Most recently he was seen in Alan Ayckbourne's first play in London in over twenty years 'Absurd Person Singular' once again starring alongside Jane Horrocks

Regional theatre work includes productions of: 'The Real Inspector Hound' and 'The Real Thing' by Tom Stoppard 'The Lemmings Are Coming', 'Seaside Postcard', 'Grave Plots', and Shakespeare's 'As You Like It'.

John is currently working on his first novel: set in Ireland and Tuscaloosa Alabama the book is a crime thriller with a twist of bitter lemon and a slice of heart. The book is entitled "Seventy Times Seven".