



Nina Wadia

Comedy Actress & Host

Nina Wadia OBE is an award winning actress renowned for her timeless sketch show *Goodness Gracious Me*, as well as her role as Zainab Masood in BBC One's *Eastenders* for which she won Best Comedy Performance and Best Onscreen Partnership at the British Soap Awards.

Recent television credits include *Too Close* for ITV, *Death In Paradise*, Channel 4/Hulu series *MAXXX*, *Still Open All Hours* with David Jason for BBC One, YouTube Original series *Origin* and BBC's *Holby City*.

Nina began her career in theatre, and has starred in a variety of productions including the Tony award winning *The Vagina Monologues*, *Macbeth* alongside Mark Rylance & Michael Frayn's *Matchbox Theatre* at Hampstead Theatre.

On the big screen, Nina's credits include *Code 46* with Tim Robbins, *Sixth Happiness*, *Bend It Like Beckham*, *I Can't Think Straight*, Bollywood hit *Namaste London* and *Strangeways Here We Come*, which she also produced.

More recently Nina starred opposite Will Smith in Disney favourite *Aladdin*, *A Streetcat Named Bob* with Luke Treadaway, and the sequel to the movie, *A Gift From Bob*.

Nina will next be seen alongside Tom Sturridge and Gwendoline Christie in upcoming Netflix series *Sandman*, based on the Neil Gaiman novels, as well as Series 2 of *The Hitmen* and Stephen Merchant's BBC One/Amazon Prime series, *The Offenders*.

Nina's original web series *Lockdown Mutha* is across all social media platforms.

She has hosted The One Show, The Wright Stuff, Remembrance Day Ceremonies alongside Sir Michael Palin and is currently a regular presenter on BBC's Sunday Morning Live.