

## Rory Bremner, Satirical Impressionist and Writer (1961- )

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**BREMNER, Rory Keith Ogilvy**; satirical impressionist and writer; b 6 April 1961; s of late **Major Donald Stuart Ogilvy Bremner and Anne Ulithorne Bremner (nee Simpson)**; m 1986, **Susan Shackleton** (marr. Diss. 1994); m 1999, **Tessa Campbell Fraser**; one d. Educ: Wellington Coll.; King's Coll. London (BA Hons French and German 1983). Television series: Now-Something Else, 1986-87; Rory Bremner, 1988-92; Rory Bremner- Who Else?, 1993-99; Bremner, Bird and Fortune, 1999- . Opera translations; Silver Lake (Weill), 1999; Carmen (Bizet), 2001. British Comedy Award, 1993; BAFTA Award for Best Light entertainment Performance, 1995, 1996; RTS Awards for Best Television Performance, 1995, 1999, 2000; Channel 4 Political humorist of the year, 1998, 2000.

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Impressionist and comedian. Born in Morningside district of Edinburgh, the son of an army officer, **Bremner** was educated at Clifton Hall boarding school near Ratho. He first appeared at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe in the late 1970s. His versatility in being able to impersonate a vast array of personalities, from royalty to politicians, both male and female, brought him to prominence. **Bremner** began his television career on the comedy puppet show *Spitting Image* in 1984. He has been a regular on *Whose Line Is It Anyway* (1988) and **Have I Got News For You** (1992) and has had several series of his own on BBC and Channel 4 television.

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