

# BABZ CHULA



Babz is an enigmatic, charismatic woman, a celebrated actor, a sexy grandmother and a mother of five. Known as the West coast's "Indie Film Queen," her collaborations with director Bruce Sweeney in *Dirty* and *Last Wedding* earned accolades from International film festivals. Amongst some of her awards and accolades, Babz has won the best supporting actress award at the New York Independent Film Festival, a Leo Award for her performance in *Love Charm* and also the Best Actress Gemini Award for her portrayal of Esme in CBC's *These Arms of Mine*.

Some of her feature films include *The Date*, *North of Pittsburgh*, *Run*, *In Search of the Last Good Man*, *American Boyfriends*, *Immediate Family*, *Cousins*, *The Accused*, *Runaway*, and *My American Cousin*. She was a recurring character on *Madison* and *The Commish*. She also has an extensive background in theatre, her most recent credit being *The Vancouver Opera's* rendition of *The Three Penny Opera*.

Recent feature film appearances include *Mothers&Daughters* by Carl Bessai, *Lucky 7* (of which she received a 2006 Genie nomination for Best Supporting Actress), Ben Ratner's *Moving Malcolm* and *Connie & Carla Do L.A.* alongside Nia Vardalos and Toni Collette. This past year she has been awarded *The Vancouver Film Critics Award*, a *Leo Lifetime Achievement Award* and was nominated for a *Gemini Award for Best Performance by an Actress in a Guest Role, Dramatic Series* for *jPod*.