

CARMEN GILLESPIE

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Hair: Grey

Eyes: Blue

Height: 5'6"

Weight: 135lbs

**ACTRA Apprentice
Mezzo Soprano**

FILM, TELEVISION and NEW MEDIA

Selfie Isolation	Actor	Quarantine Film Festival
Christmas At Home (Online concert)	Featured Singer	Rini Makes Theatre/Marion Abbott
*Shadowed	Principal	ACTRA Co-Op Short/Alexander Galant
Stellar Setback	Actor	48 Hour Film Project
Me Vs. My Brain (web series)	Principal	Independent/Dir: Alexander Galant
*Star Wars: Blasted Behavior	Principal & Puppeteer	Atom Films/Star Wars Fan Film Competition
*First Light	Principal	Dir: Alexander Galant
Charms for the Easy Life	Actor	Showtime/Joan Micklin Silver
Zoe Busiek: Wild Card	Actor	Dir: George Bloomfield
*The Missing Piece	Actor	Independent/Dir: A. Galant
Twice in a Lifetime	Actor	Pebblehut/Lifetime
History Happened Here	Actor	Dir: Christopher Rowley
Grouchy Tiger, Hiding Dragon	Puppeteer	Independent/Dir: C. Gillespie

* Winners of Film Festival Awards around the World

THEATRE

The Blue Castle	Valency	Marion Abbott Theatre Co.
Conversations w/Ladies of Lucy Maud...	Ernestine Bugle/Susan Baker	Spirit of Maud Theatre Co.
*Annie	Boylan Sister	Theatre Unlimited
Dracula The Un-Dead	Mina Harker	Penguin Books Tour/AGE
Ladies Night	Glenda (Emergency replacement)	TaurPro Entertainment
The Happy Holidays Adventure	Merry Fairy, Puppeteer	Casa Loma
** Best Little Whorehouse In Texas	Doatsey Mae	Georgetown Globe
Singin' In The Rain	Lina Lamont	Etobicoke Muscial Productions
The Wizard of Oz	The Wicked Witch	Marquee Theatrical
Love Letters	Melissa Gardner	Lucard Theatrical
Rope's End	Marisa / Zoe	Burl-Oak Theatre Group
Tribute to Judy Garland	Judy Garland	Lucard Theatrical
Mame	Agnes Gooch	Scarborough Music Theatre
Godspell	Carmen	Aurora Music Theatre
I'll Be Back Before Midnight	Laura	Young Actors Perf. Troupe of Toronto

And a frequent participant in Confidential Musical Theatre Projects: Mrs Meers in Thoroughly Modern Millie, Liliane LaFleur in Nine, Carl in The Bells Are Ringing, and Celeste 1/Frieda/Betty in Sunday in the Park With George.

* Winner – Encore Award “Best Musical Moment” for “You’re Never Fully Dressed Without a Smile”

** Personally Nominated - Act-Co Adjudicator’s Award for “Notable Performance”

TRAINING

Commercial Auditioning: Sears & Switzer, Brian Levy, Gloria Mann

Singing: Marnie Kersten, Susan Eichhorn-Young (occasional)

Stage Combat: Teacher’s Certification Workshop – Actor Combatant Participant – Rapier Wit

Improv: Second City to Level E

Puppetry eXploratory Lab: The Puppetmongers

The Audition Lab: Lynne Cormack

SPECIAL SKILLS

Improv comedy: Continuing member of “Canadian Improv Showcase.”

Singing F3 to G5 (esp. ‘40s style Judy Garland)

Sword combat (basic level FEMA): Continuing member of “Knights in the Classroom.”

Driver’s License, Valid Canadian Passport

Puppetry (esp. Muppet-style)

Good at picking up accents, like Texan, Standard British