

CARMEN GILLESPIE

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Hair: Grey

Eyes: Blue

Height: 5'6"

Weight: 135lbs

**ACTRA Apprentice
Mezzo Soprano**

FILM, TELEVISION and NEW MEDIA

Shelved	Actor	CTV/Counterfeit Pictures
Selfie Isolation	Actor	Quarantine Film Festival
Christmas At Home (Online concert)	Featured Singer	Rini Makes Theatre/Dir: Marion Abbott
*Shadowed	Principal	ACTRA Co-Op Short/Dir: 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	Independent/Dir: Alexander Galant
Charms for the Easy Life	Actor	Showtime/Joan Micklin Silver
Zoe Busiek: Wild Card	Actor	Lifetime/Dir: George Bloomfield
*The Missing Piece	Actor	Independent/Dir: A. Galant
Twice in a Lifetime	Actor	Pebblehut/Lifetime
History Happened Here (The Romanovs)	Actor	Cinenova/Dir: Christopher Rowley
Grouchy Tiger, Hiding Dragon	Puppeteer	Independent/Dir: C. Gillespie

* Winners of Film Festival Awards around the World

THEATRE

Chitty Chitty Bang Bang	Boris the Spy	Theatre Unlimited
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
*Confidential Musical Theatre Project	Various – Frequent participant	Corbett / Abbott
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	Doatsy Mae	Georgetown Globe
Singin' In The Rain	Lina Lamont	Etobicoke Musical 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

*Confidentials – Performers meet on show night with only an hour of rehearsal. Notable roles: Mrs Meers in *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, Liliame LaFleur in *Nine*, Carl in *The Bells Are Ringing*, and Celeste#1/Frieda/Betty in *Sunday in the Park With George*.

** Nominated - Act-Co Adjudicator's Award for "Notable Performance"

TRAINING

Commercial Auditioning: Brian Levy, Gloria Mann	Puppetry eXploratory Lab: The Puppetmongers
Singing: Marnie Kersten, Susan Eichhorn-Young (occasional)	The Audition Lab: Lynne Cormack
Stage Combat: Actor Combatant Participant -Teacher's Certification Workshop - Rapier Wit	
Myseum Masterclass: Nina Keogh Teaches Puppetry for Television	Improv: Second City to Level E

SPECIAL SKILLS

Improv short form comedy – Member of <i>Canadian Improv Showcase</i> .	Puppetry (esp. Muppet-style)
Singing F3 to G5 (esp. '40s style Judy Garland)	Drawing, some Folk Dancing, some Ukulele
Basic stage fighting and medieval swordplay (mostly longsword), beginner Fencing - Member of <i>Knights in the Classroom</i> .	
Canadian Passport, Ontario Driver's License	Good at picking up accents, like Texan, Standard British.