

# Curriculum Vitae

**Nancy Drake**

**Canadian Actors' Equity Association**

**Actra- By permit only**

## **ACTING EXPERIENCE- Some favourites**

<u>CHARACTER</u>	<u>PLAY</u>	<u>THEATRE</u>	<u>DIRECTOR</u>
Mrs. Bryce	Funny Girl	Winnipeg Jewish Theatre	Kayla Gordon
Reader	Brecht und Kaffee	Co-op	Nancy Drake
Henny	Bosoms and Neglect	Persona	George Toles
Tess	Bermuda Ave. Triangle	Mayfield Dinner Theatre	Laurie Seligman
Marg Szkaluba	Marg Szkaluba -Pissy's Wife	Theatre New West Co.	Ann Hodges
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Rhéona	Les Belles Soeurs	MTC Warehouse Co.	Kim McCaw
Madame Sylvie	Transit of Venus	MTC Warehouse Co. (tour)	Bertram Schneider
Narrator	Mr. A's Amazing Maze Plays	MTC Warehouse Co.	Stephen Schipper
Governor Arthur Philip/ Dabby Bryant	Our Country's Good	MTC Warehouse Co.	Ann Hodges
Nurse	Romeo And Juliet	MTC Warehouse Co.	Mariam Bernstein
Ruth MacMillan	If We Are Women	MTC	Stephen Schipper
Muriel	Washing Spider Out	Itsy Bitsy Theatre Co-op	George Toles
Ida	The Cemetery Club	Winnipeg Jewish Theatre	Kayla Gordon
Ouiser	Steel Magnolias	MTC Warehouse (Tour)	Robb Patterson
Mrs. Dobbs	A Christmas Carol	MTC	Stephen Schipper
Duchess of York	The Queens	Independant	Kim McCaw
Molly	The Origin of the Species	Winnipeg Fringe Festival	Kayla Gordon

Ouiser Acting (cont.)	Steel Magnolias	MTC Warehouse	Robb Patterson
Clara	Thirteen Hands	Prairie Theatre Exchange	Kathleen Flaherty
Ina	The Soft Eclipse	Prairie Theatre Exchange	Michael Springate
Woman of Corinth	Medea	MTC Warehouse	Miss O'Rourke
Peggy	Peggy and Grace	Thousand Islands Playhouse	Mo Bock
Mary	Of The Fields Lately	MTC Mainstage	Larry Desrochers
La Duchesse de la Vraiment Krakenthorpe	Daughter of the Regiment	Manitoba Opera Co.	
Martha	Amigo's Blue Guitar	Prairie Theatre Exchange	Katherine Kazas
Maxine	Bordertown Cafe	Thousand Islands Playhouse and Upper Canada Playhouse	Marshall Buttons
Ouiser	Steel Magnolias	Sudbury Theatre Centre	Gord McCall
Mistress Quickly/	Henry V	MTC Warehouse	Rick McNair
Olga	Tsymboly	Manitoba Theatre Centre	James Roy

## DIRECTING EXPERIENCE

<u>Play</u>	<u>Playwright</u>	<u>Production House</u>
The Wild Guys	Andrew Wreggitt Rebecca Shaw	Theatre New West Co.
Journey in a Teacup	Muriel Hogue	Red Hen Productions
Two Gentlemen of Verona	William Shakespeare	River's Edge
The Servant of Two Masters	Carlo Goldoni	Theatre New West Co.
Viriditas	Muriel Hogue	Red Hen Productions
Breath	Muriel Hogue	Red Hen Productions
Beyond The Wall	A Collective	Red Hen Productions
InQuest	Bill Harrar	Prairie Theatre Exchange

Clara Directing (cont.)	Muriel Hogue	Red Hen Productions
Oedipus The King	Sophocles	King's Players
Divided We Stand	A Collective	Manitoba Youth Theatre
Outings	Dennis Trochim	Gay Pride Week
Families / Froggy World	A Collective	Manitoba Youth Theatre
War Games	A Collective	Manitoba Youth Theatre
Columbia Ice Fields Tour	Deborah O'Neill	Manitoba Youth Theatre
All the Perfumes of Arabia	Melanie Wight	"
Creation	A Collective	Manitoba Youth Theatre
Tales, Tails, Tayles	A Collective	"
Pamela, Pytro and Baba Parannia	Nick Mitchell	Ukrainian Centennial / St. Andrew's College
#1 Gem	Deborah O'Neill	Man. Assoc. of Playwrights
Feeling Yes, Feeling No	Green Thumb Collective	Manitoba Theatre for Young People
There Is No Shame	David Gillies	"
Fields of Sorrow	Rosemarie deGraffe	Agassiz Theatre
House	Nick Mitchell	"

### **Film and Television**

-A Woman's a Helluva Thing	Harvest
-Law of Enclosures	Heads
-Desire	The Outside Chance of Maximilion Glick
-Clockwork	The Last Winter
-The Avro Arrow	The Washing Machine
-Nights Below Station Street	Gentle Sinners
-For Those Who Hunt the Wounded Down	Daughters of the Country- The Wake
-Heck's Way Home	Springhill
-Trial at Fortitude Bay	Without a Word

Appeared in many made for Television films and specials

Recorded over 100 radio dramas for the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation since 1976

Performed as a folk singer on my own radio program for the CBC from 1966 to 1973, every Tuesday and Thur

Recorded five voice-overs for Documentaries made by the Department of Education

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Six Years for Theatre New West Company:

- Advanced adult class, Shakespeare
- Children's Creative Drama
- Adult Introductory Drama
- Intermediate Drama 13-15 years

- Thirteen years with Manitoba School for Theatre and Allied Arts

- Improvisation, 1st year level
- Scene Work, 2nd year level
- Ibsen, Chekhov, Shakespeare, 3rd year level
- Productions directed for the school include:
  - The Serpent
  - Dark of the Moon
  - The Orchestra
  - Uncommen Women
  - The Bald Soprano

Three years with Actors' Showcase, Beginner Level

Two years with Prairie Theatre Exchange, Intermediate Level

One year with Prairie Theatre Exchange, Adult Class, Scene Work and Classics

Audition coaching for university and post-secondary entrance level,  
Monologues, both Classic and Modern

Six years with Manitoba Youth Theatre, from Creative Process to Production  
Productions performed in Ireland, Halifax , Montreal, Australia

Four years Creative Process and Children's Drama Program through Nova  
Scotia Youth Arts, Department of Culture

Two years Creative Drama Program, sponsored by the Department of  
Recreation, Sydney, Nova Scotia

Three years with Summer Theatre School, Manitoba, Creative Process for  
Adults, Directing

## **DRAMATURGY**

Four years dramaturgy for the Open Door Program run by The Manitoba Association of Playwrights  
Four years dramaturgy for the Westman Playwrights Group in Brandon

Have worked with the following playwrights:

Joyce Slobogian	Dennis Trochim
Deb Wilkinson	Muriel Hogue
Erin Bowie	Rosemary DeGraffe
Margaret Pople	Kevin Longfield
Wendy Lill	Ross MacMillan
Maureen Hunter	Bill Harrar
Nick Mitchell	David Gillies
Ian Ross	Gary Jarvis
Margaret Ullrich	Elise Swerholm
Deborah O'Neill	
Garth Bucholz	

Mentor, two years, with the Manitoba Association of Playwrights (MAP)  
Mentorship Program

One year - Directorial Dramaturgical Process - Neepawa - Through MAP  
(with Rick Chafe)

## **RELATED ARTS SERVICE**

Served on the Winnipeg Arts Advisory Council, Creative Arts Chair

Served on the Board of Prairie Theatre Exchange

Served on the Manitoba Arts Council for five years, Chair of the Visual/Literary Committee

Artistic Director of Agassiz Productions for two years, and Co-Artistic Director for two years

Served on the board of ACTRA for two years

Served on the political action committee for Canadian Actors Equity Association

Chaired the board of Manitoba School for Theatre and Allied Arts, three years.

Served on the Canadian Child and Youth Drama Association for two years, Nova Scotia

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