

# VANESSA SEARS

HEIGHT: 5'5"  
HAIR: Black  
EYES: Brown

## ACTRA | CAEA

### FILM AND TELEVISION

FOURTEEN LOVE LETTERS  
ROYALLY WRAPPED FOR CHRISTMAS  
Y: THE LAST MAN  
SEX/LIFE  
CHRISTMAS IN THE WILDS  
LOVE IN THE WILDS  
TALLBOYZ  
TOO CLOSE FOR CHRISTMAS  
WE COULD BE FRIENDS  
SUITS

Lead  
Large Principal  
Principal  
Principal  
Principal  
Principal  
Recurring Principal  
Lead  
Principal  
Principal

MOW/ Amy Force  
MOW/ T.W. Peacocke  
Colour Force TV/ FX/ Mairzee Almas  
Netflix/ Sheree Folkson  
MOW/ INSP/ Justin G. Dyck  
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CBC/ Bruce McCulloch/ Susan Cavan  
Feature/ Ernie Barbarash/ David Anselmo  
Third Paul Productions/ Jake Foy  
USA Network/ Kevin Bray

### VOICE OVER/ANIMATION

MY LITTLE PONY  
CANADOOADAY  
PINOCCHIO

Series Regular  
Principal  
Storyteller/Fairy

Netflix/ eOne/ Various  
CBC Kids  
Neil Bartram and Brian Hill

### STRATFORD FESTIVAL

WHY WE TELL THE STORY  
UP CLOSE AND MUSICAL  
RANSACKING TROY (Workshop)  
TROILUS AND CRESSIDA  
LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS  
BILLY ELLIOT  
HERE'S WHAT IT TAKES (Workshop)

Featured Performer  
Featured Artist  
Hermione  
Cressida  
Ronette  
Mum  
Angela

Stratford Festival/ Marcus Nance  
Stratford Festival/ Richard Ouzounian  
Stratford Festival/ Erin Shields  
Stratford Festival/ Michael Langham Workshop/ Andrew Kushnir  
Stratford Festival/ Donna Feore  
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Stratford Festival/ Daniel MacIvor/ Steven Page

### THEATRE (Selected)

HOLIDAY INN  
ALICE IN WONDERLAND  
RIOT  
CAROLINE OR CHANGE \*  
MARY POPPINS \*\*  
MAGICIAN'S NEPHEW  
GRAND HOTEL  
JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING...  
AN OCTOROON  
ME AND MY GIRL  
PASSING STRANGE \*\*\*  
MILLION DOLLAR QUARTET  
ALL SHOOK UP  
THE WIZARD OF OZ ^  
KINKY BOOTS ^^  
BRANTWOOD ^^

Lila Dixon  
The Red Queen  
Effie  
Emmie  
Mary Poppins  
Polly  
Flaemmchen  
Narrator  
Zoe  
Ensemble/Jacqui (U/S)  
Edwina  
Dyanne  
Lorraine  
Dorothy  
Nicola  
Loretta/LaRain

Shaw Festival/ Kate Hennig  
Bad Hats Theatre/ Victor Pokinko  
Virtual/ Talk Is Free Theatre/ Tawiah McCarthy  
Musical Stage Company/ Robert McQueen  
Young People's Theatre/ Thom Allison  
Shaw Festival/ Tim Carroll  
Shaw Festival/ Eda Holmes  
Theatre Aquarius/ Mike Jackson  
Shaw Festival/ Peter Hinton  
Shaw Festival/ Ashlie Corcoran  
Acting Upstage Company/ Philip Akin  
Citadel Theatre/ Ted Dykstra  
Drayton Entertainment/ Lee MacDougall  
Young People's Theatre/ Joey Tremblay  
Mirvish Productions/ Jerry Mitchell  
Theatre Sheridan/ M. Cushman/ J. Tepperman

### AWARDS

\* Dora Award WIN for Outstanding Performance in a Featured Role

\* Toronto Theatre Critics Award WIN for Best Supporting Performance in a Musical

\*\* Critic's Pick Award (Fan Favourite), \*\* Toronto Theatre Critics Award (Best Production of a Musical)

\*\*\* Toronto Theatre Critics Award WIN for Best Supporting Actress, \*\*\* Critics Pick Award (Outstanding Ensemble)

^ Dora Award WIN for Outstanding Ensemble

^^ Dora Award WIN for Outstanding Production, ^^ BroadwayWorld WIN Best Female in a Featured Role

^^^ Dora Audience Choice Award

### WORKSHOPS AND READINGS (Selected)

BLACKOUT  
IN REAL LIFE  
TREMONISHA  
MOLL

Eddie  
Beth/Student/Refuge  
Ensemble  
Sarah (Moll)

Musical Stage Company/ Ann Hodges  
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Volcano/ Weyni Mengesha/ Reza Jacobs  
Canadian Music Theatre Proj./ E Dewsberry

### DIRECTING RESUME

Available by Request

### TRAINING

SHERIDAN COLLEGE BACHELOR OF MUSIC THEATRE PERFORMANCE – HIGH HONOURS

### SPECIAL SKILLS

Accents (British, RP and Regional, Southern US), Basic Stage Combat, Improv, Driver's License