# **JADA RIFKIN**

ACTRA Apprentice/Non-Equity Actor, Singer, Dancer (416) 271-0679 / jadarifkin@gmail.com

Hair: Brown/ Eyes: Green Mezzo-Soprano: D3-A5

Height: 5'6"/ Weight: 130 lbs

Tree of Life Theatre Co./ N. Arends

SummerWorks Festival/ M. Yaghoubee

Confidential Musical Theatre Project

Toronto Fringe Festival/ R. Hammond

Toronto FringeKids Festival/ M. Szabados

Lower Ossington Theatre/ A. Kinsella

Newmarket Theatre/A. Chambers

Toronto Fringe Festival/P. Skala

Lower Ossington Theatre/T. Farr

Vital Theatre Canada/M. Galloro

Education Arts Canada/ D. Gershon

Lower Ossington Theatre/ S. Kennedy

Lower Ossington Theatre/ R. Wilkinson

St. Andrew's College/ W. Scoular

TEATRON Theatre/ A. Weisberg

Toronto Fringe Festival/J. Terio

Little Red Theatre/ J. Terio

JR Theatre/E. Barrie

New Ideas Festival/Z. Nyarady

Plain Stage Theatre/ T. Jaskula

The Box Toronto/ L. Best Call it a Day Prod./ D. McAfee

Creativiva Inc./ A. Kinsella

The Box Toronto/ M. Buote

Creativiva Inc./ L. Cabalka

### **SELECTED THEATRE**

**EVIDENCE TO THE CONTRARY\*** Laura THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK\* Anne Frank THE DINING ROOM\* Actress #3 THE LIFE Lacy ALICE IN WONDERLAND (Qatar & Singapore Tour) Queen of Hearts THE LARAMIE PROJECT Actor #2 A MOMENT OF SILENCE Woman THOROUGHLY MODERN MILLIE Ensemble KING OF THE CASTLE (MoT's Fringe Picks 2016) Pepper

IZA THE BRAVE Co-Writer/Performer

ANNE OF GREEN GABLES Mrs. Blewett/Mrs. MacPherson/Swing

JUNGLE BOOK CIRCUS (Singapore Tour)

MUTE: THE MUSICAL (GTA Tour)

QUARTER LIFE CRISIS: THE MUSICAL\*\*

Lenora

PRINCESS POP Belle, Evil Queen, Fairy Godmother

LOST CONNECTION Maggie
PINKALICIOUS: THE MUSICAL (Ontario Tour) Pinkalicious

BUSYNESS The Muse
THE DREAMER EXAMINES HIS PILLOW Donna

TWELVE DANCING PRINCESSES

Judith
MASSIVELY MATH JAM

Chloe

CRAZY FOR YOU Patsy
RENT Mimi.

RENT Mimi, Ensemble CAN I REALLY DATE... Eleanor JOSEPH...DREAMCOAT Narrator

\*= Upcoming/Currently

#### SELECTED FILM & TELEVISION (Demo Reel(s): http://www.youtube.com/jadarifkin)

ON A CLOUD (Short) Ryerson University/ M. Pelletier Lead HOW TO BUY A BABY (Pilot - IPF Winner 2016)\* Principal How to Buy a Baby Prod./ P.Galvez DINNER FOR THREE (Short) Ryerson University/ V. Laudari Principal 7 MINUTES IN HEAVEN (Short) Lead One Small Step Films/ M. Gorman ANTHOLOGY (Short) Lead Seneca College/ E. Alexander THE BIG DAY (Short) Humber College/ J. Carmen Principal THAT MOMENT (Short) Lead Humber College/ J. Jackson THE JEWISH CANADIANS (Doc) Discovery Channel 2/ L. Pearl Actor CUTTLE (Short)\*\*\* Lead What Comes Over You Prod./ J. Marcucci HETEROCHROMIA (Indie Short) Principal Stacks Entertainment/ M. Johnson AND ALL THAT JAZZ (Short) Lead Ryerson University/ K. Sheinerman

\*\*\*= Nominated for Best Actress at the Blackbird Film Festival 2015

#### **COMMERCIAL / PRINT / VOICE OVER**

List Available Upon Request

## TRAINING:

Straeon Acting Studios/Carter Thor Studios East (2013-2015): Jock MacDonald, Chris Whitby Randolph Academy for the Performing Arts (2008-2010, Graduate)

Acting: Darlene Spencer, Rosanna Saracino, Denise Norman, M John Kennedy

Acting on Film: Dylan Roberts

Dance – Jazz, Ballet, Tap, Hip Hop: Susan Spring, Julie Nigro, Karen Andrew, Jay T Schramek, Naomi Costain

Vocal: Michael Donovan, Jeffrey Huard, David Warrack, Robert Wilkinson

Voice + Text: Denise Norman, Darlene Spencer Improv: Darlene Spencer, Allison Beula

Acting for the Camera (2012): Marvin Karon

All That Dance Studios (1995-2008, Director: Susan Spring) Jazz, Tap, Hip-Hop, Ballet, Musical Theatre

## **SPECIAL SKILLS**

Movement/Dance: Tap (Advanced), Jazz (Intermediate), Ballet (Intermediate), Basic Acrobatics, Hip Hop (Intermediate), Dialects: Jewish American Princess and Stereotypical Jewish Mother, Other: Crying on cue, choreography, improv

<sup>\*\*=</sup> BackDoora Award for Best Female Performance at the Toronto Fringe Festival 2015