

Dianne B. Manaster

Actor, Mezzo-Soprano

Shakespeare Orange County - Associate Artist ♦ Theatricum Botanicum - Company Member
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Height: 5'3" ♦ Hair: Brown ♦ Weight: 130lbs. ♦ Eyes: Brown

THEATER

"Cabaret"	Fraulein Schneider	Sierra Repertory Theater, dir. Scott Viets
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"Hank Williams: Lost Highway"	Mama Lilly	Sierra Repertory Theater
"Wolfie and Nan Come to Visit"	Nannerl Mozart	Pacific Symphony, dir. Dianne Manaster
"Romeo and Juliet"	The Nurse	Shakespeare Orange County dir. J. Walcutt
"The Tavern"	Violet	Shakespeare Orange County, dir. M. Peebler
"Macbeth"	Lady Macbeth	Groundless Shakespeare Company
"Merlin"	Linelle, U/S Morgana	Will Geer Theatricum, dir. Ellen Geer
"Albert Herring"	Ensemble	L. A. Opera. dir. Paul Curran, James Conlon
"Roméo et Juliette"	Lady Montague	L. A. Opera, dir. Ian Judge, Plácido Domingo
"A Midsummer Night's Dream"	Egeus	Will Geer Theatricum, dir. Melora Marshall
"Richard III"	Margaret u/s, ensemble	Will Geer Theatricum, dir. Ellen Geer
"A Midsummer Night's Dream"	Titania/Hippolyta	Capo Shakespeare Fest, dir.. Wes Hunt
"Caught in the Net"	Mary Smith	Long Beach Playhouse, dir. Gigi Meese
"Merry Wives of Windsor"	Parson Hugh Evans	Gallery Theater, dir. Alyssa Bradac
"A Gift of Murder"	Flavia	Long Beach Playhouse, dir. Doug Jones
"Anne of Green Gables"	Marilla	Chance Theater, dir. Casey Long

FILM

"The Big To Do"	Lead	dir. Sofia Lane
"Georgia"- Cannes Submission	Supporting	dir. Dina Freberg
"Coffee Break"	Supporting	dir. Luka Divac
"Sorta Horny"	Featured	dir. Don Cheral
"The Incredible Burt Wonderstone"	Featured	dir. Don Scardino
"Finer Things"	Lead	dir. Alex Garland
"Sexual Harassment"	Supporting	dir. Paul Popiel
"Bad News"	Co-Star	dir. Eric Correia

TELEVISION, INTERNET, AND COMMERCIALS

THE LAST HOPE-Music Video	Guest Star	Rap Artist Preme, Reps Up Entertainment
Ontario Public Education Commercial	Guest Star	Enterprise Canada, Adam Lawson dir.
Unexpected Killer	Guest Star	Oxygen Channel dir. Rob Wilson
My Haunted Vacation	Guest Star	Bio Channel, dir. Jeremy Kasten
Life Hacks with Lele Pons	Guest Star	AwesomenessTV, dir. B. Silverman
Whole You (commercial)	Co-Star	10 Stories Productions, dir. B. Florence
Living Green	Supporting	Web Series, dir. Shen Liu
Virus Hunters	Guest Star	National Geo, dir. Philippe Denham
Your Kid Ate What?	Guest Star	Discovery Health Channel, dir. Jeff Daniel
"ABC House" Fall Promo	Sally Field stand-in	ABC Television

TRAINING

Acting, Improv, Musical Theater	South Coast Repertory	Matthew Arkin, Greg Atkins, Tom Shelton, Instructors
Private Coaching	Vocal coaching	Stewart Pearce, RSC, Globe Theater
Private Coaching and Scene Class	On-Camera technique; script study	Lewis Baumander, LB Studios Toronto
Actor's Imagination Studio	Scene Study	Jonathan Higgins, Instructor
Fitzmaurice Technique	Voice Study	Saul Kotzubei Studio, Los Angeles
Shakespeare & Co. Workshop	Linklater Voice Study	Dennis Krausnick, Instructor
Big Voice Studios Toronto	Vocal Coaching	Elaine Overholt, Instructor
Private Coaching	Musical Theater and Voice	Anne Dugaw, Instructor, UC Irvine
Private Coaching	Opera Vocal Studies	Susan Miller Kotses, Paris Opera

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Accents (American Southeastern, American Southwestern, Minnesotan, Canadian, various British Isles) ♦ Professional oboist (30 years) ♦ Massage Therapist ♦ California credentialed teacher ♦ Canadian citizen with passport ♦ United States citizen with passport ♦ Excellent driver with California driver's license