

DEANA TAHERI

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Objective

Dynamic and poised actress trained in a wide range of performance and acting techniques. Thrives in a fast-paced professional environment. Works effectively independently, as well as part of a team. Looks forward to deepening her knowledge of the craft with hands-on experience.

Skills

- Role-playing age range: 16-25
- Accents: Neutral English (my normal accent), Cockney, Bristolian, Classical English, Irish, Welsh, Scottish, Neutral American, Classical American, Australian
- Trained in classical, contemporary, and musical theatre voice
- Some experience and knowledge of both ballet and jazz
- Can perform the first section of the Yang style Tai Chi form

Accomplishments

- Has been awarded a high distinction from LAMDA for a prose examination
- Received four high distinction grades in musical theatre examinations from the London College of Music
- Received two commendations, two merits, and four high distinctions for eight separate pieces at the Bristol Eisteddfod for Music, Speech, and Drama

Experience

Arden Academy — Solihull

Performs as a bar lady in Arden Academy's production of "Oliver!".

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Performs as the Queen of Hearts in Arden Academy's production of "Alice in Wonderland".

Stagecoach — Solihull

Performs as a cat in the 25th Anniversary production of "Cats".

The American School of Doha — Doha

Performs as Mrs. Lovett in the American School of Doha's production of "Sweeney Todd".

Act 1: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=50ZmD_U4xLA

Act 2: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uwvpINZH20g>

Public Photo Album: <https://plus.google.com/photos/115729794924195040130/albums>

Bristol Academy of performing Arts — Bristol

Performed as an orphan for one show of the professional, touring production of “Annie”.

The American School of Doha — Doha

Performs as a ship attendant in the American School of Doha's production of “Anything Goes”.

Full Show: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dEh6ZwPjtvA>

The American School of Doha — Doha

Directs three short, ten minute productions for the American School of Doha's High School One Acts. Also performs in four, ten minute productions.

American School of Doha — Doha

Performs with the American School of Doha chamber singers at THIMUN Qatar at Qatar National Convention Centre.

Northwestern University — Doha

Employed by students at Northwestern University, Qatar, as an actress and crew member for their first short film project.

The American School of Doha — Doha

Works as an acting coach for the American School of Doha's elementary school production of "Peter Pan".

The American School of Doha — Doha

Performed with the chamber singers of the American School of Doha alongside The King Singers at a concert they performed in Doha, Qatar

Doha Players — Doha

Works backstage in the costume department and on the quick change team for the Doha Player's production of “Les Misérables”.

The American School of Doha — Doha

Performs as Irene in the American School of Doha's production of "Crazy For You"

Act 1: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IAIXgkauMRA>

Act 2: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RJNJYTJi1mw>

New York University Tisch — New York City

Cast in an original sight and sound project for New York University Tisch's Film and TV department

Sound project link: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B7pSbODZGqS4MjN5SW80RmFyQk0/view?usp=sharing>

Education and Training

Musical Theatre

2015

New York University Tisch — New York, NY, United States

Attended New York University Tisch for their four week New Studio Music Theatre summer program and was awarded and A

Bachelor of Arts, Acting

2020

New York University Tisch — New York, NY, United States

Accepted into New York University Tisch as a BFA Acting student, studying at the Lee Strasberg
Institute of Theatre and Film