

Shelley Thompson



Height: 5.8" CAEA/British Equity/ACTRA Hair: Golden/Lt. Brown Eyes: Blue/Grey

REPRESENTATION (film, television): Angela Wright, ETM, Toronto 416 413-7800 x228

TRAINING:

Royal Academy of Dramatic Art, London England – 1978-1980 (equiv. BFA)
Mount Royal College, Calgary: Speech Arts (Leona Paterson) ARCT, AMRC

WORK HISTORY:

Former artistic producer of Willpower Theatre (Wolfville): 1998- 2009
Freelance Actor/writer/director/producer 1981-2013

THEATRE Highlights :

*CRIMINAL GENIUS	Shirley	Anthony Black FAST 2013
TILL IT HURTS	Esme	Jeremy Webb/FAST 2012
*GLORIOUS	Florence Foster-Jenkins	Bob Metcalfe – FAST 2009, and PTE 2010
Winner, NS Merritt Award Winner - Actress/Leading		
GRACE	Grace	Stewart Arnott – FAST 2008
SEXY LAUNDRY	Alice	Bob Metcalf – FAST 2008
*HUMBLE BOY	Flora	Jean Morpurgo/FAST 2004
SHAKESPEARE UNPLUGGED (Globe Theatre Prod.)	2 person Show	Ed Thomason/Globe Theatre Regina
CLOSER	Anna	Ed Thomason/Netune Theatre
KILT	Esther	Stewart Arnott/Prairie Theatre Exchange
THE MEMORY OF WATER	Vi	Jean Morpurgo/Neptune Theatre
TWELFTH NIGHT	Viola	Michael Langham/Atlantic Theatre Festival
A DOLL'S HOUSE	Mrs. Linde	Michael Langham/ATF
THE TEMPEST	Ariel	Michael Langham/ATF
A FLEA IN HER EAR	Raymonde	Michael Bawtree/ATF
#TAMARA	Aelis	Necessary Angel/Richard Rose

UK theatre highlights:

LES LIAISONS DANGEREUSES	MARQUISE de MERTUILE	Wolsey, Ipswich, England/Dick Tuckey
RICK'S BAR CASABLANCA (West End)	LOIS MEREDITH	Whitehall Theatre, London/D. Gilmour
AFTER THE FALL (Royal National Theatre)	LOUISE	National Theatre, London/M. Blakemore
BEDROOM FARCE	JAN	Wolsey, Ipswich, England/Saffron Myers
ME AND MY GIRL (West End/Musical)	LADY JAQUELINE	Adelphi Theatre, London/Mike Ockrent
THE GONDOLIERS (Operetta)	FIAMETTA	Bristol Old Vic/Paul Unwin
ANNIE (Musical)	GRACE	Wolsey, Ipswich, England/Gerry Tebbut
AITING FOR LEFTY	EDNA	Sir Richard Steele, London/Robert Shaw
INSIGNIFICANCE	THE ACTRESS	Wolsey/Ed Thomason

Full theatre credit list available on request.
* Merritt Award (Theatre Nova Scotia) Nominee
Dora Mavor Moore Nominee

FILM AND TV - CREDITS INCLUDE:

TWO PENNY ROADKILL	Maggie PP	Lisa Rose Snow
(Winner ACTRA Award, Best performance by an Actress in a Short Film, September 2013)		
THERE ARE MONSTERS	Lynda PP	Jay Dahl
BUNKER 6	Mary PP	Greg Jackson
WAKE (Short Film, November 2009)	Aunt Helen/PP	Jeremy Webb
(Winner Best supporting Actor in a short film, LA Love Unlimited Film Festival, 2011)		

HAVEN	Principal	SyFyT.W. Peacocke
SOUL	Mrs. MacKenzie/ PP	Stefan Scaini
G- SPOT	Dr. /PP	
TRAILER PARK BOYS - 2 Movies, Xmas Sp, 7 full Seasons	Barb Lahey/ PP	Mike Clattenburg
SEX AND THE SINGLE MOM 1 and 2	ALYCI/ PP	Don McBreary
LIOCRAZY	2 principals	
BLESSED STRANGER - FLIGHT 111	WILMA VANDERVELT/PP	David Wellington
WHEN INNOCENCE IS LOST	DIANNE/PP	Diana Carew, Prod(MOTW)

UK Film and Television work includes:

MIKE AND ANGELO (63 Eps)	RITA KING/Series Lead/PP	Tetra/Thames/Carlton/N.Green
RED EAGLE	JILL/PP	B Sky B/Jim Goddard
DROP THE DEAD DONKEY	LAUREN/Guest Lead	Hat Trick/Liddy Oldroyd
FLYING KICKS	JENNY/PP	Added Films/Holland/K.Hannam
CHELWORTH (series)	DEENGH LONG/Series Reg/PP	BBC TV/ B. Farnham
EASTENDERS	DEBBI/Guest Lead	BBC TV/Tom Kingdon
JUST LIKE A WOMAN	ELEANOR TILSON/PP	Chris Monger
LABYRINTH	STEPMOTHER/PP	Jim Henson
THE HOLCROFT COVENANT	MISS WILSON/PP	John Frankenheimer
DREAM LOVER	STEWARDESS/PP	Alan J. Pakula
MORONS FROM OUTER SPACE	NURSE PERSE/PP	

VOICE CREDITS INCLUDE: (Full list of commercials/narrations/documentaries on request)

Animations (have included)

The Forgotten Toys (1995) - Lead Character, Annie Opp. Bob Hoskins
 The Manga Series - Japanese Animations - Numerous Films and characters
 Hollywood Lice - Pilot animation - Lead Character (with Bob Hoskins)
 We're Back! - Amblimation Animation - Dreamworks - Numerous Characters
 Sebastian Star Bear - Leading Character
 Asterix - Numerous characters *And many more.....*

Book Readings

Commercial 'talking books' and BBC radio have included

Horse Heaven – Jane Smiley
 Alias Grace - Margaret Atwood
 All Around The Town - Mary Higgins Clark
 The Stone Diaries - Carol Shields
 Duplicate Keys - Jane Smiley
 Another Marvelous Thing - Laurie Colwin
 Breathing Lessons - Anne Tyler
 Little Women - Louisa May Alcott *And many more.....*

BBC/CBC Radio Drama includes.....

Shelley Thompson and the Blue Engine String Quartet - Bowls of Cheer, Original Stories/Shelley Thompson, Nnt. Broadcast, Dec 24/25 2010, 2011
 The Factory Voice, Between the Covers CBC (August 2010)
 Peggy Shipton – Steven Freygood
 War Brides Readings – Canada Day 2003– Sheila Rodgers show -
 The Celts – Steven Freygood
 The Love That Will Not Fade – Peggy Hemsworth – CBC October 2002
 Now You See Her – 6 Part Serial – Lead Character – Peggy Hemsworth(April 2001)
 Our Town - Mrs Webb – BBC World Service
 Riders of the Purple Sage - Serial - Lead –BBC Radio 4
 The Sea Wolf – Serial- Lead – BBC Radio 4
 Chopin’s Piano – BBC Radio 4 - With Bill Nighy
 Focus – BBC Radio 4 - Lead
 Mildred Pierce - Mildred - BBC Radio 4 - Lead
 St. Carmen of the Maine - Carmen - Radio 3
 Superman - Lois Lane - BBC Radio 4
 Forsythe Chronicles - Series - Annette - BBC Radio 4 - With Dirk Bogard
 The Dollar Princess – Lead - BBC Radio 4
 Legal, Decent, Honest and Truthful - Series - Lead - BBC Radio 4- With Martin Jarvis *and many more.....*

Singer (Mezzo-Soprano), Piano (former teacher), Flute and guitar(rudimentary), Lipschtick, Close Harmony Satirical comedy quartet - Founding member. Sings, writes and arranges music for four parts.