

# Tal Katz

## Performance and Production Resume

A Toronto-based triple threat performer, production coordinator, emerging producer, video editor, and multidisciplinary artist with a huge passion for children's media. Tal has been performing for children and families all over Ontario, as well as online, and she loves to create content that inspires and entertains the younger generation.

### **FUN PERFORMANCE SAMPLES:**

Pixie the Elf's Organic Bird Feeder Tutorial - [https://youtu.be/w7hP3u\\_Nhkc](https://youtu.be/w7hP3u_Nhkc)

Aunt May's Edible Dirt Tutorial – <https://youtu.be/ris8XpWt5rE>

Gumdrop the Elf Singing Let It Snow – <https://youtu.be/UQPCAKyu7xE>

Animation Voice Over Demo Reel - <https://www.katztal.com/reels>

### **THEATRE**

The Caucasian Chalk Circle	Grusha	GBTS Company/Richard Greenblatt
Beanstock, Goldirocks, Pig Mania (TYA)	Troupe (dancer, singer, actor)	Judy and David (Education Arts)
Hanukah Show (TYA)	Troupe (dancer, singer, actor)	Judy and David
Munsch On The Moon (TYA)	Taly	GBTS Company/James Simon, Sue Miner
Worry Warts (2019 SummerWorks Festival)	Performer/Co-creator	Convergence Theatre/Julie Tepperman
The Gravitational Pull of Bernice Trimble	Bernice Trimble	GBTS Company/Tanisha Taitt
Monsieur d'Eon is a Woman	Empress Elizabeth of Russia/ Cynthia/Mrs.Cole	GBTS Company/Sue Miner
The Picture of Dorian Gray	Lady Narborough	GBTS Company/Alistair Newton
You Never Can Tell	Singer, Parlor Maid, Waitress	GBTS Company/Susan Ferley
Marry Poppins	Neleus, Dance Ensemble	Steppin' Out Productions/Jeremy Hutton
You're A Good Man Charlie Brown	Charlie Brown	Charactors Theatre/Wayne Davis
Young Frankenstein	Ensemble	CCP/Keith O'Connell
Bye Bye Birdie	Teens Ensemble	Steppin' Out Productions/Brian Lee
Was It A Dream	Alexander Penn's daughter	Mifgash Theatre/Yael Feingold

### **PRODUCTION**

Developing, producing, marketing, video editing, and performing in the following productions:

“Sweet Science” (Children’s Media Post Graduate program project, won multiple Donny Awards) April 2022

“Backyard Warriors: A Virtual Interactive Summer Adventure” (Self-produced virtual, interactive, episodic family show) Aug 2021

“Mission Jolly: A Holiday Online Extravaganza!” (self-produced virtual family holiday show) Dec 2020

#### Additional productions

“The Director” (Comedy series pilot) - Second Assistant Director August 2022

“You and Me VS. Covid 19” (Children’s Media Post Graduate program project, won a Donny Craft Award for video editing) - video editor. April 2022

### **FILM**

Beanstock Troupe (dancer, singer, actor) Judy and David

### **VOICE OVER**

Bo On The Go (Hebrew Version)	Voice over-theme song	Tomitoot Production
Backyard Warriors	Narrator, Kid, Mom	Self-produced
Mission Jolly	Storytime characters	Self-produced
Data Passports Training Guide (High Tech)	Narration and sound editing	Data Passports Canada Ltd.

### **PERFORMANCES/CONCERTS**

National Anthem Singer Official state ceremonies, gala dinners, sport games, concerts  
 Kachol Lavan Choir Vocalist Performed for the Prime Minister and Members of Parliament  
 Vocalist Streisand X9/Harold Green Jewish Theatre Fundraiser Concert, community ceremonies, festivals, Star is Born contest

## **TRAINING**

### **Children's Media Post Graduate Program**

Sept 2021 – April 2022

Studied all facets of the Children's Media industry such as live-action video production, kids' app development, animation pipeline and scheduling, child development, writing for children's media, and licensing and merchandising.

### **Capilano University – Bachelor of Performing Arts Program**

Jan 2020 – Oct 2020

Installation art, lens-based and body-based performance, sound design, Canadian cultural policy, and production planning.

### **George Brown Theatre School - Theatre Performance Program**

Sept 2016 - Apr 2019

Acting: Peter Wylde, David Storch, Severn Thompson, Diana Reese, Liz Saunders, Jeannette Lambermont-Morey, Tanisha Taitt, David Jansen, Todd Hammond  
Voice/Speech: Debora Joy, Michael Armstrong, John Rigzin Tute, Ausar Stewart, Geoffrey Pounsett, Alison Deon, Lesley Andrew  
Film/Voice-Over: Armstrong Acting Studios, Tara Samuel, Krystal Meadows  
Dance/Movement: Robert McCollum, Leslie French, Piotr Rajmund Biernat  
Stage Combat/Mask/Clown: Simon Fon, Vrenia Ivonoffski, Leah Cherniak

### **Additional Training**

Vocal Training (16 years): Tracy Michailidis, Louisa Corbett, Paula Griffith, Tetyana Ivchenko, Gitit Shoval  
Acting: Rob Corbett, Characters Theatre Troupe  
Dance: Part time Competitive Dancer – Rugcutterz Danz Artz, Jazz: 10 years, Tap: 8 years, Musical theatre: 2 years, Ballet: 2 year, Acro: 1 year

## **AWARDS:**

- Inaugural recipient of the Jon Kaplan Award for a Student at a Canadian Theatre School
- Donny Award: Best Children's Media Production
- Donny Craft Awards: for Video Editing & Writing
- Dean's Award for Academic Excellence - Achieving the highest GPA in the Children's Media Program (Centennial College)
- Dean's Media Entrepreneurship and Innovation Award (Centennial College)

## **ADDITIONAL SKILLS**

Music theory/basic rudiments voice - grade 5 (RCM), fluent Hebrew (speaking, writing, and reading), dialects (such as Israeli, British RP, Cockney, Russian), FDC Basic Actor Combatant Certified, bird sound, karate (blue advanced belt), Ontario driver's license (G).

Worked with children ages 3-15 as a Theatre Camp Supervisor, Science Presenter, Ballet and Art Instructor.