# Dania Malekghasemi

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Height: 5'3" Eyes: Brown Hair: Brown

Voice: Mezzo Soprano w/ Belt

#### **THEATRE**

### **EDUCATIONAL THEATER**

Something Rotten! Ensemble (u/s Clapham) UCLA/ Dir. Aleksandr Pevec, Dan Belzer MD The Golden Record\* Ann Druyan UCLA/ Dir. Jeremy Mann Lead Chorus (Lead Swing) UCLA/ Dir. Staci Mize Antigone Hamlet Condensed\* Ophelia UCLA Bruin Fringe Fest/ Dir. Bridget Rivera Permanent People\* Bimbo's Theater Company/ Dir. Jess Reed Haley **Great Expectations** Estella: Chorus Kuwait English School/ Dir. Marie Naylor Accidental Death of an Anarchist All Characters Kuwait English School / Co-Dir. Umberina Rao; Juliano Hassoun; Dania Malekghasemi

The Play That Goes Wrong Robert; Max Kuwait English School/ Dir. Stephen Ralph

The 39 Steps Anabela; Pamela; Crofter Kuwait English School/ Dir. Marie Naylor

#### **DIRECTING**

The Fall of The House of Usher Director UCLA Capstone Project UCLA Capstone Project Woyzeck Director Macbeth Director UCLA Directing Continuum UCLA Directing Continuum Hamlet Director **UCLA Directing Continuum** After The End Director Murder? I Hardly Know Her\* Asst. Director Out Of The Blue Theater Company

**CONCERTS** 

Red Crescent Gala Evening
Remembrance Service

Performer
Choir Leader and Lead Sop.

Kuwait Red Crescent Society
British Embassy in Kuwait

Choir Tour of Eastern Europe Choir Leader and Lead Sop. Kuwait English School Music Dept.

# **TRAINING**

## BA Theater, Musical Theatre and Directing. UCLA- Jeremy Mann, Head of MT/Marike Splint, Head of Directing

Acting Technique/Scene Study: Judith Moreland, Paul Wagar, Jen Chang, Alexandra Wright, Michael Hackett, J. Ed. Araiza, Stephen Ralph, Sarah Farragher, Marie Naylor, Jennifer Dunne

Voice: Dan Belzer, Jeremy Mann, Linda Kerns, Evelyn Halus, Andre Washington, Michael Hassan, Donna Clarke

Dance: Tap- Cheryl Baxter; MT&Jazz- Lee Martino, Hector Guerrero, Peggy Hickey; Ballet- Natsuo Tomita, Nick Gunn

Voiceover: Vikas Adam Stage Combat: Ed Monaghan

Masterclass: Andrea Burns, Jodie Langel, Matthew Patrick Quinn

Institutes: Juilliard Young Artist Acting Intensive, Professional Auditioning Intensive with LAMDA

Awards: HFPA Acting Fellowship 2023, HFPA Acting Fellowship 2022, KES Music and Drama Award 2020

### SPECIAL SKILLS

Singing: Barbershop / A Cappella, Choral, Chamber; Contemporary, Legit, Belt; Instruments: Ukulele, Piano (Beginner) Dialects: British [native], Scottish [native], Contemporary RP, Heightened RP, Morningside, Cockney, Essex, Standard American, American Southern, Californian

Other: Gymnastics, Music Theory and Composition (Pop, Blues, Rock, Serialism, Bach Chorales, 4-Part, Film Score) Social Media Marketing, Can Read Arabic and Farsi, Basic French, Puppetry, Theatre Administration, Valid UKPassport

<sup>\*</sup>new work