

Merrin Cavel



Age: 49
Ethnicity: New Zealand
Height: 170cms
Eye: Hazel
Chest: 92cm
Waist: 70cm
Hips: 91cm
Hair: Brown
Shoe size: 7

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Bio: "I cannot remember an actor I have met recently who is as passionate and driven to succeed and find fulfilment in her craft as with Merrin Cavel. I believe that true success occurs when a talented individual is finally recognised for not only their willingness to perform but their inability to do anything else. There is a fire in her and I hope the World gets to benefit from it." - Sir Ian McKellen (Actor)

Presenting: "Already a skilled and effective actor, Merrin has considerable talent and potential as a presenter. She relates well to the camera and will be very good as her experience in writing and presenting grows. I believe Merrin to be a valuable member of any creative team." - Ian Johnstone QSO – Presenter & Producer

Training:

2019 Audition Workshop with Catch Casting
2016 4 Week Introduction to Acting with Juliet Furness
National Academy of Singing & Dramatic Arts - BPA (Musical Theatre Major)
Avalon Film & TV School - Certificate in TV Production
Certificate in TV Commercial Presentation
Certificate in Screen Acting

MASTERCLASSES

Voice Recording with Anthony Hurst & Mark Kennedy
American Accent with Terry D'eath & Jacque Drew
Westend Master Class (UK)
Auditioning for Musical Theatre with Danielle Tarento (UK)
Spoken Voice with Cameron Rhodes
Directing for Stage with Amanda Rees
Physical Theatre with Red Leap Theatre
Acting On Screen with Ron Rodgers
Stage Combat with Peter Hassell
Voice For Theatre with Joan Melton (US)

TV/Commercials Experience:

2023 KFC - Boardroom
2020 End of Life Choice Act
2012 What Britain Loves - Extra
2012 T Mobile
2011 ASB - Extra
2011 Sky Sport - Extra
2010 Westpac - Featured
2010 Harvey Norman - Extra
2010 Milko - Extra

TV/Film Experience: FILM

Home For Christmas
Lord Of The Rings Trilogy - Elf
Heavenly Creatures

SHORT FILM

Straight Talk

TELEVISION

2020 Centrepont
2019 The Wilds - Diving Judge
2016 Kiwi Living 'Anxiety' - Featured Actor / Re-enactment
The Strip - Dancer
What Now - Field Reporter
The Missing (TVNZ)
Paradise Cafe (BBC)
Duck Quacks Don't Echo - Pilot Panel Show
The Politically Incorrect Guide

TELEFEATURE

Billy
Until Proven Innocent

MUSIC VIDEO

Plans 'Fiveandahalfminutes'

CONFERENCE VIDEO

2020 Greta Gordon

Theatre Experience:

New Zealand
2010 'Rent' DIR Richard Neame - Joanne Understudy/Company
2009 'An Ideal Husband' DIR Barry O'Connor – Lady Chiltern
2009 'Blood Brothers' DIR Mary Gray – Mrs Lyons
2008 'Sound of Music' DIR Grant Meese – Maria Understudy / Elsa Schroder
2007-2008 'Bent Not Broken' Solo Show DIR Anthony Whiting
2006 'Guid Sisters' DIR Tony McCaffrey – Pierette
2006 'And the World Goes Round' Kander & Ebb Revue DIR Stephanie McKellar Smith
2006 'Little Shop of Horrors' DIR Peter Bucher – Ronette
2005 'Marat/Sade' DIR Tony McCaffrey – Polpoch
2005 'My Favourite Year' DIR Stephanie McKellar Smith - Harriette Lee
2004 'Cloud Nine' DIR Christina Stachurski – Edward/Victoria
'III Day' – Stage Show & Original Cast Recording

United Kingdom:

2013 'Sing Happy: Kander & Ebb Revue' DIR Katy Baker
2012 'In This Together' DIR Randy Smartnick
2012 'Stephen Sondheim Society Revue' DIR David Ovenden
2012 Cloud Nine DIR Janine Clements - Maud/Victoria
2012 'Bent Not Broken' Solo Show DIR Randy Smartnick

Theatre In Education Tours

2014 'Hi Rez & Cyber Busters' T.I.E. Anti Bully Show Tour - Soren Bennick (Canada)
2011 'Power Of One' T.I.E. Anti Bully Show Tour - Sore Bennick (Canada)
2010 'Jungle Bungle' T.I.E. Anti Bully Show Tour - Echelon Productions (Australia)
2009 'Duffy & The Story Snatcher' T.I.E. Books In Homes Tour - Duffy Books In Homes (NZ)

Music/Dance experience:

SINGING

Classical Singing with Vernon Midgley, Angela Johnson & Juliet Midgley

DANCE

Tap, Ballet, Contemporary, Jazz

MUSICAL INSTRUMENT

Voice Over:

2014 - 2015 George FM Advert Voice Artist

Skills: Drivers Licence (Full), Stunts, Musical Instrument, Dancing

Sports: Swimming, Basketball, Netball, Roller Blading, Cycling, Yoga, Gymnastics

Natural Accent: NewZealand

Accents: American, New Zealand

Languages: English

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