

ISHIKA MUCHHAL: Actor • Singer • Dancer • Writer

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Non-Union

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Hair: Brown

Eyes: Brown


Height - 5'5"

Mezzo-Soprano (F3-C6)


Los Angeles

EXPERIENCE (excerpt)

Film

 The Pomegranate Tree	Lead	Dir. Kanika Vora/Chapman
Tempo	Supporting	Dir. Sara Eustáquio/CalArts
Hostage	Lead	Dir. Gabriella Alcula/LACCD
Measure for Measure	Lead	Dir. Lars Jan/CalArts
Stuff Happens	Lead	Dir. James Mendez/Independent
Carbon Castle	Supporting	Dir. Emiliano Aguirre/CalArts

Theater (excerpt)

 The Fig and the Wasp ^	Rosaura Flagg (lead)	Dir. Josh Sobel/CalArts
Spring Awakening	Wendla (lead)	Dir. Oscar Hernandez/TWIG Group
King Lear	Earl of Gloucester (lead)	Dir. Nate Overby/A Noise Within
Into the Woods	Baker's Wife (lead)	Dir. Keely Milliken/Centre Stage Inc.
Fight Song	Mary (lead)	Dir. Lauren A. Baker/Edinburgh Fringe
Dear Mother Moon ^	Wolf Cub Dancer (lead)	Dir. Sky Spiegel/Edinburgh Fringe
Tarzan the Musical *	Kala (lead)	Dir. Nate Overby/L. K. Taylor PAC

Voice Over

Zepar and Beleth	Lead (Zepar)	Dir. Wan Ci Hua/CalArts
Mother to Mother Fund Commercial	Featured (VO)	Dir. Max Zabell/MOMS Club

Dance & Singing

Style

Musical Theatre Cabaret	Musical Theatre, Pop/Rock	Hasti Bakian, Ishika Muchhal/CalArts
Arangetram (Solo senior dance recital)	Bharatanatyam	Elizabeth Kurien/Pragathi Art Fdn.
Voice for Healing: Suicide Prevention	Musical Theatre, Pop, R&B	Keely Milliken/Healing Connections
Dancing Through the Ages	Dances from 1900-2016	Ishika, Valerie, Alison
Kriya – Women Empowerment	Bharatanatyam, Lyrical	Shankara Eye Fdn.

^ World Premiere

* Award-winning

+ Award-nominated

TRAINING

- **California Institute of the Arts (CalArts) BFA in Acting '23**
 - Acting: Mirjana Joković, Andrea LeBlanc, Lars Jan, Daniel Passer, Chi-Wang Yang
 - Voice/Speech: Kalean Ung, Rafael Lopez Barrantes, Damian D. Lewis, Christopher Fairbanks, Toni Smith
 - Movement: Heather Ehlers, Estela Garcia, Babette Marcus, Sean & Jessica Moran, Anthony Nikolchev, Julie Bour
- **Dance:** Dr. Elizabeth Kurien, Joya Kazi, Paul David Bryant, Joelle Martinec, Evan Rosenblatt, Renee Liskey, Anjali Gupta
- **Singing:** Micaela Tobin, Keely Milliken (*Centre Stage Inc.*), Dayita Dutta (*Shruti Music Academy*), Sean Fitzpatrick (*Citrus*)
- **Improv:** *Fancy Hobo Improv Troupe*: Short form, long form, musical improv, monthly shows
- **Masterclasses:**
 - *A Noise Within*: Stephen Rockwell, McKenna Kerrigan, Jeremy Rabb, Justin Eick, Sophie Goldstein, Jessica Windward
 - *Discovery on Stage*: Jeremy Kent Jackson, Dominic Catrambone, Ben Hopkin, Andrew Amani, Jonathan Le Billon
 - *Misc.:* Howard Fine, Shoba Narayan, Lloyd Suh, Robert O-Hara, Natalie Portman - MASTERCLASS©

SKILLS

- **Languages:** fluent in English & Hindi, basic Spanish
- **Accents:** Californian, Indian, British RP, Standard American, basic Texan
- **Dance:** Bharatanatyam (13 Years), Bollywood, Musical Theatre; Basic Hip-Hop, Jazz & Indian Folk
- **Singing:** Pop/Rock, R&B, Musical Theatre, Western Classical, Indian Classical, Jazz and Jazz Improvisation
- **Movement:** Choreography, Swimming, Contact Improv, Basic Stage Combat, Crutches, Mask Work, Yoga
- **Voiceover:** commercial, audiobook, animation, corporate, educational, wellness, documentary, dramatic
- **Other:** Anchoring, Emceeing, Teleprompter, US Passport, Driver's License, basic Indian Drums
- **Production:** Producing, Directing, Video & Sound Editing, Public Relations, Writing, Photography

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