

# Monika M. Milani

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## THEATER

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| Is You Is                              | Alma                      | Dir. Nik Whitcomb, B&B/BR               |
| 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee | Mitch Mahoney             | Gather Repertory                        |
| These Grains of Rice                   | Manuela/Narges/Mom/Self   | Portland Playhouse Solo Shows           |
| Zazzie Sings!                          | Zazzie (originated)       | Dir. Fiely Matias                       |
| A Christmas Carol                      | Vocals, U/S Belle/Old Joe | Portland Playhouse ( <i>performed</i> ) |
| Matilda                                | U/S Nurse/Big Kid         | Portland Playhouse ( <i>performed</i> ) |
| Dracula                                | Wife #3, U/S Mina         | South Bay Musical Theatre               |
| Hamilton: A Sing Along                 | Eliza/Angelica/Burr/Ens.  | San Jose Pop Up Choir                   |
| She Kills Monsters                     | Kaliope/Kelly             | UC Santa Cruz, Barnstorm                |
| Into the Woods                         | Florinda/Narrator         | West Valley College                     |
| Peanuts Party in the Plaza             | Dancer, U/S Lucy Van Pelt | CA's Great America                      |

## OPERA AND VOCAL PERFORMANCE

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| The Little Prince               | The Fox/Drunkard             | UCSC Opera                   |
| The Fairy Queen                 | Cobweb/Flute                 | UCSC Opera                   |
| Southampton (Concept Album)     | Elizabeth                    | Comp. H. Roberts, E. Ledwith |
| MT Scenes                       | Veronica/Elphaba/Jo/Jenna    | UC Santa Cruz, Barn & Opera  |
| The Marriage of Figaro (Scenes) | Cherubino                    | UCSC Opera                   |
| San Jose Pop Up Choir           | Group member (Alto, Soprano) | 2017-2021                    |

## VOICEOVER/FILM

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| Kingdom of Cat-tastrophe     | Lady Aurora (lead)  | Omescape, Escape Ent. LLC. |
| Sojourners' Trails           | Radio Host Reina    | Balladeer Productions      |
| Sirenetta: Part-time Mermaid | Iaera               | Tiny Siren Animation       |
| Petremay                     | Vivian Jace (lead)  | Spekktrum Studios          |
| Archion                      | Rakta, extra voices | Studio Archion             |
| Sleep Tight, Sweet Spaceman  | Titania (lead)      | Dir. Essi Ayenne           |

## TRAINING

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| Portland Playhouse Apprenticeship Program – Acting                         | 2023-2024 |
| UC Santa Cruz, Bachelor of Arts in Theater Arts with Vocal Program Studies | 2021-2023 |
| – Magna Cum Laude (Honors)   |           |
| West Valley College, Acting AA, Theater Arts AA-T,                         | 2019-2021 |
| Liberal Arts: Arts and Humanities (Honors)                                 |           |
| Seattle Voice Academy  | 2022      |

**Voice:** Dr. Emily Sinclair, Sheila Willey, Meredith Kaye Clark, DJ Curtis Jr.

**Acting:** Angelo Reyes, Laura Lowry, Lester Purry, La'Tevin Ellis, Lauren Modica Hanover, Lauren Bloom, Sayda Trujillo, Will Springhorn, Sean Boyce Johnson, Vinh G. Nguyen, Michael McGushin

**Voiceover:** Michael D. Blum | **Shakespeare:** Kevin Coleman, Lezlie Leigh, Sologne Schumacher, Lauren Modica | **Stage Combat:** Dave Maier

## SKILLS

**Accents (varying regions):** British, Australian, New York, Southern, Filipino, Californian, Computer AI

**Singing:** mezzo-soprano/contralto (D3-B5), Musical Theater, Classical studies; Pop/Blues/Jazz exp.

**Other Music:** IPA, music theory, basic sight singing, choir/chorus experience, vocal composition

**Movement:** Archery, beginner martial arts, firearms, costumed mascot, stage combat (Dueling Arts International), beg. Jazz dance **Other:** Cosplay, archaeology/anthropology/history background