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# Rita Markova

AEA SAG-AFTRA

## OFF- BROADWAY

Homer's Odyssey (a new play)	Nausicaa	Bleecker St. Theatre, J. Scott Reynolds, Dir.
The Fantasticks	Luisa	Snapple Theatre Center, Tom Jones, Dir.

## REGIONAL THEATER

Fiddler on the Roof	Tzeitel*	Walnut Street Theatre, Bruce Lumpkin, Dir.
Fiddler on the Roof	Hodel	BroadwayLive, Stephen Nachamie, Dir.
Sweeney Todd	Johanna	Portland Center Stage, Chris Coleman, Dir.
Cats	Jellylorum / Griddlebone	Northern Stage, Brooke Ciardelli, Dir.
Guys and Dolls	Sarah Brown	Virginia Rep. Theatre, Patti DeBeck, Dir.
Into the Woods	Cinderella	Virginia Rep. Theatre, Robin Arthur, Dir.
West Side Story	Maria	Arts Center of Coastal Carolina, Colgan, Dir.
The Immigrant	Leah	Seven Angels, Semina De Laurentis, Dir.
Beauty and the Beast	Belle	Riverside Theatre, Stephen Hayes, Dir.
Nunsense	Sister Mary Leo	Devon Theatre, Michael Pickering, Dir.
Titanic	Kate Mullins	Media Theatre, Jesse Cline, Dir.
Rumpelstiltskin's Daughter	Title Role	Assembly Theatre, Edinburgh Fringe Festival

\*Barrymore Award Nominee for Best Supporting Actress in a Musical

## FILM / TELEVISION

The Following, Ep #204, 205, 206	Recurring	FOX, M. Siega, N. Kassell, R. Seidenglanz, Dirs.
New Amsterdam Ep #206	Co-star	NBC, Peter Horton, Dir.
Deception, Ep #113	Co-Star	ABC, Michael Lehmann, Dir.
Shades of Blue, Ep #202	Co-Star	NBC, Chris Misiano, Dir.
Living the Dream	Lead	Columbia University MFA, Gerry Kim, Dir.
We Are New York	Co-Star	PBS, Luis Arqueta, Dir.

## NYC THEATER / WORKSHOPS / READINGS / CONCERTS

Casanova	Jacqueline	Amas Musical Theatre, Gabriel Barre, Dir.
Synchro (a new play)	Venus	Gabriel Barre, Dir.
Einstein and the Roosevelts	Lucy	Amas Musical Theatre, Gretchen Cryer, Dir.
Pride and Prejudice	Mary	54 Below, Mary Kate Burke, Dir.
Something for the Boys	Mary-Frances	Musicals Tonight!, Tom Sabella-Mills, Dir.
The Hidden Sky	The Beloved	Prospect Theater Co., Kate Chisholm, Dir.
Persephone; Numbers; and concerts	Lead	Prospect Theater Company, Cara Reichel, Dir.
Phantom Returns	Christine	Broadway Pitman, John Smitherman, Dir.
The End	Young Ellie	Workshop Theatre, Emma Gilding, Dir.
Into Brightening Air	Lorelei	NYU Grad Program, Daniel Winerman, Dir.

## TRAINING

Bachelor of Music in Vocal Performance (Magna Cum Laude) - New York University

Acting Stephen Michaels of the Actors Studio (current), Jen Waldman (current), Rob McCaskill, Diane Ciesla

Voice Virginia Grasso (current), David Sabella-Mills, Victoria Clark, Andrew Byrne

Film/TV Jagger Kaye, James Calleri, Meghan Rafferty, David Vaccari

Dance Tap – 9 years; Jazz, Ballet – 7 years; BDC, Steps, Swing, Flamenco, Ballet Pointe, Ballroom – 3 years

## SKILLS

Languages: Russian (Fluent- refugee immigrant from Ukraine), French & Hebrew (Basic); Dialects. Voice: Soprano, Low D (3) – High D (6); Instruments: Piano, Guitar. Valid Passport. Licensed CPR, Splits Both Sides!

**ONGOING ROLE:** Coach FDNY firefighters, military and actors in proper breathing, HRV and sports psychology.