

KŌTAHI
ACTORS AGENCY
AOTEAROA

Curriculum Vitae

Gayle Spence

Actor / Singer

HEIGHT
163cm / 5ft 4in

EYE COLOUR
Green

HAIR COLOUR
Brown

NATURAL ACCENT
New Zealand

OTHER ACCENTS
Irish/Scottish, British, Standard American

VOCAL RANGE
Mezzo-Soprano

ETHNICITY
New Zealand European

LOCATION
Auckland

Experience

THEATRE

2025-2026	Tauranga Musical Theatre	Vocal Coach for musical 'Something Rotten' / Director for musical 'Chicago'	
2025	Come From Away	Hannah	Tauranga Musical Theatre

2023 / 2024	The Tempest	Prospero	Summer Shakespeare Tauranga Trust
2018 - 2025	Tauranga Trust	Director for Summer Shakespeare / Romeo & Juliet	
2018	The Merchant of Venice	Nerissa	Summer Shakespeare Tauranga Trust
2011-2026	Secondary School Drama Teacher	various schools in Bay of Plenty- directing a number of theatre plays and school musicals (including- Addams Family, Alice in Wonderland, Grease, A Midsummer Night's Dream, Mother Courage, Cow, Waiting for Godot)	
2011 - 2025	Regional SCGNZ Shakespeare in Schools Competitions	Competition Judge, Teacher Coordinator, Director and Mentor of Student Entries	
2004 - 2006	Dirty Dicks' Dinner Theatre Company	Touring Actor/Singer	NSW/Victoria, Australia
2003 / 2004	Playhouse Theatre	Performer	Ben McDonald Productions, Christchurch
1999 - 2002	Various roles at NASDA	Eugenia (Mrs. Bassani/Lily), Far From The Madding Crowd (Bathsheba), Dancing At Lughnasa (Maggie), A Day In The Death Of Joe Egg (Sheila), Chicago (Velma, then Mama Morton), Ophelia Thinks Harder (Gertrude)	
1990s	Various community theatre roles	Les Misérables (Eponine), Sound of Music (Liesel, then Maria), Jesus Christ Superstar (Mary Magdalene)	

Training & Education

2019	Graduate Certificate of Digital & Collaborative Learning	The Mind Lab
2011	Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Secondary)	Massey University College of Education.

2009	Graduate Certificate of Literary Studies	Deakin University – Melbourne
2002	Bachelor of Performing Arts Degree	National Academy of Singing and Dramatic Art (NASDA), Christchurch
1997	Contemporary Performance Music Certificate	Nelson School of Music

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