



# Vanessa Lee Shirley

**Actor; Singer - Mezzo soprano/ Soprano – C2 to E6  
Dancer; Musical Theatre**



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<b>D.O.B</b>	<b>Height:</b>	<b>Hair colour:</b>	<b>Eye colour:</b>	<b>Dress/suit size:</b>	<b>Age Range</b>	
8/1/87	167cm	Brown	Hazel	16	24-35	Australian/British

## Education/Training

2008	Bachelor of Music (incomplete)				Elder Conservatorium
2012	Advanced Diploma of Design for Live Production, Theatre and Events				Media Makeup Academy and Agency
2003	Technical Theatre Productions Certificate 2				TAFE SA
2004	Year 12 Drama, Music and Solo Performance				Murray Bridge High School
2009-Present	Voice Training (Private Tuition)		Tricia Hart		
2007-08	Voice training		Guila Tiver		Elder Conservatorium
2005-07	Voice Training		Keith Hempton		Elder Conservatorium
2003-04	Voice Training (Private Tuition)		Thomas Edmunds		
1995-05	Voice Training (Private Tuition)		Christine Hodgen		
2001-04	AMEB Theory (Grades 1 to 5)				
1993-04	Ballet/Jazz/Tap (Grades 1 to 6 RAD)				Unlimited Feet Dance Studios

## Musical Theatre

2015	Mother, Wife and the Complicated Life	Cover	Dir: David Lampard/Popjam Prod.
2013-14	Oliver!	Mrs Sowerberry/Milkmaid	Gilbert and Sullivan Society of SA
2013	The Secret Garden	Ayah	Gilbert and Sullivan Society of SA
2012	The Gondoliers	Tessa	Gilbert and Sullivan Society of SA
2012	Iolanthe	Fairy Queen	Gilbert and Sullivan Society of SA
2011	Can Do	24 Hour Show For Kids	
2010 -11	The Pirates of Penzance	Edith	Gilbert and Sullivan Society of SA
2010	Jesus Christ Superstar	Annas	Gilbert and Sullivan Society of SA
2008	Les Miserables	Ensemble	Gilbert and Sullivan Society of SA
2007	Into the Woods	Rapunzel	Gilbert and Sullivan Society of SA
2006	Rags	Bella	Murray Bridge Players and Singers
2005	Me and My Girl	Sally Smith/Choreographer	Murray Bridge Players and Singers
2004	Jesus Christ Superstar	Mary Magdalene	Murray Bridge Players and Singers

## Opera/Operetta

2009	Carmen	Frasquita	Co-Opera
2009	The Magic Flute	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sprite & Pappagena/	Co-Opera(Toured Australia and Europe)

## Community Theatre

2005	The Happy Journey From Trenton to Camden	Beulah	Murray Bridge Players and Singers
2004	The Merry Wives of Windsor	Mistress Paige	Murray Bridge Players and Singers
2003	Midsummer Night's Dream	Puck	Murray Bridge Players and Singers
2003	No Place Like Grandma's Kitchen	Rose	Murray Bridge Players and Singers

## TV and Web Productions

2014	Aged Care Directives training Video	Head MUA	SA Health
2013	Domestic Violence Training Video	Lead - Abused Lady Head SFX MUA Relationships SA	

## Independent Film

2014	Little Psycho	Extra/ Head MUA	Trop Fest Film Entry
2004	Twin Rivers	Extra	Two Tone Pictures
			2 <sup>nd</sup> Lady Understudy
2012	The Bridge	Extra/ Head SFX MUA	Optus One80 Competition Entry
2006	Die Fledermaus	Chorus	Elder Conservatorium

## Oratorio

2013	Carl Orf's Carmina Burana	Soprano Soloist	Blackwood Uniting Singers
2005	Handel's Messiah	Soprano Soloist	Mt Barker and Victor Harbor

## Choral

2008	Faure's Requiem		Elder Conservatorium
2006	Carl Orf's Carmina Burana		Elder Conservatorium
2006	Brahms Requiem		Elder Conservatorium

## Special Skills/Abilities

Natural Accent: Australian Other Accents: English (variety of dialects) American (Californian & Southern)

Singer: Mezzo soprano/ Soprano – C2 to E6

Dancer - Competent Mover

Other skills: Acting Teacher; Guitarist (intermediate level) Special Effects Makeup Artist (advanced diploma)

Other Hobbies and Interests: Archery, Reading, Travel Agent