**Tia Shearer Bassett**

*Professional Actor Specializing in Multi-Character Roles*

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**Writing**

Descriptive Video Works A.D. writer for TV, inc. Disney’s *Moon Girl and Devil Dinosaur*

Only Make Believe Audio description for short film, *Sherlock in Wonderland*

The National Theatre Three-time commissioned playwright for Saturday Morning Live!

The Kennedy Center Commissioned playwright for Analog Flyer Adventure series

Arts on the Horizon Four-time commissioned playwright for very young audiences

Baltimore Choral Arts Society Commissioned playwright for family-friendly holiday show

**Voice Work**

Graphic Audio Multiple roles in over 250 titles

Imagination Video Books Picture book narration and audio description voicing

**Film, TV & Video**

Eugene Cheese Gets It Wrong Host (with gecko) Jouska Productions

Make-Out with Violence Anne Haran Limerent Pictures

Bookends Megan Made it Myself Pictures

Snapped reenactment Michelle Michaels Jupiter - Oxygen Network

Smart-tips: Rust-Oleum Wife Scripps - HGTV

**DC Area & Regional Theatre**

Escape From Peligro Island Woman, etc. Imagination Stage, *dir. Kate Bryer*

My Barking Dog Melinda Edge of the Universe, *dir. Michael Chamberlain*

The Happiest Place on Earth  Solo performer The Hub/Aurora Fox/1st Stage, *dir. Matt Bassett*

Twist Your Dickens  Tiny Tim, etc. The Second City, *dir. Frank Caeti*

From the Mouths of Monsters  Dr. Frankenstein, etc. Kennedy Center TYA, *dir. Dougie Irvine*

Twist Your Dickens  Tiny Tim, etc. The Second City, *dir. Marc Warzrcha*

Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane Woman, etc. Imagination Stage, *dir. Janet Stanford*

Matt & Ben Matt Damon Flying V Theatre, *dir. Matt Bassett*

As You Like It  Oliver Center Stage, *dir. Wendy Goldberg*

The Last of the Whyos Ada Ann Spooky Action Theater, *dir. Rebecca Holderness*

Mockingbird Emma Kennedy Center TYA, *dir. Tracy Callahan*

The Night Fairy Flory the Night Fairy Imagination Stage, *dir. Jeremy Skidmore*

Failure: A Love StoryJenny June Hub Theatre, *dir. Matt Bassett*

Titus AndronicusSaturninus Taffety Punk’s Riot Grrrls, *dir. Lise Bruneau*

Anime Momotaro Old Woman, Kiji Imagination Stage, *dir. Eric Johnson*

Taking Steps Elizabeth Constellation Theatre, *dir. Allison Stockman*

Knuffle Bunny: A Cautionary Musical Trixie Kennedy Center TYA tour 1 & 2, *dir. Rosemary Newcott*

Wind in the Willows Bargewoman, etc. Imagination Stage, *dir. Janet Stanford*

Bunnicula Chester the Cat Imagination Stage, *dir. Nick Olcott*

The Diary of Anne Frank Anne Frank Nashville Children’s Theatre, *dir. Scot Copeland*

The Crucible Mary Warren Tennessee Repertory, *dir. Rene Copeland*

A Midsummer Night’s Dream Puck Arkansas Shakespeare, *dir. Jeffrey Frace (SITI Co)*

Complete Works of Shakespeare, Abr. Tia (Jess) Arkansas Shakespeare Theatre, *dir. Brenda Sparks*

King Lear Cordelia/The Fool Point B Productions, TN, *dir. Jeffrey Frace*

The Little Prince Little Prince People’s Branch Theatre, TN, *dir. Denice Hicks*

**Education // Memberships**

New York University Gallatin School B.A. Individualized Studies, *magna cum laude*

Audio Description Institute Joel Snyder, PhD ACB’S Audio Description Project

Only Make Believe Acting Company Member Interactive theatre for children in hospitals

Happy Theater Devising Company Member Storytelling, object theatre and clowning for all ages