

Debra Tammer

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Education in the United Kingdom

London Academy of Music & Dramatic Art

September 1996-June 1997

Post-Graduate Diploma in Classical Acting

Keble College, Oxford University

October 1993 –June 1996

MA English Language and Literature

Allerton High School, Leeds

September 1988 –June 1996

**‘A’ levels - English Literature (A) English Language (A) French (C)
11 GCSEs**

Recent Accomplishments

Voiceover work

- Voiceover Artist narrating documentaries, commercials and corporate videos both in UK & US.

Working with a huge range of clients from 2005 to present day. Voice reels for Debra Tammer at ACX for Audible.

Actor/Writer/Producer/Standup Comic/Director

“Standup Comedy”

- *Stand Up Comic & Writer*

Wrote & performed stand up comedy across New York City winning residency at Greenwich Village Comedy Club & Broadway Comedy Club from January 2022 up until the present day. I also perform at The Stand, Stand Up NY, Westside Comedy Club, Eastville Comedy Club & Gotham Comedy Club (2021- 2023)

"A Mancunian Rhapsody"

- Actor, Writer & Co-Producer of musical stage comedy.

Wrote, produced & performed 90 minute comedy about an over-bearing mother with a penchant for Freddie Mercury music and a Rabbi son who just cannot find a wife. Performed as part of the Camden Fringe Theatre Festival, 2014, then a National Tour, culminating with the Edinburgh Art Festival, 2015

"That's For Me!"

- Actor, Writer & Co-Producer of Independent Film.

Co-wrote a 90-minute spoof documentary about a delusional wannabe actress from a dysfunctional Jewish family. Raised independent funds & secured a £240,000 grant from the UK Film Council to complete the film. Assembled & managed a cast & crew of fifty people, persuaded the BBC to lend us a studio for free, created a "green room" in my own home! Organized profit-share contracts

& travel expenses for actors and basic wages for crew. Premiered at Jewish Film Festival, UK went to Montreal Just For Laughs Comedy Film Festival & The Israeli International Film Festival.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ky_BTPzuIyo

"Pop, Pop, Pop"

- Producer-Writer-Actor in one-woman stage show. Wrote a 45 minute one act musical comedy about a delusional X-factor reject who believes Olly Mrs is the father of her unborn child. Produced and performed at the Hen & Chickens Theatre, London
Directed and marketed the production myself, resulting in a sell-out show, all done while 8 months pregnant.

"Hebrew School Musical", "Chanukah Shmanukah!", "Haman Potty & The Deathly Gallows", "A Mid-Chanukah Night's Dream", " Chanukah Horrible Histories" "The Rocky Horror Purim Picture Show"

Employed by South Hampstead Synagogue, London

- Writer-Producer-Director of children's musicals
Using popular songs and changing the lyrics for the context of the story, I wrote original shows reflecting the Jewish festivals of Purim or Chanukah. Arranged weekly rehearsals, working with volunteers to help organize the technical side of the productions. Directed and produced the plays taking care of over 30 children between the ages of five and twelve.

Part-time supply & drama teacher

Solo Education, London

- Covering maternity leave and sick leave for teachers in inner city schools. In sole charge of thirty five children teaching the syllabus for primary education. Also using drama workshops to enhance confidence.

Production assistant

Retina Productions, London

- Assisting the director in corporate video production, liaising with clients and production crew
Vetting cast for production, auditioning actors, presenting to camera & recording voice overs
Administrative responsibilities - collating files, updating database.

Interests & Achievements

Professional development:

Voluntary:

- Bread Delivery for Poor Families
- Board member for South Hampstead synagogue
- Raising awareness & money for Israeli charity (Merchavim), promoting dialogue between Israelis and Arabs.
- Climbed Kilimanjaro twice (2013 & 2022) raising over 30K for charity

Sports & Interests:

- Pilates, Yoga, Cycling, Snowboarding
- Writing Poetry

