

# Stephanie Ann Foster

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## Representative Roles: (Full list available upon request)

<i>Slaughterhouse Five</i>	Ensemble	Custom Made Theatre	Brian Katz
<i>Miss Julie</i>	Miss Julie	Marin Onstage	Ron Nash
<i>Tartuffe</i>	Elmire	Shady Shakespeare	Larry Barrott
<i>A Doll's House</i>	Nora Helmer	Marin Onstage	Ron Nash
<i>Medea</i>	Medea	Probationary Theatre	Robbie Quinn
<i>A Day in the Death of Joe Egg</i>	Sheila	Seoul Players	Lyle Arnason
<i>Educating Rita</i>	Rita	Cut Glass Theatre	Geoff Somervel
<i>The Importance of Being Earnest</i>	Cecily	Cut Glass Theatre	Geoff Somervel
<i>The Merchant of Venice</i>	Portia	Seoul Shakespeare	Norm Jensen
<i>The Lion, the Witch, and the...</i>	Lucy/White Witch	Cut Glass Theatre	Stephanie Ann Foster
<i>Venus in Fur</i>	Vanda	Crushed Goblet	Stephanie Ann Foster
<i>Shakespeare: Gore and Madness</i>	Ophelia	Seoul Shakespeare	Lindsey Higgins
<i>Macbeth</i>	Lady Macduff	Seoul Shakespeare	Lindsey Higgins
<i>Measure for Measure</i>	Lucio	LASC, Tamarind Theatre	Steve Helgoth
<i>Twelfth Night</i>	Viola	The Ramona Bowl*	Dennis Anderson
<i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	Juliet	The Ramona Bowl	Mike Rider
<i>Much Ado About Nothing</i>	Verges	Temecula Playhouse*	James Dublino
<i>The Taming of the Shrew</i>	Bianca	Redlands Footlighters	Steven Sabel

\*indicates an Inland Theatre League Award \*\*indicates still in rehearsals/performances

## Companies:

**Cut Glass Theatre:** Founding member, current Artistic Director (2011-Current).

**Seoul Shakespeare Company:** Performer; Education and Community Outreach Coordinator; Dramaturge Planned and led workshops, and led after-school discussions with visiting school groups (2010-2013).

**Covenant Players Drama Company:** Toured, performed, directed, led workshops, completed weekly reports and managed small team in 14 West Coast states, New York, Canada, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Macau, Mainland China, and South Korea. Over 100 short plays ranging from 30 seconds to an hour. Total appearances: over 3,426 (2004-2009).

**Marlowe's Shadow Renaissance Comedy Troupe:** Renaissance Faire performances included Palm Springs, Big Bear, Corona, San Diego, and various other Southern California locations. Adapted Repertoire: *Hamlet*, *Midsummer Night's Dream*, and the Old Testament Condensed (2002-2003).

**San Jacinto Valley Shakespeare Festival:** Founding member. Lead performer for two seasons (Juliet, Viola). Attended summer company training in voice, text, and combat (2001-2002).

## Special Skills:

Dialects, theatre admin (schedules, bookings, PR, receipts), Shakespeare pedagogy, directing, children's theatre, dramaturgy, touring, workshop planning and teaching, Shakespeare (knowledge of, passion for), and MacGyvering costume and prop items with a glue gun and florist's wire.

## **Education:**

**MA Shakespeare and Education** (2014)  
The Shakespeare Institute, Stratford-upon-Avon

**MFA Children's Literature** (2014)  
Hollins University

**California Secondary Teaching Credential** (2009)  
**English and Drama, K-12**  
California State University, Northridge

**BA Art History** (2007)  
Mansfield University

Also 77 undergraduate Theatre Arts units, including: Classical Theatre, Script Analysis, Applied Voice, Chekhov Workshop, Stagecraft, Lighting, History of Drama, Acting, Actor's Workshop, Movement for Actors (Laban), Shakespeare, Children's Theatre, and Directing.

## **Workshops/Training:**

**Shakespeare and Company Intensive:** Steven Klein, Ryan Jeffries, and Kyle Johnson.

**Stage Combat:** Brandon Dobbins SAFD (Rapier/Hand to Hand for 2 semesters).

**Movement and Devising:** Mark Hill.

**Improvisation:** Seoul City Improv (weekly sessions for one year).

**Cirque du Soleil Physical Theatre Improvisation:** Karl Baumann.

**Choral Music:** Camarata Music Company (Eighteen years of community choir experience: 2nd Soprano).

**Image and Mask** (Neutral Mask and Objectives): Jessica Adel.

**Shakespeare Pedagogy:** Week-long intensive with the RSC in Stratford-upon-Avon.

*"Our doubts are traitors"*