

Deborah Kosnett Voice Actor

Non-Union

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Agency Representation

Big Fish Talent, Denver, CO

Film



Face of the City - Calliope, wife of Ulysses



All Kinds of Animals - Hannah's Mom

Audio Dramas

- Corroded Abode: "Dr. Carter" (podcast episode 1 released)
- Tales of Shady Grove: "Eleanor
 Thistelwood" (podcast, in production)
- Torn: "Florence's Mom" and "Whitney"
 (podcast_in production)

Deborah Kosnett | Bewitching VO | Your Enchanting Alto Voice

Deborah Kosnett has a big, resonant, captivating alto voice, and she's not afraid to use it! Her smooth, enchanting tone is ideal for the many projects she specializes in: commercials, audio drama, animation, film voiceover, dubbing, documentaries, and audiobooks.

Voice similar to: Natasha Lyonne, Melissa McCarthy

Work experience

July 2023 - Current

Voice Actor

Freelance Voice Actor and Audiobook Narrator

Rosters: Big Fish Talent (agent), Backstage, Actor's Access, Voquent, VoicesUS, VO Planet, Bodalgo, Ahab, E-Audio Productions, Casting Call Club, Narrator List, CastVoices, Studio Smile (Sweden)

Audiobook producer for Audible (ACX)

1975 - 1980

Radio News Anchor / Director

WKAZ-AM, Charleston, WV

On-air news reporter and anchor. Covered WV Legislature, local and regional stories. Responsible for production of recorded news programs, staff assignments.

Education

1970 - 1975

Bachelor of Arts, Speech and Drama

West Virginia State University

April 2023 - Present

Voice Training, Past and Ongoing

- Acting for Audio Part 1, Joel Froomkin, Audiobook Narrator and Coach (2024)
 - A 15-week, small-group Zoom acting class (*in progress*) created for the professional audiobook narrator. (*Joel Froomkin, noted audiobook narrator and acting coach*)

Barbara Niles, Actor and Coach (2024)

• A 3-hour online commercial seminar. A small class, dissecting conversational style vs. commercial conversational style. (*Barbara will be coaching and producing my commercial demo later this summer, through Real Voice L.A.*)

• Cliff Zellman, A-Mazing Demos (2024)

• A 4-week private class (*in progress*) toward production of an automotive demo reel, to be completed later this summer. (*Cliff Zellman, A-Mazing Demos*)

Brandon Perry, Sound Nectar Studios (2024)

• Four private 1-on-1 sessions in preparation for production of political demo. (*Brandon Perry, Sound Nectar Studios*) Demo is here: https://www.bewitchingvo.com/#political

Albuquerque Audiobook Intensive Workshop (2024)

• Full day of lectures and live script reads, small group, with Sean Pratt, Ana Clements, and Steve Corona, for both the presenters and reps from an audiobook publishing house.

• Lori Alan, Actor and Character Voice Coach (2024)

• Four private 1-on-1 coaching sessions in preparation for production of character demo (*Susan Palyo, VoiceTrax West*). Demo is here: https://www.bewitchingvo.com/

• VO Atlanta (2024)

- Four days of intense voice training via seminars, workshops, and live script reads. Attended sessions focusing on automotive, promos, political, audiobooks, commercials, character creation.
- Singing for Animation 1 and 2 (2024) Danny Fehsenfeld, Voice Masters
 - Two 4-week small group classes. Using the singing voice for improv/animation. Assuming various characters while performing selections from various animated films.

Audition Warriors! (2024) Rachel Alena, Big Fish Talent

• Group class, 8 sessions. Audition skills tune-up, with live script reads and feedback.

Recent Audiobooks

- War Bonds: A Novel of World War Two by Pamela Norsworthy (May 2024)
- Elizabeth's Mountain by Lucille Guarino (Mar 2024)
- X3CR Faith by Zak Russ (Mar 2024)
- Analyzing the Prescotts: A Novel by
 Dawn Reno Langley (Jan 2024)
- Long Division by Sara B. Fraser (Dec 2023)
- By Ox Team to California: Crossing the
 Plains in 1860 by Lavinia Honeyman
 Porter (Sep 2023)

Theatre

- Vanities (Kanawha Players)
- Man Who Came to Dinner (Kanawha Players)
- Dark of the Moon (Kanawha Players)
- Oklahoma (Charleston Light Opera Guild)
- Showboat (Charleston Light Opera Guild

- Creating Character Voices (2023) Lori Alan and Mary Lynn Wissner, VO Pros
 - Intensive group class with animation character creation techniques, live script reads and feedback.
- TV & Feature Dubbing Intensive (2023 Paulette Victor Lifton, Voice Masters
 - Introduction to and practice of dubbing techniques, with live practice and feedback.
- Audition Warriors! (2023) Rachel Alena, Big Fish Talent

• Group class, 8 sessions. Audition skills tune-up, with live script reads and feedback.

- Automotive VO Session (2023) sponsored by Troy Holden Voices
 - Group class with Jenna Birmingham and Cliff Zellman. Read automotive scripts, with feedback from Jenna, Cliff, and the class. Learned the three tiers of the automotive world, as well as the "15 Points of Automotive" for VO.
- Political Voiceover Workshop (2023) Brandon Perry, Sound Nectar Studios
 Group class with live reads. Learned correct approach to voicing political ads.
- Immersive VO Course (2023) Rachel Alena, Big Fish Talent
 - Private class, 8 sessions. Vocal training, types of VO, studio setup, audition training.

Studio Specs

- · Certified home studio (Voquent) with Røde and Audio-Technica equipment
- Adobe Audition DAW with Universal Audio, Izotope, and Waves plug-ins
- Insulated/sound deadened home studio with avg. -78 dB noise floor
- Source-Connect Standard capability
- RAW audio sample file: https://bit.ly/3Vz72ij

Other

Member, National Association of Voice Actors (NAVA)

Member, Audio Publishers Association (APA

Member, Professional Audiobook Narrators Association (PANA)

Social

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