

ISHIKA MUCHHAL

Height - 5'6" Voice – Alto/Mezzo-Soprano/Legit (F3-C6) Playing Range – 13-25 GPA – 4.39
Age – 17 Eyes – Dark Brown Hair – Dark Brown ishi27m@gmail.com (626) 340-5702

PERFORMING ARTS EXPERIENCE

Production

Straight Plays

Strength of Our Spirit: A Vision of Anne Frank (2017)
Brother's Grimm Spectaculathon (2017)
King Lear – (2017)
Dracula – (2016)
Midsummer Night's Dream (black box) – (2016)
1984 - (2016)
Ram-Van Gaman – (2015) (Hindi)
Diversions – (2015)
Sita-Haran – (2014) (Hindi)
Great Day in Starflake County Court – (2013)
Ax of Murder – (2013)
A Whole Lotta Latkes – (2012)
Heroes of Indian Independence – (2012) (Hindi)
Taking a Bite Out of Crime – (2012)

Musicals

Tarzan the Musical – (2018)
Into the Woods – (2017)
Urinetown – (2017)
Seussical the Musical – (2016)
Spamalot – (2016)
Grease the Musical – (2014)
Magical the Musical – (2010)
Aargh the Musical – (2009)
Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory – (2009)

Screen

Short Film: Stuff Happens
Music Video for Nanayko (The Girl who Left Home)

Dance Productions

The Label Cage
Senorita – (2016)
Dancing Through the Ages – (2016)
Kriya – Women Empowerment (2015)
Thinking Out Loud – (2015)
All That Jazz & Kamli – (2014)
Hey Magalenha & Run the World – (2014)

Role

Rachel (supporting)
Narrator 1 (lead)
Gloucester (lead)
Dr. Seward (supporting)
Hippolyta (supporting)
O'Brien (lead)
Kaikayi (lead antagonist)
Clerk (featured)
Ravana (lead antagonist)
Ms. Cinders (lead)
Phaedra Parks (lead)
Monica Ford (lead)
Reporter (lead)(writer/director)
Monika von Hess (lead)

Kala (lead)
Baker's Wife (lead)
Soupy Sue (supporting)
Bird Girl (supporting)
Minstrel & Ensemble
Kenickie (lead)
Ginerva Lovegood (lead)
Pi-um-ja (lead) (song-writer)
Mrs. Beauregarde (supporting)

Emma (lead)
Lead Dancer

Style

Bharathanatyam, Hip-Hop
Salsa, Flamenco, Japanese Fan Dance
Charleston, Lindy Hop, Jive, Swing, Jazz
Bharathanatyam, Lyrical, Kathak
Lyrical, Bharathanatyam
Belly Dance, Lyrical, Jazz
Samba, Salsa, Hip-Hop

Company/Director

Nate Overby
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A Noise Within/Nate Overby
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Abigail Thomas
Prashant Verma/HTHF
Nate Overby
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Randy Medina
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Ishika Muchhal
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Nate Overby
Centre Stage Inc./Keely Milliken
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Randy Medina
Discovery on Stage
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Rebecca Lopez

MHS Film Dept/James Mendez
Nanay Ko/Mallorie Ortega

Company/Choreographer
Pragathi Art Foundation/Ishika M.
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MHS/Ishika Muchhal, Valerie F., Ali L.
Shankara Eye Fdn.-Devina Sen/Ishika
Pragathi Art Foundation/Ishika et al
Amna Dance/Joya Kazi
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TRAINING

ACTING – Contemporary, International, Musical, & Shakespearean; directing, combat, & commedia dell'arte master class
Nathanael Overby – MHS; Randy Medina – Clifton; Jeremy Kent Jackson, Dominic Catrambone, Ben Hopkin, Andrew
Amani, Aries Sanders, Michaelia Leigh, Jonathan Le Billon, Mary Mather– Discovery on Stage; Stephen Rockwell, Tyee
Tillghman, McKenna Kerrigan, Jeremy Rabb - A Noise Within; Rebecca Lopez – Carden of the Foothills

VOICE – Indian Classical, Western Classical, Musical Theatre

Keely Milliken – Centre Stage, Dayita Dutta – Shruti Music Academy, Rebecca Lopez, Richard Stubbs, Emily Clark

DANCE – Bharathanatyam, Bollywood, and basic Hip-Hop, Belly Dance, Tap, Jazz, Latin, Ballroom, Lyrical, Garba, Dandiya,
Charleston, and Bhangra

Elizabeth Kurien (12 years) – Pragathi Arts Foundation, Joya Kazi – AMNA Dance, Zenouba, Anjali Rathi (3 years), Paul
David Bryant, Gretchen Esparza, Brittany Freeth, Joelle Martinec, Julianne Hough online lessons

CLASSES/WORKSHOPS

Shakespeare & YAC - A Noise Within, CalArts, Discovery on Stage, School Drama - 9 yrs, ITS Publicist & Ambassador

SKILLS

Accents – Standard Californian, British RP, Indian; **Languages** – English, Hindi, Spanish (semi-fluent); **Instruments** – basic
Indian drums, bongos, and piano; **Sports** – Dance, Swimming, basic Badminton; **Stage** – Basic stage combat and sword
fighting, emcee/hosting, bio-mechanics, strong projection and diction, choreography; **Production** - script writing, direction,
videography and editing, set design, marketing and publicity, graphic design; **Other** - song composition, photography, voice-
over, music-mixing, scenic photography, can use crutches well, news anchoring experience, t-shirt design

**TECHNICAL
THEATRE
EXPERIENCE**

<u>Production</u>	<u>Job</u>	<u>Company/Director</u>
Rabbit Hole (2018)	Director, Sound, Costumes, Publicity	Monrovia HS/Ishika Muchhal
Beauty and the Beast (2017)	Concessions	LKT Performing Arts/Patrick Garcia
Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon (2017)	Props Manager	Monrovia High School/Nate Overby
The King and I (2017)	Concessions	LKT Performing Arts/Patrick Garcia
Urinetown (2017)	Publicity, T-Shirt and Flyer Design	Monrovia High School/Nate Overby
Dracula (2016)	Marketing/Publicity, Flyer, Tickets	Monrovia High School/Nate Overby
West Side Story (2016)	Concessions	LKT Performing Arts/Patrick Garcia
Spamalot (2016)	Marketing, Publicity, Flyer Design	Monrovia High School/Nate Overby
Purge Night Halloween Fundraiser (2015)	Marketing, Publicity, Flyer Design	Monrovia High School/Nate Overby
Thoroughly Modern Millie (2015)	Concessions	LKT Performing Arts/Patrick Garcia
A Midsummers Night Dream (2016)	Ticket Crew	Monrovia High School/Nate Overby
Heroes of Indian Independence (2012)	Writer, Director, Costumes, Set	Ishika Muchhal

**LEADERSHIP
EXPERIENCE**

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Job/Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
International Thespian Society	Ambassador	August 2017 – 2018
International Thespian Society	Director of Marketing and Publicity	August 2015 – May 2017
Interact Club (Rotary)	President	May 2016 – May 2017
Interact Club (Rotary)	Vice President	May 2017 – 2018
American Cancer Society Relay for Life	Team Captain	October 2005 – June 2018
Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Camp	Participant	April 2017
A Noise Within Theatre Young Adult Council	Student Liason for MHS Theatre Dept.	September 2015 – June 2018

*** also a member of California Scholarship Federation, National Honors Society, and National Technical Honors Society

**VOLUNTEER
EXPERIENCE**

<u>Organization/Event</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Dates</u>
American Cancer Society Relay for Life	Team Captain	October 2005 – June 2018
Rotary/Stop Hunger Now	Package Meals for Developing Countries	Novembers of 2014, -15, -16, -17
Rotary/Santa Clothes	Shopping for Underprivileged Children	December 2015, -16, -17
Rotary/Make a Difference Day	Park and City Clean-Up	October 2016
Math and Science Academy Mentors	Mentor to Elementary GATE Students	August 2014 – June 2018
UNICEF/American Cancer Society	Trick-o-treating for donations, not candy	Halloweens of 2004 - 2016
Monrovia Public Library/Teen Advisory Board	Youth Event Volunteer	2012-2014
Temple Food and Sandwich Drives	Making sandwiches for disaster relief	2013
Pro-Active Tutoring	Tutor for 6 th graders	September 2013 – May 2014

COMPETITIONS

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Dates</u>
DTASC*	Audition Monologues	October 2017
DTASC*	Literature Scene – Man with the Twisted Lip	October 2016
DTASC*	Musical - Putnam County Spelling Bee	October 2015
DTASC*	Large Group Drama Shakespeare – Hamlet	April 2014
DTASC*	Retro Radio – Who’s On First	October 2013

*DTASC – Drama Teacher’s Association of Sputher California

**MASTER
CLASSES/
SUMMER
CAMPS**

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Year</u>
A Noise Within	Accents	Lauren Lovett	2018
A Noise Within	Improv	Jessica Windward	2017
A Noise Within	Laban Movement	Jessica Windward	2017
A Noise Within	Directing	McKenna Kerrigan	2016
A Noise Within	Commedia Dell’Arte	Sophie Goldstein	2016
A Noise Within	Biomechanics	Justin Eick	2016
CalArts	Summer Acting Intensive	Heather Ehlers	2012
A Noise Within	Shakespeare Training, Masks, Stage Combat	Stephen Rockwell	2012
Discovery on Stage	Acting, Stage Combat, Composition, Movement	Jeremy Jackson, Dominic Catrambone	2008-2010