

ALKA NAYYAR

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Height: 5'4" | Weight: 150
Eyes and Hair: Dark brown

FILM, TV, WEB SERIES

Title	Role	Producer	Director
<i>Chicago Med</i>	Co-star – Dr. Claire Mehta	Universal Television and Wolf Entertainment	Jono Oliver
<i>Hala</i>	Supporting – Hina	Hala Looya	Minhal Baig
<i>Code-Switched</i>	Supporting – Naila Sadiq	Karan Sunil	Karan Sunil

THEATRE, CHOREOGRAPHY, CULTURAL CONSULTING (partial)

Title	Role	Theater	Director
<i>Disney's The Jungle Book</i>	Doe, Insect, Ensemble (originated roles); U/S: Mother Wolf + Baby Elephant (performed)	Goodman Theatre / Huntington Theatre (Boston)	Mary Zimmerman
<i>The Secret Garden</i>	Ayah / Fakir / Watcher; Dancer	Court Theatre	Charles Newell
<i>Merchant on Venice</i>	Kavita; Choreographer	Vitalist / Rasaka	Liz Carlin Metz
<i>Great Expectations</i>	Mrs. Gargery, Molly; Choreographer	Remy Bumpo / Silk Road Rising	Nick Sandys / Lavina Jadhvani
<i>A Disappearing Number</i>	Barbara, Mother, Ensemble; Associate Director	TimeLine Theatre	Nick Bowling
<i>Multitudes</i>	Sam, Sister, Monica	Vitalist / Rasaka	Liz Carlin Metz
<i>A Widow of No Importance</i>	Deepa (lead)	Rasaka Theatre	Lavina Jadhvani
<i>A Nice Indian Boy</i>	Megha	Rasaka Theatre	Anna C. Bahow
<i>The Masrayana</i>	Jeff-nominated Choreographer; Dancer; Ensemble	Prop / Rasaka Theatre	Anish Jethmalani

VOICEOVER

Uber, iBIO Institute, Beyond Bollywood (Field Museum), Northwest Community Hospital

SUMMARY, SPECIAL SKILLS

Actor who can sing, dancer / choreographer, cultural / dramaturgical consultant and dialect specialist skilled in Indian Folk, Bollywood and Classical dance and percussion. Dance instructor at Old Town School of Folk Music and Chitrahara Cultural Academy. Experience with Salsa, Swing, W. African, Jazz, and Tap.

Voiceover: multilingual South Asian-American TV / Radio – narration, commercial, news

Dialects: British Estuary, RP, Northern; Indian multi-regional, American multi-regional, Arabic, E. European

Languages: spoken Hindi, French, Italian, Punjabi, Urdu, Gujarati

Education: BA (Linguistics), University of Chicago