

Praise for Tara in THE MIRACLE WORKER:

"Battani is phenomenal. A powerhouse performance – career defining! Eminently deserving of award consideration."
~ Stage Scene LA

"Outstanding. Battani's performance left me speechless." ~ Broadway World

"Two ragingly impassioned and physically committed actors- the audience would be satisfied watching only these two." ~ Arts in LA

TARA BATTANI

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Praise for Tara in SUMMER AND SMOKE

"An outstanding performance by Battani in the lead role. I marveled at Battani the way one does at a magician, wondering: "How does she do it?" Hers is arguably among the finest acting I've ever seen on the L.A. boards, and is by itself worth the price of admission."
~ People's World

"Battani proved herself quite the stunning actress. (She was) touching and graceful, truly gallante." ~ Broadway World

"Battani is revelatory.
(She is) Mary-Louise Parker meets Kristen Wiig."
~ LA Times

FILM/TELEVISION

The Orchid
Followed From The Mansion
The Day I Woke Up
Two Pirates
Five Years in Paris
The Cell Mate
Catharsis
The Blood Stained Bride
Dazed and Confused
Atwill
Austin Stories
The Secret She Carried
She Fought Alone

Lead
Lead
Lead
Supporting
Lead
Supporting
Lead
Supporting
Featured
Co-Star
Co-Star
Featured
Featured

Director: Chris Covell
Jeremiah Daws and Josh Daws
Justin Bowles
Chris Covell
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Mark Cummins
David Joshua Smith
The Burke Brothers
Richard Linklater
Director: Charles Dennis
Gary Aurebach
Dan Lerner
Christopher Leitch

THEATRE

The Spitfire Grill
**Summer and Smoke
Revenge of the Mockingbird
Sun City
**The Miracle Worker
**Days of Wine and Roses
**The Traveling Lady
The Philadelphia Story
Chapter Two
The House of Yes
Gypsy
**Camelot
**Love's Fire
**Day in Hollywood/Night in Ukraine
Dancing at Lughnasa
Little Shop of Horrors
Polaroid Stories
Noises Off
**Eye of God
**Steel Magnolias
** - Critic Award

Narrator
Alma
Darlene
Beth
Annie Sullivan
Kirsten
Georgette
Tracy Lord
Jenny
Jackie-O
Gypsy
Guenevere
Wife/Holden
Nina
Chris
Audrey
Philomel
Brooke/Vicky
Ainsley
Shelby

Musical Theatre Guild/Dir: Linda Kerns
Actors Co-op/Thom Babbes
Actors Studio/Stu Berg
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Actors Co-op/Thom Babbes
Lounge Theatre/Rebecca Hayes
Actors Co-op/Linda Kerns
Actors Co-op/Douglas Clayton
Secret Rose Theatre/Joshua Decker
Next Stage Theatre/Robert J. Locke
Granada Theatre/Aileen Marie-Scott
Mary Moody Northen Theatre/Barry Pineo
MMNT/Vicky Boone & Annie Suite
MMNT/Michael Costello
MMNT/Michael Costello
MMNT/Susan Loughran
Frontera@Hyde Park/Vicky Boone
MMNT/Mandi LeBlanc
MMNT/Chad Hill
MMNT/Teri Driscoll

TRAINING

Acting member/reader of Actors Studio, Antaeus Academy, and Actors Co-op
Classes: Micheal McShane, Rob Nagle, Leslie Kahn, Rebecca Kitt, Bob Burgos
B.A. in Theatre from St. Edward's University

SPECIAL SKILLS

Various dialects including British, Irish, and Southern; Mezzo belt singer; Expert hula hooper, can drive stick shift (!)



OTHER SHOW CRITICAL PRAISE:

"This is the stunning, sparkling Battani's show and she runs away with it." ~ LA Weekly
"This bare bones production is blessed with two shattering lead performances. ~ Backstage West
"A dream cast. Lovely and talented Tara Battani, the heartbroken wife, breaks ours as well." ~ Will Call