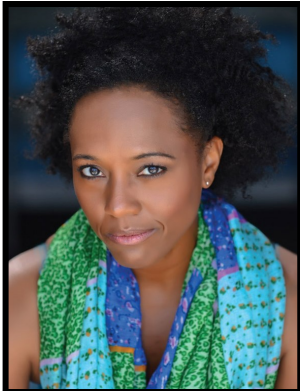


# SAG Nominee Shellita Boxie

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Acting grad and instructor Shellita Boxie is a SAG Actress, Model, Stuntwoman, and Celebrity Fitness Trainer. Originally from Louisiana, she relocated to Florida where she earned her degree from UCF. She worked in corporate America giving her the business skills she needed to establish her own company; SMB Personal Fitness, Inc; which allowed her the freedom to pursue acting. Shellita said, "My mother always told me to get my education first, have something to fall back on, then you can do whatever your heart desires." And so she did...



Her first major film was 6 weeks on Lifetime's *The Fantasia Barrino Story* in both acting and fitness. Since then she has worked on shows like *Y&R*, *The Middle*, *Ghost Whisper*, *Single Ladies*, and *The Walking Dead*. Films such as Tyler Perry's *The Family That Preys*, *Why Did I Get Married Two*, *Madea's Big Happy Family*, *The Collection*, *Pain and Gain* and *The Last Exorcism Part II*.



She has doubled for Janet Jackson, Vivica Fox, Danai Gurira, and Shannon Kane to name a few. When she is not doubling, she is on camera zombie walking, car driving, stair falling, fist ducking, running fast and building jumping.

Shellita says, "2014 is off to a great start. I have been blessed with a SAG nomination for *The Walking Dead* as Best Stunt Ensemble on a TV show. I do

motivational speaking events for The Boys and Girls Club and landed a fitness cruise contract with The Tom Joyner Foundation. I also booked national print, voiceovers, commercials and stunt jobs. Most recently started working on *The Hunger Games: Mockingjay-Part 1*, and was also cast as The Clerk in *A Change of Heart* starring Jim Belushi that will be filming in Miami. But I am most proud of my role as Stunt Coordinator for a project in Nashville called "TRUST". Not only am I an instructor but I am also a student at The Maile School and I credit a lot of my confidence and knowledge of the industry to the lessons learned there. I enjoy sharing life lessons with all my past, present and future students". Well said Shellita!

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# Star Talent



## LAW & ORDER SPECIAL VICTIMS UNIT

Stefanie makes a Guest Star appearance on  
Law and Order: SVU  
alongside Mariska Hargitay on  
**JAN 22ND AT 9PM.**  
Stefanie will be playing runaway Clare Wilson.

Congratulations to graduate Stefanie Scott for booking a guest starring role on the popular drama *Law & Order / Special Victims Unit*. She played the role of Clare Wilson. Stefanie is mostly known as Lexi Reed on Disney's *ANT Farm*. She has booked many roles in the industry such as *Wreck It Ralph*, *Frenemies* and *No Strings Attached* to name a few. We look forward to seeing more of her this year!

Maile graduate Brandon Larracuentе has been busy in the entertainment industry. His recent bookings include landing the role of Gigantor Joshua on a new Nickelodeon series called *Every Witch Way*. Brandon co-starred on an episode of *The Glades* on A&E and had a supporting small role in a major film titled *Last Vegas* alongside, Robert Deniro, Morgan Freeman, Michael Douglas and Kevin Kline. He was featured on the Beall's ad campaign that included fliers, posters, and a TV commercial as well as work for Belk's, Universal and Disney. Brandon is currently a Sophomore on scholarship at Lake Sumter State College and is on the Dean's List earning the position of Student Diplomat. He is studying TV / Radio Communications with a minor in Physical Fitness. Brandon says, "Thank you to everyone at The Maile School and John Peros Casting for giving me the tools to come this far."



Acting graduate Mary Grace is starring in the apocalyptic feature film titled *FINAL: The Rapture* that had its worldwide premiere at Regal Cinemas LA LIVE last year and was released Nationwide in selected theaters last month. Mary has her Master's Degree in Intercultural Studies with an emphasis in Youth, Family and Culture and her Undergrad Degree is from Rollins College in Organizational Behavior with a minor in Organizational Communications. While in college, she attended acting classes on the side and just one week into the classes, Mary started auditioning and landed her first roles in two student films, *Emerald Fortune* and *Help Wanted* both were Full Sail Productions. As the pace picked up she relocated to New York City, New York and she has been based in LA since 2003. Good job!



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- \*auditioning skills \*interviewing
- \*scene study \*create a DVD

## On Camera Kids Acting:

*Ages 4 to 6yrs*

July 8th - July 18th

10:30am to 12:30pm

- \*geared towards non readers
- \*improv \*commercials \*slating
- \*auditioning skills \*interviewing
- \*creativity \*imagination \*create a DVD

## On Camera Teen Acting

*Ages 11 to 17yrs*

June 16th - July 1st or

July 14th - July 29th

1pm to 4pm

- \*commercials \*TV \*cold reads \*improv
- \*scene study \*auditioning skills
- \*interviewing \*on camera training

## Advanced Acting

*Ages 7 to 17yrs*

July 21st - July 31st

10:30am to 12:30pm

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- \*working with a partner \*receive a DVD of your monologue
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*Ages 11 to 17yrs (females only)*

June 16th - June 27th or

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10:00am to 1:00pm

- \*building confidence \*life skills \*etiquette
- \*skin care \*makeup \*hair \*posture \*runway
- \*auditioning skills \*interviewing \*leadership
- \*public speaking \*create a DVD

## Modeling for Kids & Teens

July 7th - July 17th

*Ages 6 to 10yrs*

10:30am to 12:30pm

*Ages 11 to 17yrs*

1:30pm to 3:30pm

- \*runway \*TV modeling \*commercials \*photo posing
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## Modeling for Kids & Teens AT THE MALL AT MILLENIA

July 21st - July 31st

*Ages 6 to 11yrs*

10am to 12pm or 1pm to 3pm

*Ages 12 to 17yrs*

3:30pm to 5:30pm

- \*runway \*TV modeling \*etiquette
- \*commercials \*photo posing \*headshot photo session
- \*auditioning skills \*interviewing
- \*create a DVD \*model in our back to school fashion show

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## Monday, February 17th (6pm to 8pm)

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# Welcome Adam Vernier...



The Maile School welcomes Adam Vernier to our teaching staff. Adam has been an actor since he was a young child. After a successful 5 years in LA, Adam decided to move to Florida with his wife and start a family. He was on the SAG Board of Directors for 9 years in Florida and his credits include everything from *G.I. Joe Retaliation*, *The X-Files*, *Homeland*, *24*, *Jag*, *Malcolm in the Middle*, *One Tree Hill*, *Dr. Dolittle 2*, *Bring It On: In It To Win It*, *LA Confidential* and many more as well as hundreds of commercials, voice overs, industrials and plays. He is currently "On Air" at Orlando's Mix 105.1. We are excited to have Adam teaching in our adult acting program. He will bring a lot of knowledge and hands on experience to our students.

♡ Happy Valentine's Day



Love,



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**Adult Acting**  
 Monday, Feb 17th

**Advanced Adult Acting**  
 Thursday, Feb 27th

**Teen Acting**  
 Saturday, March 1st

**Kid's Acting (4-6yrs)**  
 Tuesday, Feb 25th

**Kid's Acting (7-10yrs)**  
 Saturday, March 1st

**Monologue/Scene Study Kid's & Teens**  
 Saturday, March 29th

**Professional Modeling**  
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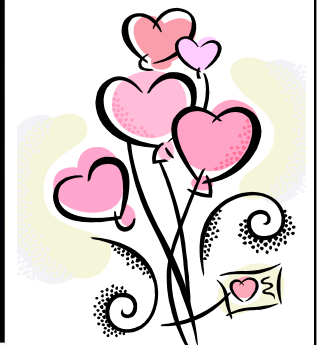


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