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MIRANDA TAPSELL

TRAINING

2008 Graduate, National Institute of Dramatic Art (NIDA)

FILM

2023	THE SURFER	The Photographer	Arenamedia/Tea Shop Prod. Dir: Lorcan Finnegan
2020	BACK TO THE OUTBACK (US Animation)	Zoe (Thorny Devil Lizard)	Netflix Dir: Clare Knight/Harry Crips
2019	THE TRANSLATOR	Julie	Cobbstr Productions Dir: Rana Kazkaz/Anas Khalaf
	THE DRY	Rita	Made Up Stories Dir: Robert Connolly
	THE WISHMAS TREE	Kerry (Voice)	Like a Photon Creative Dir: Ricard Cusso
2018	TOP END WEDDING	Lauren	Goalpost Pictures Dir: Wayne Blair
2015	THE KINDNESS OF STRANGERS (Short)	Woman	Mint Films Dir: Ben Dickinson
2013	VOTE YES (Short)	Elizabeth	Dir: Nicholas Waterman
2012	THE SAPPHIRES	Cynthia	Goalpost Pictures Dir: Wayne Blair
	WORDS WITH GODS	Actress	Words With God Productions Dir: Warwick Thornton
2010	PRIMAL	Screaming Woman	Primal Films Dir: Josh Reed

TELEVISION

2026	LITTLE J & BIG CUZ (Series 5)	Little J	Old Dog Pictures/Ramu Prod.
2025	PLAY SCHOOL: HUMPTY'S BIG BOOK OF NURSERY RHYMES	Self	ABC TV
	RETURN TO PARADISE (Series 2)	Tabitha	BBC Studios Dir: Tenika Smith
	PORTRAIT ARTIST OF THE YEAR	Co-Host	Endemol Shine
2024	TOP END BUB	Lauren Ford	Goalpost Pictures Dir: Christiaan van Vuuren/ Shari Sebbens
2023	KANGAROO BEACH (Series 3) (Animation)	Wanda	Cheeky Little Dir: Various
2022	THE ARTFUL DODGER	Red	Beach Road Pictures/Curio Pictures Dir: Jeffrey Walker
	MORNING BROWN	Julianne	Cabbage Films Dir: Max Miller
	BIG MOUTH (Series 7) A CHRISTMAS RANSOM	Kara Gladys	Netflix Every Cloud Productions Dir: Adele Vuko
	LITTLE J & BIG CUZ (Series 4) SUMMER LOVE	Little J Kelly	Old Dog Pictures Gristmill Dir: Wayne Hope/Robyn Butler
	KANGAROO BEACH (Series 2) (Animation)	Wanda	Cheeky Little/ABC Dir: Various

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2021	BLUEY (Series 3) (Animation)	Dougie's Mum	Ludo Studio/BBC/ABC Dir: Joe Brumm
	AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST SINGALONG	Co-Host	Artemis Media/SBS
2020	PREPPERS	Young Nan	Porchlight Films/ABC Dir: Steven McGregor
	LITTLE J & BIG CUZ (Series 3)	Little J	Old Dog Pictures Dir: Tony Thorne
2019	DOCTOR DOCTOR (Series 4)	April	Easy Tiger/Nine Network Dir: Various
2018	PLAY SCHOOL NO ACTIVITY: THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS	Presenter (Co-Lead) Herself	ABC TV Jungle Dir: Trent O'Donnell
2018	GET KRACK'IN (Series 2) DOCTOR DOCTOR (Series 3) LITTLE J & BIG CUZ (Series 2)	Herself April Little J	Guesswork Television/ABC Easy Tiger/Nine Network Old Dog Pictures Dir: Tony Thorne
2017	SQUINTERS	Miranda	Jungle/ABC Dir: Claudia Pickering
	GET KRACK'IN LOVE CHILD (Series 4)	Herself Martha	Guesswork Television/ABC Playmaker Media
2016	JOEY'S BIG ADVENTURE NEWTON'S LAW	Host Skye	ABC Every Cloud Productions Dir: Jennifer Leacey
	LITTLE J & BIG CUZ	Little J	Media World Dir: Tony Thorne
2015	MAURICE'S BIG ADVENTURE WOLF CREEK	Host Fatima	Fredbird Entertainment Screentime Dir: Greg McLean
	JULIA ZEMIRO'S HOME DELIVERY PLAY SCHOOL SECRET CITY	Guest Presenter (Co-Lead) Sasha	Cordell Jigsaw Zapruder ABC TV Matchbox Pictures/Universal Media Studios International
	CLEVERMAN	Lena	Goalpost Pictures/Pukeko Pictures Dir: Wayne Blair
	LOVE CHILD (Series 3) AUNTY DONNA (Pilot)	Martha Tara	Playmaker Media In Films Pty Ltd Dir: Max Miller
2014	LOVE CHILD (Series 2) BELL SHAKESPEARE (Webisode)	Martha Juliet/Miranda	Playmaker Media Bell Shakespeare/ABC Dir: James Evans/John Bell/ Peter Evans
	BLACK COMEDY	Various	Scarlett Pictures Dir: Beck Cole
	WHO WE ARE (Series 3)	Herself	CAAMA Productions Dir: Leah Purcell
2013	LOVE CHILD	Martha	Playmaker Media Dir: Shawn Seet
2012	REDFERN NOW	Teneka	Blackfella Films/ABC Dir: Catriona McKenzie
	MABO	Davy's Wife	Blackfella Films/ABC Dir: Rachel Perkins
2010	THE MAGICAL TALES	Princess Desdemoda	Ambience Entertainment Dir: Glenn Fraser

THEATRE

2019	BLACK IS THE NEW WHITE (Tour)	Charlotte Gibson	Sydney Theatre Company Dir: Paige Rattray
2018	BLACK IS THE NEW WHITE	Rose	Sydney Theatre Company Dir: Paige Rattray

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2016	THE LITERATI	Juliet/Martina	Griffin Theatre/Bell Shakespeare Dir: Lee Lewis
2015	BABIES PROMS: PERCUSSION OF THE STARS	Narrator	CDP Theatre Producers Pty Ltd Dir: Liesel Badorrek
2014	RADIANCE	Nona	Company B, Belvoir Dir: Leah Purcell
	A CHRISTMAS CAROL	Tiny Tim/Ensemble	Company B, Belvoir Dir: Anne-Louise Sarks
	DIRT CLOUD (Workshop)	Spook	Auspicious Arts Projects Dir: Nadja Kostich, Isaac Drandic
2012	THE SECRET RIVER	Gillyagan	Sydney Theatre Company Dir: Neil Armfield
2011	I AM EORA	Young Barangaroo	Sydney Festival Dir: Wesley Enoch
	RAINBOW'S END	Dolly	Riverside Theatre Dir: Craig Illot
	THE SHADOW KING (Workshop)	Cordelia	Malthouse Theatre Dir: Michael Kantor
2010	MOTHER'S TONGUE	Ngala	Yirra Yaakin Dir: Kyle Morrison
	A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM	Puck/Robin Goodfellow	Darwin Theatre Company Dir: Marcel Schmitz
2010	WULAMANAYUWI AND THE SEVEN PAMANUI (Workshop)	Jirrakilala	Darwin Festival Dir: Eamon Flack
2009	ACTORS AT WORK	Juliet/Lady Macbeth	Bell Shakespeare Dir: Matt Edgerton/Wayne Blair
	WOMEN OF THE SUN (Workshop)	Various	Company B, Belvoir Dir: Wayne Blair
2008	YIBIYUNG	Yibiyung (Lead)	Company B/Malthouse Dir: Wesley Enoch

RECORDINGS

2016	I WANT A HIPPOPOTAMUS FOR CHRISTMAS	Scholastic Australia
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WEBSERIES

2017	FULLY MODERN MARTHA	Martha Tennant	Playmaker Media
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AUDIOBOOKS

2023	THE NEXT BIG THING by James Colley	Bolinda Publishing
2023	CHAMPION by Ash Barty	Bolinda Publishing

PODCAST

2022	DINNER GAMES	Guest Host	Audible
2020	DEBUTANTE	Co-Host	Audible
2019	PRETTY FOR AN ABORIGINAL (Series 2)	Co-Host	Double Pi Films
2017	PRETTY FOR AN ABORIGINAL	Co-Host	Buzzfeed

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AWARDS

- 2026 AACTA Award Winner – Best Acting in Comedy – *Top End Bub*
2022 FCCA Award Nomination – Best Supporting Actress – *The Dry*
2021 AACTA Award Nomination – Best Supporting Actress in Film – *The Dry*
2020 Walkley Award Nomination – Radio/Audio Feature - *Debutante*
New Vision International Award Nomination – Best Actress – *Top End Wedding*
FCCA Award Nomination – Best Actress – *Top End Wedding*
2019 AACTA Award Nomination – Best Lead Actress – *Top End Wedding*
AACTA Award Nomination – Best Performance in a Television Comedy – *Get Krack!*
Instyle and Audi Women of Style Award for Spirited Storyteller
2015 Logie Award Winner - Graham Kennedy Award for Most Outstanding Newcomer – *Love Child*
Logie Award Winner – Most Popular New Talent – *Love Child*
2013 Deadly Award Nomination – Female Actor of the Year – *The Sapphires*
Helpmann Awards Nomination – Best Female Actor in a Supporting Role in a Play – *The Secret River*

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