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Emily McKnight is a Sydney based actor, musician and children’s entertainer. She was the recipient of the Emerging Artist award for the Sydney Fringe Festival 2019 and was nominated for Best Actor. Her theatrical credits include; A Christmas Carol (Ensemble Theatre), As You Like It (Sport For Jove), Macbeth (SheShakespeare), TickTickBoom (subtlenuance), Gravity Guts (Company of Rogues), Ginger. Black. Brunette. Blonde. (Company of Rogues) and in 2017 she toured Australia with Poetry in Action. Her television credits include; Jay’s Jungle (Ambience Entertainment) and Black Comedy (ABC). During lockdown, Emily performed Shakespeare plays on zoom for ‘Streamed Shakespeare’ as well as a series of children’s concerts for the Joan Sutherland Performing Arts Centre. She is also a voice over actor and is the voice of the audio tour at the Hyde Park Barracks Museum, Sydney and the Prologue Project for NIDA. Emily is the creator and host of the popular podcast for Actors: *An Actor Survives*.

Emily is a children’s performer known as *Emily Who* and recently released her fourth album of songs for kids. She regularly performs live shows across Sydney including for *Sydney Fringe Festival*, the *Spot on Kids Festival* at Riverside Parramatta, and alongside Bluey and Paw Patrol at the Sydney Zoo. She writes and presents annual children’s performances for the *Sydney Symphony Orchestra*, *Sydney Youth Orchestras* and *Ku-ring-gai Philharmonic Orchestra*.

She volunteers for *Storyville* and *Books In Homes* – regularly reading stories for young children.

In 2023 Emily received the award for Best Children’s Performer NSW - overall winner AND people’s choice. She was also nominated for Best Album at the Major Minor Music Award.

In 2024 she will perform as part of the the Artist Meets Early Years program at the Visoni Festival in Bologna, Italy, and tour to preschools across London.