




# CHANNA NEWMANN

PERFORMER  DANCER  ARTIST

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## PROFILE



- ♥ Disney Character Performer (Princess Tiana) and Dancer-for over 7 years and 7 DCL contracts -Disney and Marvel Media-Approved - have appeared in Disney Advertisements & Marketing as Princess Tiana and Gamora.
- ♥ Skilled storyteller with a deep understanding of multiple Disney characters – I have performed as 28 different characters/roles.
- ♥ Disney Animation Captain – leadership experience. Responsible for training character employees in multiple: Princesses, Mickey & Friends, Superheroes for Guest Interactions, Stage Shows, Live Events
- ♥ Award-Winning, comprehensive understanding and consistent implementation of Disney’s 4 Key Basics -Safety, Courtesy, Show and Efficiency
- ♥ I am an energetic problem solver with an enthusiastic, positive personality and a tireless work ethic, as illustrated in my exemplary performance reviews.
- ♥ I will add strong, believable and fun character insight to the Disneyland Paris Character Team, enriching guest experiences at Disneyland Paris.

## EDUCATION

- 2019 **Theater Arts**  
Riverside City College  
Riverside California USA
- 2014 **Illustration, Digital Media**  
Academy of Art University  
San Francisco, Calif. USA
- 2011- **Theater Arts**
- 2012 Riverside City College  
Riverside, California USA



**Artist/Owner “Channimations”**



**World Traveler – 40 countries so far!**

**Animal Lover – Shelter volunteer, Wolf Sanctuary**



**Wish Granter**

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE



**Disney CRUISE LINE** Feb 2012- Dec 2018 **7 Years Princess Tiana Media-approved** Face Character Performer, guest interactions, Stage Shows, Special Events, Meet & Greets, Royal Tea Party, Seasonal Shows, Make-A-Wish interactions, Disney print and commercial advertisements as Princess Tiana.



**Disney CRUISE LINE** Jan 2018 -Dec 2018 – **Animation Captain** – Leadership role, responsible for Character integrity, training, rehearsal, 100% excellent performance goals for the Character Performing cast throughout entire contract- All Princesses, Mickey and all sculpted characters, Marvel superheroes.



**Disney CRUISE LINE** Jan 2015-Dec 2017 – **Face Character Performer -Gamora – Marvel** Day at Sea – Opening Cast, Guest Interactions, Stage Shows, Media Approved -by both Disney and Marvel, Disney Advertisements. **7<sup>th</sup> Sister - Star Wars** – stage shows, light saber battles, guest interactions.



**Disney CRUISE LINE** Feb 2012-Dec 2018 – Character Performer – **Pluto, Mr. Smee, Joy, Buzz LightYear, Needleman** (Monsters, Inc.) Guest Interactions, Shows, Special Events, Seasonal Enhancements.

## SKILLS

**Leadership - Disney**  
Character Training  
Character Management  
Animation Captain

**Performance – Disney 7 years**

Acting -Dancer  
Stage - Vocal  
Live shows & Events  
Multiple Disney Characters  
Disney Advertisements

**Guest Relations**  
Make-a-Wish Disney  
Guest Satisfaction  
Meet & Greets

**Art/Animation**  
Adobe Photoshop  
Procreate  
Illustration



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## AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

*Magical Moments/ "Guest Fanatic" Awards*

**The Walt Disney Company – Disney Cruise Line**

50+ award recognitions over 7 contracts

*Character Performer of the Year Top 3*

**Disney Cruise Line 2016-2017**

*Positive Guest Comment Cards 100's over 7 contracts*

**Disney Cruise Line**

## ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Art Design for Crew Events

Great Motivator

Critical Thinking

Organizational ability

Flexible, team player

Patient, Kind

## ABOUT ME

DOB February 24, 1993

Single, no children

Travel & Personal Instagram @channanewmann

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE CONTINUED...



**Disney CRUISE LINE**

Feb 2012- Dec 2018 – **Stage Show Performer, Dancer** – Disney's "Believe" – Primary Tiana/Vocals/Dance, "Dreams", "Wishes", "Dream Goes On", Once Upon A Song" – Dance, Puppetry, Multiple characters – Tiana, Aladdin show/Snake Charmer, French Doll/Pinocchio, Princess Ballet Tiana, Christmas shows, Halloween shows, Marvel shows, Star Wars shows, Pirate shows, many more.



**Disney CRUISE LINE**

Feb 2012-2018 – **Guest Relations** – ensured total guest satisfaction providing information, assistance, line control, Mickey Mail, Make-A-Wish encounters, Character/guest interaction, Magical Moments, many Guest Fanatic Awards

*Channimations* -2015- Present – **Owner/Artist** – Original animation artwork. Traditional sketch, animation, illustration, character design, Digital Media design, Adobe Photoshop, Procreate digital illustration software. Custom artwork.



## Languages



**English** - Native Language Proficiency



**French** – Beginning Proficiency

## REFERENCES

**Bill Sykes**

**Global Character Trainer**  
Walt Disney  
Imagineering

Worked together 7 years, Character Trainer  
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**Sally Bayes**

**Resident Director**  
Disney Cruise Line  
Worked together 7

years,  
Stage Show Trainer  
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