

BARBARA JOHNSTON

Choreography/Musical Staging/Direction

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Film and Television

Ginny & Georgia (Seasons 1 & 2)
Orphan Black (Seasons 2 & 4)

Choreographer
Choreographer/Principal

Netflix/Variou
BBC America/Space/Variou

Live Performance/Choreography

Wannabe: A Spice Girls Tribute

Ginger Spice/Choreographer

(2012–present)
International Tours – Soundtrack Music Festival,
Neptune Theatre, Citadel Theatre, Rock the Park
Festival, World Pride 2017, Palm Springs Pride,
Whisky A Go-Go (West Hollywood), Casino Regina,
Avon Theatre (Stratford)

Theatre

Dr. Silver: A Celebration of Life
Dr. Silver: A Pop-Up Experience
School's Out
Too Darn Hot
Elly's Emotions
One Small Step
Living the Dream
Selections from Hamilton
Wexford Gleeks

Choreographer/Assist.Dir.
Choreographer/Vera
Choreographer/Performer
Choreographer/Performer
Director/ Co-Writer
Director/Co-Writer
Choreographer/Co-writer
Choreographer
Choreographer

Musical Stage Company/Outside the March
Outside the March/Mitchell Cushman
Beggar's Bag Theatre
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Theatre Collingwood/Toronto Fringe
Edge of the Sky Theatre/Toronto Fringe
Theatre Sheridan
Wexford School for the Arts
Show Choir Champions

Performer

Divine Interventions
Hot Stuff
Blood Ties

Featured Dancer
M.D./Principal Performer
Director/Co-Writer

Corpus Dance Projects
Bluewater Playhouse
Edinburgh Fringe Festival/Summerworks Festival/
Next Stage Festival
St. Lawrence Centre for the Arts/Cliff Jones
Global/Jason Priestley
BBC America/Space/John Fawcett/T.J Scott
YTV

Kronborg: 1582
Private Eyes
Orphan Black
Road Scholars/Australia

Featured Dancer
Actor
Principal
Host

Selected Writing/Composition

He Murdered Sleep
Fangirl
Summerland**
Maddy's Karaoke Birthday Party***
Dr. Silver: A Celebration of Life

Co-Writer, Title Song
Co-Composer
Co-Writer
Co-Writer
Dramaturg/Asst. Director/Choreo

Dir: Jeremy Boxen
Musical Stage Company
Toronto Fringe Festival
Charcoal Sketch Productions/Toronto Fringe
Musical Stage Company/Outside the March

**Dora Nomination (Best Production/Direction)*

***OAC Creator's Reserve Grant Recipient/Now NNNNN Outstanding New Play/Production*

****Toronto Fringe Outstanding Ensemble*

Training

Ryerson Theatre School – BFA – Performance Acting

Dance: Wexford School for the Arts, Derek Sangster, Vicky St. Denis, Linda Garneau, Nicola Pantin, George Randolph,
Honey Frid, Coleen Fitzpatrick, Martha Hicks School of Ballet, Bayview School of Ballet,

Second City: Levels A–E

New York University: Tisch Musical Theatre

Queens University: Vocal Major

Royal Conservatory of Music: Grade 6, 8, 10 (Voice) 6, 8 (Piano) 2 (Theory)

Singing: Jill Fillion, Carol Hasek, John Karr, Elaine Overholt, John Tuttle, Dr. Doreen Rao

Acting: Peter Wylde (Period), Ian Watson (Shakespeare), Leah Churniak (Clown), Perry Schneiderman (Mask)