

Rita Wicks is a classically trained actress, educator, singer, and host. Over the past decade, she has honed her craft through performances that foster connection, challenge societal norms, and drive progress. She received her training at Illinois State University and Columbia College Chicago, where she earned her B.A. in Acting. Her most notable credits include *Splash Hatch* on the *E* Going Down (Definition Theatre), *Is God Is* (A Red Orchid Theatre), *Chicago P.D.* (NBC), *Some Sort of Saint* (Definition Theatre), *The Blackside* (Congo Square Theatre), and *Perdido* (dir. Muhammad Bilal). She has also collaborated with Perceptions Theatre, Theater Wit, Shattered Globe Theatre, The Gift Theatre, Cats Cradle Theatre, and Ghostlight Ensemble. Rita is proudly represented by Lori Lins Ltd and remains deeply grateful for the communities who support her artistry. Stay connected with her work at linktr.ee/ritawickss.