



## MARY DEWHIRST

**Height:** 162cm/5ft 4in  
**Birthdate:** 30/4/91  
**Eye Colour:** Brown  
**Hair Colour:** Dark Brown  
**Location:** Christchurch

**Actor, Dancer**

### **Theatre Performances:**

- 2009 ASB Classical Sparks/Showbiz Starry Nights. Role: Dancer- Time warp:Rocky Horror Picture Show
- 2009 End of year dance performance St Margarets Dance Academy
- 2008 Cashmere High School's Smokefree Stage Challenge - Regional Winners. Role: Lead female dancer and Director and Choreographer (Production Team)
- 2008 Revenge of the Amazons-Level 3 NCEA production. Role: Hermia
- 2007 Cashmere High School production 'Wizard of Oz'. Role: Chorus member
- 2007, 2008 Impact Dance and Stage School Company Kid-Selected Dance/singing/ musical theatre troupe that performed at various event.

#### Performances include:

- o2008 Caroline Bay
- o2007,2008 Christchurch City Council events
- o2009 Christchurch Ellerslie Flower Show
- oCharity events; Ronald Mcdonald house, Special Christmas Function

2004-2008 Dance and Stage School mid and end of year concerts  
(dancing,singing,musical theatre)

2007 Christchurch Disney High School Musical. Role: Cheerleader  
2006 Cashmere High School Smokefree Stage Challenge  
2004 Cashmere High School production 'Cabaret' Chorus member  
2000-2003 Special Choir-Junior and Senior

### **Television Performances:**

2009 What Now? Skit-Serena "poke my face" music video. Role: Extra  
2009 Erin Simpson Show "Blind Date" Episode  
2007 What Now? Musical/Song/Dance performance sequence-High School Musical  
2008 What Now? Musical/Song/Dance performance sequence-High School Musical 2

### **Training:**

2009 St Margarets Dance Academy  
2004-2009 Impact Dance and Stage school  
-American Jazz Dance grades Intro 5 through to advanced one.Trained by Karen Ruske.  
2009 Christine Asher Screen Acting Course  
2006-2008 NCEA Level 1,2,and 3 Drama-Achieved with Excellence  
2006,2007 Singing training at Impact Dance and stage school and private training with Anna Whittaker  
2005-2007 Cashmere High school Barbershop  
2004,2005 Hagley Theatre Company - Stage One (acting course).  
-Regular term performances on the Open Stage  
2002-mid 2004 Rhythmic gymnastics. Delta Rhythmic Gymnastics. level 3 - level 5

## **Awards:**

### **-Cashmere High School:**

- Merits in Arts (Drama) 2004-2008
- Excellence in Arts (Drama) 2005-2008)
- Arts person of the year Nominee (finalist)
- Actor of the Year (2008)

### **American Jazz Dance Affiliation:**

- Elementary 3 achieved with Honors
- Intermediate 1 achieved with Honors
- Intermediate 3 achieved with Highly Recommended

### **Rhythmic Gymnastics:**

- Canterbury Rhythmic Gymnastics Competition -3rd Place.Level 3
- Kudos Open Invitation Competition- 1st Place. Level 3