

Katherine E. Schell

Journalist/Actress

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Height: 5'5" Eyes: Blue Hair: Dark blonde
Weight: 120 Build: Slim athletic
Age: 15 Nationality: American

Experience

Film Review Critic/Host - *KIDS First!* and *iHeart Radio* (2017-Current)

Develop, write, and film video reviews of newly released movies and streaming series, interview talent (including Tom Hanks, Paul Rudd, Ken Jeong, Jon Hamm, Chase Stokes, Jason Isaacs, Annie Potts, Peter Billingsley, RL Stine, etc.); published on KIDS FIRST! Website and YouTube as well as host reporters on weekly iHeart Radio. Promotional videos – Disney, Warner Brothers, HBOMax, Apple+, Sony, Paramount

Media Reporter - *KatAroundTown* (Self-promoted/owned) (2017-Current)

- Blg Slick Event (Interviews with Paul Rudd, Jason Sudeikis, Heidi Gardner, Robb Riggle, Eric Stonestreet and David Koechner)
- NHL All-star Weekend and International Women's Day
- NBA All-star Weekend
- NFL Super Bowl LIV, Draft-a-thon, Taste of NFL
- Invesco QQQ Zoo Lights and Navy Pier Winter Wonderland

Actress – Television/Commercial/Industrial/Voiceover (2018-Current)

- *How to Talk So People Will Listen!* By Lizzie Waterworth (Sept 2023), contributing voiceover artist
- Real Person Hospital Transition (2023 in production) – Children's Mercy Hospital
- All-In Department of Illinois campaign (COVID Immunization) Commercial (2022) – State of Illinois – Spokesperson in four television ads, billboards, bus stop signage
- Clear Aligners Commercial (2022) – Near Future Productions
- Instructional video for Handing Washing preventing infectious diseases (2022) – Children's Mercy Hospital
- Actress/Host Grand Opening (2021) – Children's Mercy Research Institute: Paul Rudd, David Koechner, Rob Riggle, Eric Stonestreet
- Soul Pancake videos (2018) – "Holiday Surprise" and "Reverse Assumptions" lead actress
- Shannon Lay Music Video – Supporting actress
- Other commercials – Best Brains, Big Dipper Cookie Dough, KC Sporting (MLS) Victory Project
- Redd – A Chicago Story (2018) – supporting actress
- Chicago Fire (2018, 2019) - Actress double

Volunteer/Leadership (2012-Current)

- Children's Mercy Hospital Kansas City - Teen Advisory Board member (2020 – Current)
- iCan Research Teen Advisory Board (2021 - Current)
- Red Card Teen Advocate (anti-bullying) (2023 – Current)
- Born This Way Foundation Ambassador (2023 – Current)
- Blessings in a Backpack – Team Leader (2017 – Current)
- Geena Davis Institute on Gender in Media - Ambassador
- Project Daisy (2012, 2013) – Created idea for Toy Drive for children in aftermath of Hurricane Sandy and the Moore, OK Tornado – distributed over 1,500 donated toys onsite
- Operation Breakthrough (KC, MO) and Knights of Columbus – toy/clothing/food drives

Education

2022 - 2026 (expected)

High School Honors Program

DePaul College Prep High School
(4.2/4.0 GPA)

Training

- Second City (Comedic sketch/Improv)
- Sound Advice (Voice Over)
- Actors Training Center (acting/writing)
- New York Film Academy (NY and LA)
- Theatre of the Imagination
- Darci Clark – Runway

Sports/Activities

High School: JV Tennis (Co-captain), Club Volleyball, Yearbook, Spanish Honor Society, Student volunteer

Grade School: Volleyball, Cheer, Soccer, Hockey, improv/sketch comedy (Second City), modeling

Skills

- Creativity
- Leadership
- Teamwork
- Communication

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W: 125 H:5.5"
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Hair: Dark Blonde

TELEVISION/COMMERCIAL

State of Illinois Health Department	Lead	All-In COVID Immunization
Clear Aligners	Lead	Near Future Productions
Chicago Fire	Featured Extra, Body Double	Universal Productions
Best Brains	Featured Background	Industrial Commercial
Big Dipper Cookie Dough	Lead	Big Dipper Production

FILM/VIDEO

Shannon Lay -Death Up Close Music Video	Young Shannon	Shannon Lay
Falling Petals	Lead	ATC
The Mysterious Tales of Perry Spencer	Co-Star	ATC
"Redd" A Chicago Story	Co-Star	3Daughters Production

VOICEOVER

<i>How to Talk So People Will Listen!</i>	Contributing artist	Penguin (Author - Lizzie Waterworth)
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BROADCAST JOURNALISM/RADIO/HOST

Sundance Film Festival	Red Carpet Host/Press	YouTube, Instagram, KIDS FIRST!, Kat Around Town
Big Slick Celebrity Events (Paul Rudd, Jason Sudeikis, Heidi Gardner, Rob Riggle, Eric Stonestreet, David Koechner)	Host/Press	YouTube, Instagram, Kat Around Town
Children's Mercy Research Insitute Grand Opening (Paul Rudd, Rob Riggle, Eric Stonestreet, David Koechner)	Host	YouTube, Instagram, Kat Around Town
Warner Brothers Media Coverage	Press/Unboxing	YouTube, Instagram, Warner Brothers, Kat Around Town
Kat Around Town	Host	True Productions
KIDS FIRST! (Tom Hanks, Paul Rudd, Ken Jeong, Jon Hamm, Chase Stokes, Jason Isaacs, Annie Potts, more)	Chicago Correspondent/Host	iHeart Radio, YouTube
iHeart Radio	Host/Guest	iHeart Radio
Voice America	Guest/Film Critic	iHeart Radio

THEATER/IMPROV

The Second City Youth Ensemble	Lead	Second City Chicago
Show Must Go On-Line	Lead	LTM
Dome Beautiful	Lead	Second City Chicago
Comedic Sketches	Various Roles	Theater of Imagination
Holiday Showcase Chorus	Chorus	Vocalites
Barney Live	Co-Star	Kansas City Live

INTERNET

Kids First!	Film Critic Reviews	YouTube
Holiday Surprise	Lead	Soul Pancake
Reverse Assumptions	Lead	Soul Pancake

PHOTO/MODEL

Halls Christmas Show	Model	Hallmark Cards
Women in History Photo Shoot	Model	Brian McConkey

TRAINING

Voice Over	Sound Advice	Chicago (MP3 reel available upon request)
Private Coach	Second City	Andrew Scott Thorp
Acting	Second City	Chicago- Improv X, Acting, TV/Film/Commercial Technique
Acting	Actors Training Center	Carole Dibo
Acting	New York Film Academy	Los Angeles, Warner Brothers, Universal Studios
Acting	New York Film Academy	New York, Directing and Film Making
Acting	Disney/Nickelodeon	Gray Talent, Mike Theisen
Video/Radio/Red Carpet	KIDS FIRST! Film Critics	Web Based
Theater/Improv	Second City	Rising Stars Class
Theater/Improv	Theater of Imagination	Miles McMahon
Commercial auditions	Gray Talent	Chicago

ADDITIONAL SKILLS/OTHER

- Ability to travel nationwide with current permits in CA, GA, IL, TX, NY
- Sports and activities: tennis (high school JV co-captain), yoga, drawing/painting, fashion design, high school yearbook
- Big-time dog lover (living with 9 dogs) and 3 older brothers

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