



**Stephanie Back** is a profoundly Deaf actress, theatre maker and workshop leader; her first language is British Sign Language. She is the lead facilitator in Wales's first and only youth theatre for Deaf and Hard of hearing young people for Taking Flight Theatre company; something that she is extremely passionate about. Since graduating in 2016 she has worked with Taking Flight (as Juliet in Romeo and Juliet, Miranda in The Tempest, Cherish in Honour and Cherish, a Dragon in You've Got Dragons and Morfran in First Three Drops) and additionally with companies such as National Theatre Wales, Mousetrap Theatre, Illumine Theatre, PAD Productions, Sherman Theatre and Handprint Theatre.

Stephanie has been working on Fow!! (Previously known as "I Said I Love You") alongside Elise Davison and Alun Saunders since early 2017. Stephanie also leads Deaf awareness training with Elise sectorwide. She is a Welsh language learner



**Jed O'Reilly** trained in Cardiff at the University of Wales Trinity Saint David's. He graduated in 2018 with a 1st degree Bachelor of Arts in Performing. As well as acting Jed has a background in music & singing as he performs regularly with his band. Jed's theatre work includes: The Ugly Duckling / Yr Hwyaden Fach Hyll (Sherman Theatre), The Bernie Roadshow (Bollo Ltd), Winter Wonder World, (Taking Flight / Mess Up The Mess); Into The Woods, Undod, SweeneyTodd. (Canolfan Berfformio Cymru); 10 Minute Musicals (Leeway Productions).

Jed is recognisable from his television and film work including Mabinogi Ogi 3, Stwnsh S+DWRN. (Boom Cymru, S4C), Gwaith Cartref (S4C) and Lawr a Lan (BBC It's My Shout). Jed is also a writer and creator for the Youtube channel POPT (Boom Cymru, S4C).



**Ioan Gwyn** trained at The Central School of Speech and Drama. His TV credits include Pobol Y Cwm and Rownd A Rownd for S4C.

Ioan has toured England and Wales in The Tempest with Taking Flight Theatre Company playing both Ferdinand and Caliban and has performed in numerous Pantomimes including touring Peter Pan where he played Captain Hook opposite Owen Money. Ioan recently appeared in First Three Drops, Taking Flight's family show developed for Zoom.

Ioan is also a voice artist and has voiced a range of audiobooks, radio serials and television documentaries. A fluent Welsh speaker, he also has a British Sign Language Level 1 Certificate, and is currently studying for his Level 2 exam. A trained Audio Describer, in 2020 for the first time he began audio describing feature films for online streaming platforms.