

Name: Hannah Dakota Fanning
Birth Date: February 23, 1994
Birth Place: Conyers, Georgia, USA

Hannah Dakota Fanning was born on February 23, 1994 in Conyers, Georgia where her parents lived. Her father, Steve Fanning, was a baseball player for several minor league teams in the 1990's, but now works as an electrician. At a very young age Dakota showed an interest in acting and as she says she "got with a playhouse" which was her first contact with the world of professional acting. Soon after that she was featured in a Tide commercial and then made a television appearance on the hit TV series "ER" at the age of six, followed soon after that with an appearance on the Ally McBeal show as 5-year old Ally. Because of all the work that young Dakota was getting in the Los Angeles area, her family moved there from Georgia to live close to a relative who lived in the L.A. area. Appearances on the TV series Strong Medicine and C.S.I.: Crime Scene Investigations.

Dakota got her first role in a feature film in the year 2000 as the daughter of a mentally handicapped man played by Sean Pean in the movie I Am Sam, and her performance was unanimously praised by the critics. After her roles in I Am Sam and the teenager film Tomcats, she has appeared in such films as Trapped, Sweet Home Alabama, 24 Hours, Hansel and Gretl. She is featured in the 20 hour Sci-Fi Channel miniseries Taken, both as the narrator in all 10 episodes, but also in the pivotal role of the part human child Allie Keys. Future roles are scheduled in The Cat in the Hat, Uptown Girls and Man on Fire. Dakota's recent television appearances, besides Taken, are in The Ellen Show, Malcolm in the Middle, and Spin City. Dakota is home schooled and has a teacher who goes with her to all the movie and TV sets, and Dakota says that her teacher has taught her everything that she knows. Dakota is currently represented by the Osbrink Talent Agency of Universal City, California.

Dakota Fanning's Milestones:

1. At age five appeared in a TV commercial for Tide detergent.
2. 2000 TV debut in an episode of NBC's "ER" in a story line involving a sick child requiring a bone marrow transplant.
3. 2000 Portrayed the title character at age five in an episode of "Ally McBeal" (Fox). Had guest roles on several popular TV shows like "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation", "The Practice" and "Spin City".
4. 2001 Film debut in bit role in "Tomcats".
5. 2001 First major feature film role as the daughter over whom a mentally-challenged man fights to retain custody in "I Am Sam"; was the youngest actor ever nominated for a Screen Actors Guild Award for her performance.
6. 2002 Played an asthmatic child kidnapped and held for ransom in the thriller "Trapped".
7. 2003 Co-starred with Brittany Murphy in "Uptown Girls".
8. 2003 Played Sally Walden in the feature "Dr. Seuss' The Cat in the Hat".
9. 2004 Starred opposite Denzel Washington in "Man on Fire".

	Awards Dakota has won.	
	BFCA Award Year : 2002 Category : Best Young Actor/Actress For : I Am Sam Won	
	Golden Satellite Awards Year : 2002 Category : Outstanding New Talent For : I Am Sam Won	
	Sierra Award Year : 2002 Category : Youth in Film For : I Am Sam Won	
	Young Artist Award Year : 2002 Category : Best Performance in a Feature Film - Young Actress Age Ten or Under For : I Am Sam Won	

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2006	<u>Dreamer</u> (filming) Character played: Unknown Starring: Dakota Fanning, Kris Kristofferson, Kurt Russell, Elisabeth Shue Director: John Gatins
2005	<u>War of the Worlds</u> (pre-production) Character played: Unknown Starring: Tom Cruise, Dakota Fanning. Director: Steven Spielberg
2005	<u>Conquistadora</u> (pre-production) Character played: Anastasia Starring: Patricia Clarkson, Chris Cooper, Dakota Fanning Director: Arvin Brown
2005	<u>Nine lives</u> (post-production) Character played: Maria Starring: Kathy Baker, Amy Brenneman, Elpidia Carrillo, Glenn Close, Lisa Gay Hamilton, Holly Hunter, Amanda Seyfried, Sissy Spacek, Robin Wright Penn, Stephen Dillane, Dakota Fanning, William Fichtner Director: Rodrigo Garcia
2005	<u>Hide and seek</u> (post-production) Coming April 2005 Character played: Emily Callaway Starring: Robert De Niro, Dakota Fanning, Famke Janssen Director: John Polson
2004	<u>Man on fire</u> Character played: Pinta Balletto Starring: Denzel Washington, Christopher Walken, Dakota Fanning Director: <u>Tony Scott</u>
2003	<u>Dr. Seuss' The Cat in the Hat</u> Character played: Sally Walden Starring: Mike Myers, Dakota Fanning Director: <u>Bo Welch</u>
2003	<u>Uptown Girls</u> Character played: Ray Schleine Starring: Brittany Murphy, Dakota Fanning Director: Boaz Yakin
2003	<u>Kim Possible A Sitch in Time</u> Character played: Preschool Kim (voice) Starring: Christy Carlson Romano, Nancy Cartwright Director: Gary J. Tunnicliffe
2002	<u>Hansel & Gretel</u> Character played: Katie Starring: Taylor Momsen, Jacob Smith Director: Gary J. Tunnicliffe
2002	<u>Trapped</u> Character played: Abby Jennings Starring: Charlize Theron, Kevin Bacon Director: Luis Mandoki

2002	<u>"Taken"</u> Character played: Allie Keys Starring: Dakota Fanning, Andrew Jackson Directors: Breck Eisner, Bryan Spicer, e.a.
2002	<u>Sweet Home Alabama</u> Character played: Young Melanie Starring: Reese Witherspoon , Josh Lucas Director: Andy Tennant
2001	<u>I am Sam</u> Character played: Lucy Starring: Sean Penn, Michelle Pfeiffer Director: Jessie Nelson
2001	<u>TomCats</u> Character played: Little girl in the park Starring: Jerry O'Connell, Shannon Elizabeth Director: Gregory Poirier
2001	<u>Father Xmas</u> Character played: Clairee Starring: Dakota Fanning, Stephen Fanning, Christopher Lohr Director: Marie Rose
1988	<u>Tonari no Totoro</u> Character played: Satsuki (voice: English version) Starring: Hitoshi Takagi, Noriko Hidaka, Chika Sakamoto Director: Hayao Miyazaki

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TV listing

"Justice League" (2001) playing "Young Wonder Woman" (voice) in episode: "Kid Stuff" (episode # 3.3) 14 August 2004

"On-Air with Ryan Seacrest" (2003) playing "Herself" 30 April 2004

"Friends" (1994) playing "Mackenzie" in episode: "The One with Princess Consuela" (episode # 10.14) 26 February 2004

"Today" (1952) 14 November 2003

"Tonight Show with Jay Leno, The" (1992) playing "Herself" 10 November 2003

"Oprah Winfrey Show, The" (1986) playing "Herself" 28 October 2003

"Oprah Winfrey Show, The" (1986) playing "Herself" 24 October 2003

"Extra" (1994) playing "Herself" 15 October 2003

"Tinseltown TV" (2002) playing "Herself" 16 August 2003

"Tonight Show with Jay Leno, The" (1992) playing "Herself" 30 July 2003

"Today" (1952) 21 January 2003

"Ellen Show, The" (2001) playing "Young Ellen" in episode: "Missing the Bus" (episode # 1.9) 16 November 2001

"Family Guy" (1999) playing "Little Girl" (voice) in episode: "To Live and Die in Dixie " (episode # 3.12) 15 November 2001

"Fighting Fitzgeralds, The" (2001) playing "Marie" in episode: "Pilot" (episode # 1.1) 6 March 2001

"Malcolm in the Middle" (2000) playing "Emily" in episode: "New Neighbors" (episode # 2.13) 21 January 2001

"Spin City" (1996) playing "Cindy" in episode: "Toy Story" (episode # 5.10) 20 December 2000

"Practice, The" (1997) playing "Alessa Engel" in episode: "The Deal" (episode # 5.9) 10 December 2000

"CSI: Crime Scene Investigation" (2000) playing "Brenda Collins" in episode: "Blood Drops" (episode # 1.7) 17 November 2000

"Strong Medicine" (2000) playing "Edie's Girl" in episode: "Misconceptions" (episode # 1.3) 6 August 2000

"Ally McBeal" (1997) playing "5 Year Old Ally" in episode: "Ally McBeal: The Musical, Almost" (episode # 3.21) 22 May 2000

"ER" (1994) playing "Delia Chadsey" in episode: "The Fastest Year" (episode # 6.19) 27 April 2000