

*Whistle Down The Wind* will be my last show, after what seems like a lifetime of being a member of Centre Stage. I am greatly saddened that my time must come to an end, as it seems like only yesterday that I had the privilege of being invited to be a part of *Annie*, which still remains my favourite show.

I don't know how to say goodbye to my second family and hopefully it will never be a full goodbye, as I intend to be involved in other areas of Centre Stage whenever I can.

I would like to thank you for the many years of memories, lessons and love and also the immense sense of confidence that I have gained and will use when I depart and start a new chapter in my life.

I hope that in many years, my own children will be writing a similar letter after many wonderful years of their own in Centre Stage

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