

## Bio: Anna-May Patenaude, *Young May*

Ten year-old Anna-May Patenaude, is both Metis decent from Buffalo Lake Metis Settlement and French Cree from St. Rosarie, Quebec. Anna-May was born in Edmonton, Alberta and is the youngest of three siblings.

Anne-May has been in Francophone immersion school since the age of three and is currently enrolled in an Aboriginal school in Edmonton where she is learning the Cree language. Her extra-curricular activities include: gymnastics, voice lessons, rhythmic gymnastics, piano, guitar, ballet, tap, jazz, contemporary, hip-hop, and lyrical dance.

She has trained under David "Shark" Fralick, star of the infamous soap, *The Young & The Restless*. By five years of age she had played Young Victoria in the nine-time award winning TV series, *Blackstone*. Anna-May showed-off her ballet skills on the Gemini award winning TV series, *Heartland*.

Most recently, Anna-May played, Young May in, *The Last Bastard* directed by Ashley Fester.

Anna-May auditioned for CGTV and gained child-actor training in Los Angeles under coach Adrian R'Mante, which lead to many call-backs in Los Angeles.

2014 brought her a nomination at Vancouver's Joey Awards for Young Performers, for her role as Young Pocahontas. Anna-May also performed in the music video *High*, (by "Sun City", an Australian band), which took home, Australian Music Video of the Year 2013 and Best West Australian Music Video 2013.