



Catherine was born and raised in Winnipeg, Manitoba. She grew up with, and in, the Royal Winnipeg Ballet school. There is no debating that Catherine was a standout star throughout her years at the recreational school. Her talents warranted a special invite to partake in the professional school classes and a mentorship by the great Arnold Spohr. Catherine's exceptional dance training was complimented by her natural gifts of singing and acting which lead to an impressive Broadway career. She has also performed at Canada's Stratford Festival and on TV and film, making her a Canadian star in the entertainment industry.

Our own Winnipeg performing legend has not only defied the odds professionally but is currently doing the same medically. Catherine was diagnosed with brain cancer nearly 6 years ago and was given a 2-6-year life expectancy which she has almost reached and is aiming for at least double! While battling cancer she has continued to thrive on and off stage. Over the past few years she has been seen performing with Winnipeg's Rainbow Stage, is a musical theatre instructor at Shelley Shearer School of Dance and does choreography for many Royal MTC shows all the while raising two young kids with her husband Joel Ledlow.