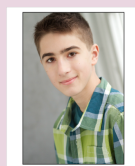


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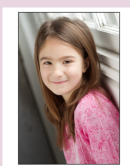
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## Vancouver's Costea Siblings Are Keeping It All In The Family With Three Joey Award Nominations

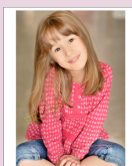
*Vancouver November 4, 2014* "This is an exciting time for the Costea family, as all three children are nominated for 2014 Joey Awards for acting. The oldest, 13-year-old actor **Joshua Costea** received a Joey Award nomination for his role in the film *Bocce Boys*. Joshua began acting at the age of 7 and has a long list of impressive accomplishments, including film directing. He has worked in television, film, viral video and live theatre. Joshua's sister, 8-year-old actress **Maia Costea** is nominated for her role as the Moon Princess in *A Hairy Tale*. Maia made her acting debut at the age of 5, playing the title role in the film *Maia*, named after her. That role earned her a Young Artist Award nomination in Hollywood in 2013. Maia was also nominated for a **Young Artist Award** in Hollywood this year for her role as Gloria in *Henry and Gloria*, a Hansel and Gretel rendition. Youngest sister, actress **Carla Costea**, age 6, earned the nomination for her role in *The Bill*. Carla's first leading role was in the film *Molly*, which is currently in post-production. All three Costea children are available for interviews and/or personal appearances upon request, and they are represented by Dean Osmon of Majah Lewk ([dean@majahlewk.com](mailto:dean@majahlewk.com); 604.929.4092).



Joshua Costea



Maia Costea



Carla Costea

Thirteen-year-old Joshua appeared on an episode of the hit television action series, *Arrow* and *Level Up*. Joshua won Best Actor in a Short Film at the Young Artist Awards in Hollywood this year for his role in *Lord of the Guys*. He also won the Screenwriting Award and Audience Award for *Lord of the Guys* at Vancouver's Reel 2 Reel International Film Festival and Best Children's Film and runner-up for Outstanding Cast Performance Awards at the AOF International Film Festival in California.

In the past, Joshua has received Young Artist Award nominations in Hollywood for his leading role in *Lucid* (2013) and Best Actor in a Short Film for his leading role in *Lemons and Lemonade* (2012), which was selected for the Short Film Corner at Cannes International Film Festival in 2011. Joshua was runner-up for the Audience Award in the *Bloodshots 2012 Film Race* for his role in *Lucid*.

Joshua has been a Shoreline Actors Academy student for the past 3 years, being trained by Kirsten Clarkson, Julian LeBlanc and Michael Antonakos. Previously he trained with at Railtown Actor Studio, Tarlington Training, First Step Actors and Biz Studio. In addition, is a martial artist, sword-fighter, model, plays piano, guitar and flute, has done voiceover acting, and has mastered different accents & dialects. He is also bilingual, speaking English and Romanian. Learn more about Joshua at [IMDB](#)

Although she is only 8-years-old, Maia has had an impressive number of leading roles in a multitude of original films, including the following: *Somewhere*, *Molly*, *Bedtime Stories*, *The Battle of the Yellow Fruit*, *Albert* and *Burst*. She is currently working on a film called *The King of the Playground*. Maia played younger version of actress Genevieve Buechner in *Mimi and Me*. Maia was also in a promo documentary for UBC called *The Search for Eureka* and a commercial for *Benjamin Moore* painting. Maia currently studies acting at *Biz Studio* with Allison Araya and has also trained at Tarlington Training, Shoreline Actors Academy and First Step Actors. She is a rhythmic gymnast and also sings, plays piano, swims and skates. Learn more about Maia at [IMDB](#)



Six-year old Carla just starred in the film *Plugged* by UBC. She has also had supporting roles in *The Dating Journal*, *The Battle of the Yellow Fruit* and *Albert*. Carla appeared in a documentary for UBC called *In Search for Eureka* and was in a television commercial for *MTL*. In addition to her acting career, Carla has been a print model for Lona Couture and was also a principal for a *Dell Computers* print campaign. She is currently an acting student at Shoreline Actors Academy. Learn more about Carla at [IMDB](#)



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