

# RAISE YOUR VOICE acting



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Monkey Kingdom  
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Bug Bot  
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## Sassy September

Hello Diana,

**September** - boy that is hard to write, I can't believe we are almost to the fourth quarter of 2014 already. We are excited to share a short we star in that is available mid-flight on **Virgin airlines**, and a taste of fall, with Yuri's sassy **peach & nectarine cobbler** - which is sure to invite both longer summer days and cooler fall nights with every bite. And in proper back-to-school style, Yuri and I are hunkering down with pen & paper (ok, computer and keyboard) and doing own own version of **homework**. I hope this fall is bountiful for each of you!

Tara :) (&Yuri)

**Yuri Lowenthal & Tara Platt: Raise Your Voice (Acting)!**



## Is It Fall Yet?

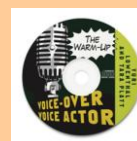
Living in LA it's hard to tell where one season ends and another begins. We attended 2 conventions in August, and are staying put for the month of September. Yuri will be giving

the commencement speech for **NYFA**, and we are hunkering down with our own semester-like lists of projects to knock off before year's end.

I have been working, on, eek, a **book**, (fiction & I promise to share more when I am further along) as well as my **365 Project** (over half-way done) and Yuri is currently enrolled in a 6-month long **screenwriting course**. We are even finally **painting our house**... it was long overdue, since the calendar keeps flipping months even if it seems like we are in perpetual summer outside!



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All 4 Seasons of our irreverent web-comedy about 4 action-figures on a young boy's shelf is [available now](#). Region free.

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**TOUGH CITY**, Yuri's award-winning crimey noirvella that he and Keith Ikeda-Barry wrote as a 72 hour novel writing contest out now in [print & ebook](#).



**TUMBLING AFTER**, our featureDVD psychological thriller, on and iTunes now. Region free. \*mature content for violence, language, nudity\*



## ReCalculating at 30k Feet



**Techno-Love Story**  
A tech addicted man takes a turn-by-turn adventure to find love and learns that sometimes love needs directions.

Thanks to a successful film festival run, and winning at Dances With Films, you can now catch Yuri and I starring mid-air on **Virgin Airlines** flights for the next YEAR in the adorable romantic short [ReCalculating](#).

We were thrilled to film this here in the many fun haunts of **downtown LA**, and I think unique art and architecture plays a role in this techno-love story.

Also, Yuri's dream of playing the first American Doctor came true when our friend Joey Rassool cast us as the Doctor and the Companion in a **Doctor Who** web comedy short. I will post it for you once it is online! Time lords, and aliens, and fezzes, oh, my!



## Nectarine & Peach Cobbler

We have been shopping as much as possible at the **farmer's market** this summer and have been particularly enjoying the peaches and nectarines, but sometimes we can't get through

them all before they start to go soft, so Yuri improvised this amazing **cobbler**:

- 6 cups of fruit (we used mostly **nectarine** and **peaches** but tossed in a few handfuls of **blueberries** for good measure)
- 2 tbsp arrowroot powder (if you don't have it just leave it out)
- 1/3 cup rice flour (or other flour)
- 2 tsp cinnamon
- 2 tbsp lemon juice
- 1/4 cup maple syrup (optional if your fruit is really sweet)
- 1/4 cup water

### Crisp Topping:

- 2 cups oats
- 1 cup rice flour
- 1 1/2 cups coconut palm sugar
- 2 tsp cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 4 tbsp coconut oil

Chop the fruit into small chunks and stir gently together with the

*VO TIP: Pick up something written in another language and try to read it as if you know how to pronounce the sounds with a clear intent.*

## Silly Links & Fun Clicks

A few sassy things just for you:

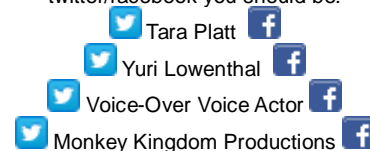
1. A DIY simple "[orange](#)" [lamp](#). Fun to see and easy to recreate.

2. Perhaps the best kite ever, a [dragon](#) over the heather.



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ingredients together. Pour the fruit mixture into a baking dish, then cover evenly with the topping. Bake in the oven at **375** for approximately **40 minutes** or until the top is lightly browned and the fruit is bubbly underneath. We top with sugar/dairy-free Coconut Bliss "ice cream." Eat and enjoy, and don't feel bad about **licking the spoon** (or your bowl!). If this isn't sassy, then I don't know what is. As a bonus, this version is also gluten and dairy free (and cane-sugar free too!).

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