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Height: 5'6" Voice: Soprano Range: F3-E5(belt)/B6(legit) Biracial Chinese-American



## ***THEATER***

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The Little Mermaid	Allana & Ensemble, Emerg. Male Swing	Fireside Theatre (Heather Patterson King)
A Chorus Line	Bebe Benzenheimer	NYU Tisch Drama (Dell Howlett)
A Christmas Story	Ensemble	Arizona Broadway Theatre (Kiel Klaphake)
Applause	Ensemble & Dance Captain/Swing	NYU Tisch Drama (Byron Easley)
A Midsummer Night's Dream	Hermia	NYU Tisch Drama (Doug Paulson)
Romeo and Juliet	Romeo	NYU Tisch Drama (Francine Torres)
Kinky Boots	Bailey & Featured Ensemble	Edinburgh Fringe Festival (Catriona Lamb)
Legally Blonde	Serena & Dance Captain/Choreographer	S. Pasadena Theatre (Nick Hoffa)

## ***NEW WORKS/CABARETS***

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Hyena in Petticoats: Premiere	Fanny Blood (Lead)	NYU Tisch Drama (Ellie Handel)
Tap Dance Through the Ages	Ann Miller (Lead)	Colburn School (Denise Scheerer)
All for the BFA	Featured Singer	54 Below

## ***TRAINING/EDUCATION***

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BFA with Honors, Drama - New York University Tisch School of the Arts: New Studio on Broadway (Summa Cum Laude)  
Minor - The Business of Entertainment, Media, and Technology & Minor - Hellenic Studies (NYU in Athens)

Acting	Kent Gash, Paul Whitthorne, Dawn-Elin Fraser, Tiffany Rachelle Stewart, Devin Shacket, Keren Lugo, Stephanie Weeks, Theresa McElwee, Heather Simms
Voice	J. Oconer Navarro, Jacob Carr, Howard McGillin, Eliseo Roman, Benjamin Roseberry, Nathan Brewer, Corey Wachala, Matthew Scott
Tap	Denise Scheerer, Melinda Sullivan, Sarah Reich, Aaron Williams, Johnnie Hobbs III, Sam Weber, Joseph Wiggan, Dominique Kelley
Jazz/Contemporary	Byron Easley, Dell Howlett, Hollie Wright, Gary Q Lewis
Ballet	Barry McNabb, Richard Glover, Natreia Blake, Joffrey Ballet: Chicago

## ***INTENSIVES & AWARDS***

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Casting Intensive with Jarrett Reiche	Casting by ARC
Casting Intensive with Xavier Rubiano, Kevin Metzger-Timson	Tara Rubin Casting
Casting Intensive with Stephanie Klapper	Stephanie Klapper Casting
Outstanding Performance & Technical Achievement	California Educational Theater Assoc.
Summer Ballet Intensive	Joffrey Ballet School Chicago

## ***SPECIAL SKILLS***

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Advanced tap; choreography & improvisation; partner dancing; accents: British RP, Estuary, Old South; beg. gymnastics, ice skating, biking, archery, golf; photo/videography and editing; opera training; stage management; light board programming & spotlight; basic piano; French proficiency; NY drivers license & USA passport; FAO Schwarz Toy Soldier