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Height: 5'6" Eye Color: Hazel

Weight: 126 lbs. Hair Color: Brown

Voice Part: Alto-Soprano Vocal Range: A-flat3 to E-flat6

FILM AND TELEVISION

SPLIT

lead

Independent (dir. Chris Mattingly)

THEATRE

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE

Mary Bailey

Stage One Family TA (Jon Huffman, Director)

MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET

Female Lead

Stage One Family TA (Jon Huffman, Director)

THE PRINCESS AND THE PEA

Princess

Derby Dinner Playhouse (Becky Jo Schneider, Dir)

THE MISER/ TOURING REP CO

Female Lead

University of Louisville (Dr. Steven Schultz, Dir)

MUSICAL THEATRE

A CLOSER WALK WITH PATSY CLINE

Patsy Cline

Melodrama Musical TA (Eric Davis, Director)

PATSY CLINE: A LIFE IN CONCERT

Patsy Cline

Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center (Eric Davis, Dir)

SECRETS EVERY SMART TRAVELER

Female Lead

Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center (Eric Davis, Dir)

ANNIE

Miss Hannigan

Center Stage at the JCC (Frank Goodloe, Director)

MARY POPPINS

Mary Poppins

Center Stage at the JCC (John Leffert, Director)

BIG FISH

Sandra Bloom

Center Stage at the JCC (John Leffert, Director)

CABERET

Sally Bowles

Center Stage at the JCC (John Leffert, Director)

CHICAGO

Velma Kelly

Center Stage at the JCC (John Leffert, Director)

NEXT TO NORMAL

Diana

Center Stage at the JCC (John Leffert, Director)

THE MIKADO

Yum Yum

Melodrama Musical TA (Ed Hopkins, Dir)

DRACULA

Mina

Melodrama Musical TA (Ed Hopkins, Dir)

GREASE

Jan

Melodrama Musical TA (Tony Davis, Dir)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

MFA, *Acting*

University of Louisville

Louisville, KY

Bachelor of Arts, *Political Science*

University of Louisville

Louisville, KY

Suzuki Movement Workshop

University of Louisville

Dr. Bert Harris, Instructor

Voice Lessons/Singing

Private Lessons (10 years)

Debbie Sutherland King, Instructor

SKILLS

VOICE AND SPEECH (Singing, Musical Theatre, Lector of spoken word, British Accent, Dialects)

ATHLETICS (Volleyball, Basketball, Softball, Water Skiing, Running, Bowling, Yoga, Fishing)

CIRCUS SKILLS (Some Basic Tumbling/Cartwheel, Shoulder Stand)

VEHICLES (Automobile, Boat, Bicycle, Jet Ski, and Push Scooter)

MISCELLANEOUS (Trade Show Lead, Live Interviews, Sneezes on Command, Improvisational Performance, Costume Design, Sewing and Garment Construction, Costume Shop Management, Professor of Acting, Public Speaking, Gardening, Drawing, Cooking, Jumping Rope)

AWARDS 20-year Service Award (2020 University of Louisville)

Faculty Award/Outstanding Teacher (2005 University of Louisville)