

MELISSA JONES

She/Her Height: 5'9" Soprano / Belt
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International/National Tours

Beauty and the Beast	Babette	Networks, National Tour - <i>Connor Gallagher</i>
Legally Blonde	Kate/Chutney; Brooke u/s	Big League, International Tour - <i>Jeff Moss</i>
Spamalot	Naughty Girl	Phoenix, National Tour - <i>Sam Vivierto</i>

New York/Developmental Work

Sugar Babies	Sugar Baby	Workshop - <i>Denis Jones</i>
Kris Kringle	Featured Ensemble	Workshop - <i>Frank Galgano</i>
Dottie Maraschino Show	Gladys Nightingale	Lucky Chengs - <i>David Caldwell</i>

Selected Regional Theatres

The Producers	Ulla	Stage Door Theatre - <i>Clayton Phillips</i>
Chicago	Hunyak; Roxie Hart u/s <i>-perf-</i>	Theatre by the Sea - <i>Diane Laurenson</i>
Joseph...Dreamcoat	Mrs. Potiphar	Theatre by the Sea - <i>Richard Sabellico</i>
Beauty and the Beast	Babette	Theatre by the Sea - <i>Bob Richards</i>
Beauty and the Beast	Babette	Arizona Broadway Theatre - <i>Clayton Phillips</i>
Anything Goes	Chastity	Little Theatre on the Square - <i>Kelly Shook</i>
Spamalot	Dance Captain	Arrow Rock Lyceum - <i>Billy Sprague Jr.</i>
42 nd Street	Anytime Annie; Dance Captain	Little Theatre...Square - <i>Gower Champion</i>
Les Miserables	Young Prostitute; Dance Captain	Little Theatre...Square - <i>Joshua Zecher Ross</i>
Hello Dolly	Dance Captain	Cohoes Music Hall - <i>Jim Charles</i>
Will Rogers Follies	Z's Fav u/s; Dance Captain	Arrow Rock Lyceum - <i>Ann Cooley</i>
La Cage Aux Folles	Cagelle/Renaud; Dindon u/s	Arts Center Coastal Carolina - <i>Casey Colgan</i>
42 nd Street	Anytime Annie u/s; Ensemble	Resorts Hotel and Casino - <i>Paula Sloan</i>

Plays

The Performers	Peeps	Short North Stage - <i>Edward Carignan</i>
The Circle Rules	Margery	The Players Theatre - <i>Chris Deatheridge</i>
Two Pink Lines	Valerie	Hudson Guild Theatre - <i>Kristen Penner</i>

Training

The New School University, New York City, B.F.A. Musical Theatre
The American Musical and Dramatic Academy
The PIT School: Improv and Comedy
Neutral Chaos Stage Combat
NY School of Burlseque
Jen Waldman Studio

Voice: Killer Mix, soprano 1/2, musical theatre belt, folk, indie rock, country, rock, big band, choral, sight reading, harmony

Acting: Shakespeare and classical, Meisner, Alexander, Viewpoints, Linklater, Dialects/accents, Languages

Dance: Broadway Tap, rhythm tap, Ballet, Partnering, Lifts, Jazz: Cole, Fosse, Luigi, Showgirl extraordinaire!

Special Skills

Athletics: SAFD Certified: Broadsword, Unarmed Combat. Boxing. Bull Whip. Double Dutch and jump rope. Marathon runner.

Dance: Experienced replacement. Advanced Tapper. Dance Captain. Burlesque. Experienced Cover. Interested in swinging!

Dialects/Accents: French, Swedish, Cockney, Midwest, Southern, German, Hungarian. Quick study with dialects/languages.

Weird: I can order two beers in half a dozen languages. Play piano with my feet. Spot on Turkey Gobble. Birthed a human.