

Erica Schaeffer - AEA (She/Her)

HEIGHT: 5'2" **VOICE:** Mezzo-Soprano (D3-C6)

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THEATRE:

The Incredible Book Eating Boy	Olivia/Doctor, Dance Captain	South Coast Repertory/Dir. H. Adam Harris
Mack & Mabel	Ensemble	All Roads Theatre Company/Dir. Scott Thompson
Nuestra Casita	Amy	Musical Theatre West//Dir. Quintan Craig
The Sound of Music	Ensemble, U/S Berthe/Margaretta	McCoy Rigby Entertainment/Dir. Glenn Casale
Next To Normal	Natalie Goodman	The Wayward Artist/Dir. Craig Tyrl
Holiday Jukebox	Vocal Soloist, Ensemble	Sierra Repertory Theatre/Dir. Scott Viets & Jerry Lee
42nd Street	Vocal Soloist, Ensemble	3-D Theatricals/Dir. David F.M. Vaughn
James...Giant Peach	Miss Spider	Chance Theater/Dir. Darryl Hovis
Parade	Lucille Frank	Chance Theater/Dir. Kari Hayter
25th...Spelling Bee	Olive Ostrovsky	UC Irvine/Dir. Dalia Ashurina
Mary Poppins	Ensemble	PVPA Norris Theater/Dir. Tony Mansker
Into The Woods	Cinderella	Cypress College/Dir. Jim Hormel
She Loves Me	Ensemble, Dance Captain	Chance Theater/Dir. Sarah Figoten Wilson
Oklahoma!	Ensemble	Torrance Theatre Company/Dir. K.C. Gussler
Fiddler On The Roof	Chava	Encore Dinner Theatre/Dir. Michael Lopez

STAGED READINGS/NEW WORKS:

The Importance...		
Earnest: The Musical	Cecily Cardew	Musical Theatre West/Dir. Glenn Kelman
The Candidate	Ensemble	Chance Theater/Dir. Jenny Connell Davis

THEME PARK:

The Music Goes Round	Girl	Knott's Berry Farm/Dir. Karin Bryeans & Bret Simmons
Home For The Holidays	Vocal Ensemble	Knott's Berry Farm/Dir. K.C. Gussler & Bret Simmons
Beach Blanket Beagle	Fred	Knott's Berry Farm/Dir. K.C. Gussler & Bret Simmons
Snoopy's Boysenberry	Vocal Soloist/Ensemble	Knott's Berry Farm/Dir. K.C. Gussler & Bret Simmons
Jamboree!		

TRAINING & EDUCATION:

BFA Musical Theatre: UC Irvine

Dance: Center Stage Dance Academy (10 years- Ballet, Tap, Jazz), Andrew Palermo (2 years-Musical Theatre Dance)

Voice: Jacquelyn Piro Donovan, Sarah Litzsinger, Robin Buck

Acting: Anna Steers, Andrew Borba, Jim Hormel

Musical Theatre: Dennis Castellano, Myrona DeLaney, Jim Hormel

Seminars: 5 Days of Broadway (SCFTA), UC Irvine's New York Satellite Program

SPECIAL SKILLS:

Ballroom/partner work, reads music/excellent with harmonies, basic ukulele, owner of small business (Dear Mary Studio)

Dialects: American Southern (rhotic & non rhotic)