

# KAY MERCEDES

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SAG-AFTRA

5'3" - MEZZO SOPRANO

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## FILM/TELEVISION

The Vegan	Lead	Liat Benezra & Shianne Yang
The Sage Wasn't Enough	Lead	Danielle M. Boyd
Dirty20	Lead	Nestor Valenzuela
Daddy's Doll	Lead	Lilia Pretto
If We Never Met	Lead	Xiaojing Fu
The Invitation	Lead	Xiaojing Fu
M	Supporting	Carter Prentise
Portal Dating	Supporting	Kalley Hoshaw
A Fixed Relationship	Supporting	Chance Carnahan

## THEATRE

The Tempest	Antonio	Mounds View Shakespeare
The Comedy of Errors	Adriana	Mounds View Shakespeare
Madwoman of Chailot	Gabrielle	Jack Romano Playhouse
Legally Blonde	Pilar	BRAVO Theater
Midsummer Night's Dream	Puck	California Institute of the Arts
Cat on a Hot Tin Roof	Maggie	California Institute of the Arts
The Nerd	Tansy	Stages Theater Company
Cabaret	Rosie	Stagedoor Manor
Footloose	Rusty	BRAVO Theater
King Lear	Gloucester	California Institute of the Arts
The George Project	George	CalArts Center for New Performance
She Kills Monsters	Farrah	Too Lemon

## TRAINING

### BFA ACTING

#### CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF THE ARTS

**Acting:** Andrea LeBlanc, John Miller-Stephany, Daniel Passer, Kathleen Wilhoite, Deborah Aquila Lars Jan, Marissa Chibas, Mirjana Jokovic, Brenda DeVita, Adam Hegg, Channing Jones

**Improv:** CalArts Improv Club, Upright Citizens Brigade (UCB)

**Voice/Speech:** Damian D. Lewis, Rafael Lopez-Barrantes, Toni Smith, Dwight Bacquie, Adam J. Smith, Mary Kay Stone

**Movement:** Anthony Nikolchev, Heather Ehlers, Estela Garcia, Babette Markus

**Additional Training:** Stagedoor Manor Performing Arts Training Center, Fine Arts Interdisciplinary Resource School, Broadway Student Summit, University of Minnesota Mankato Performing Workshop

## SPECIAL SKILLS

**Dialects & Accents:** Standard American (Skinner), Nuyorican (New York- Puerto Rican), Minnesotan, British (RP), General American Southern, Literacy in International Phonetic Alphabet

**Physical Skills:** Roller Skating, Hand-Gun Training, Boxing, Mask Performance, Figure Skating, Yoga, Handstands, Handspins, Cartwheels (one-hand & two-hand), Somersault (forward and backwards), Driver's License, Swimming, Skiing, Frisbee, Volleyball, American Sign Language, Tai Chi, Cycling, Ukulele, Guitar, Afro-Latin Percussion

**Dance:** Hip Hop, Modern, Jazz, African, Latin, Step, Ballet

**Combat:** Stage Fighting with Hand-to-Hand, Sword & Long Staff Fighting, Knife Fighting (Steve Rankin), Capoeira (Jessica Carla, Sean Moran)