

RASHADA DAWAN

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Personal Stats

Height: 5'5
Dress: 18
Voice: Mezzo Soprano

Eyes: Brown
Hair: Big Curly Afro, Dark Brown
Shoe: 9 1/2

National Tours

Lion King Gazelle Nat'l Tour

Shenzi

Disney Theatrical Group

Theatre

Cinderella
Intimate Apparel
Junie B. Jones
*Djembe
Black Nativity
*Caroline, Or Change
Something In The Game
Elf
A Red Line Runs Through It
The Winner of Our Discontent
Wicked City
Nutcracker
Madagascar
Aida
*Dynamite Divas
*Chaz & Roger Ebert Story
Lion King- Las Vegas
Big River
From the Mississippi Delta
*Aida
The Other Cinderella
The Billie Holiday Story
The Way We Were
A Few of My Sisters
Once On This Island
The Wiz
Dreamgirls

Queen Constantina
Mayme
Mother/ Mrs. Gutzman
Lead Singer
Ensemble
Caroline Thibodeaux
Thelma
Deb
Ensemble
Ensemble
Madame Theresa
Sugar Plum Fairy
Gloria
Nahebkha
Gladys Knight
Chaz Ebert
Shenzi
Alice
Woman Two
Aida
Geneva
Billie U/S/ Ensemble
Josephine Baker
African Sister #1
Timoune
Dorothy
Deena

Paramount Theater
Northlight Theater
Lincolnshire Marriott
Foresight Theatricals
Congo Square Theatre
Firebrand/ Timeline
American Music Theatre Pro.
Paramount Theatre
Second City, etc
Second City Main Stage
Chicago Theatre Workshop
Lincolnshire Marriott
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MUNY
Black Ensemble Theatre
Black Ensemble Theatre
Disney Theatrical Group
Bohemian Ensemble Theatre
Fleetwood Jourdain Theatre
Bailiwick Chicago Theatre
Black Ensemble Theatre
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Chocolate Chip Theatre
Yellow Alligator Theatre
Cornerstone Productions
C.W. Essential Theatre

Commercials

Pine-Sol- "Houseguests"
ComEd- "Saved by Savings"
Kmart - "Pharmacy"

Mom
Employee
Woman

Dir. David O'Connor
Dir: Suzy DuFour

Television/ Film

61ST Street
The Chi
Chicago PD
Shameless
Proven Innocent
Easy
Presidential Election 2016
A Journey of the Heart
Hope Springs Eternal- pilot

Janet Porter
Singer
Gail Ridgell
Berniece Stapleton
Nancy Curtis
Mother
Karen Newhouse
Candice
Nurse

AMC
Showtime
NBC
Showtime
Fox 20th Century
Netflix
The Onion- Fusion
Deep Waters Productions
Amazon Prime

Education

Governors State University
Florida A&M University

M.A.: Human Performance & Training
B.A.: Psychology/ Theatre

Training

Monologue
Improvisation
Modern/ African
Classical Voice
Hip-Hop/ Ballet

Actors Studio- Chicago
Second City
Deeply Rooted Dance Theatre
Old Town School of Folk Music
Joel Hall Dance Company

***Indicates award nominee and/or recipient**