

# AMANDA MELBY

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## Theatre (Selected)

<i>The Herd</i>	Claire - Lead	dir: Judy Rollings	Theatre Artists Studio (Az)
<i>The Weir</i>	Valerie – Lead	dir: Carol MacLeod	Theatre Artists Studio
<i>Almost, Maine</i>	Ginette, Sandrine, Hope, Gayle, Marcy	dir: Richard Powers Hardt	Theater Works
<i>Tortilla Curtain</i>	Kyra – Supporting	dir: Katherine Monberg	Arizona Theatre Co - Reading
<i>Body Awareness</i>	Phyllis- Lead	dir: Matthew Weiner	Actors Theatre of Phoenix (Az)
<i>The Shadow Box</i>	Maggie – Lead	dir: Wanda McHatton	Theatre Artists Studio (Az)
<i>Collected Stories</i>	Lisa Morrison - Lead	dir: Judy Rollings	Theatre Artists Studio (Az)
<i>Kissing</i>	Tess - Lead	dir: Jere Hodgins	Theatre Artists Studio (Az)
<i>Players in the Game</i>	Jarmila – Supporting	dir: Samantha Wyer	Phoenix Theatre – Reading (Az)
<i>Life x 3</i>	Sonia – Lead	dir: Richard Woody	Elephant Asylum (Ca)
<i>Frasier Goes Wilde: Importance/Earnest</i>	Gwendolyn – U/S	dir: James Burrows	Mark Taper Forum – Rdng (Ca)
<i>Same Time, Next Year</i>	Doris - Lead	dir: Michael Ross	Long Beach Playhouse (Ca)
<i>Chenille Stems &amp; Coco Midrib</i>	Amy - Lead	dir: Sarah Blevins	Secret Rose Theatre (Ca)
<i>The Love of the Nightingale</i>	Helen - Supporting	dir: Mercy Vasquez	Theatre/Theater (Ca)
<i>A Kiss for Cinderella</i>	Beauty - Supporting	dir: Peter Hackett	Cleveland Play House (Oh)
<i>Mortals, Mayflies &amp; Monkeys</i>	7 characters/4 one-acts	dir: Ron Newell	Dobama Theatre (Oh)
<i>Search for Signs Intelligent Life...</i>	11 characters	One Woman Show	Lab 300 (Mn)
<i>Shakespeare's Friends</i>	Helena & Lady Percy - Lead	dir: Kate Pogue	Theatre Artists Studio (Az)
<i>Much Ado About Nothing</i>	Ensemble/Cellist - Supporting	dir: Terry Burgler	Porthouse Theatre (Oh)
<i>Edward III</i>	Countess of Salisbury - Lead	dir: D. Frydrychowski	Cleve Shakespeare - Stgd Rdng
<i>Macbeth</i>	Witch #3 - Supporting	dir: Stephen Horvat	Cleveland Shakespeare Festival
<i>Taming of the Shrew</i>	Bianca - Lead	dir: Jim Cermak	Frazier Comstock Theatre (Mn)
<i>South Pacific</i>	Nurse/Ensemble - Chorus	dir: Joseph Patton	Carousel Dinner Theatre (Oh)
<i>How To Succeed in Business...</i>	Rosemary - Lead	dir: Jim Cermak	Frazier Comstock Theatre
<i>Oliver!</i>	Ensemble - Chorus	dir: Brian Martinson	New Tradition Theatre (Mn)
<i>Nunsense II</i>	Sister Mary Amnesia - Lead	dir: Marge Hams	The Troupe Theatre (Mn)

## Film/Television (Selected)

<i>Raising Buchanan</i>	Ruth – Starring	dir: Bruce Dellis	Cheese Board Productions
<i>The Last Bell</i>	Jeanne – Supporting	dir: Via Lubeck	Short – Six Degrees Productions
<i>Funny Thing About Love</i>	Marie – Supporting	dir: Adam White	Pitch White/Brothers' Ink Prods
<i>Candid Camera</i>	Guest Star 4 episodes	dir: Peter Funt	Series/TV Land
<i>Ouroboros</i>	Faye – Lead	dir: Alex Broderick	Short – UAT
<i>Locker 13</i>	Erica – Supporting	dir: Adam Montierth	Brothers' Ink Productions
<i>Jake's Corner</i>	Kari – Supporting	dir: Jeff Santo	Grand Canyon Films
<i>S.I.S.</i>	Dorri - Co Star	dir: John Herzfeld	Sony/Spike TV
<i>Screen Wars (Two Seasons)</i>	Host - Lead *Emmy nomination	dir: various	IFP Phoenix/AZ- TV
<i>Boston Public</i>	Cellist - Featured (AF of M)	dir: Joanna Kerns	David E. Kelley Productions

## Education and Training

### B.A. Speech Communication Theatre Arts; B.A. English Concordia College, Moorhead, MN

Acting:	Carol Rosenfeld (HB Studios NY) • Brian Mulligan (HB Studios NY) • Marilyn McIntrye (LA) • Laura Winstin Seitz (AZ) • Julene Renee (AZ) • Dennis Krausnick (Shakes. & Co.) • Andrew May (OH) • Rick Fiori (DC) • Naomi Jacobson (DC) • Jim Cermak (MN) • Helen Cermak (MN) • Keith DiNicol (Stratford)
Scene Study:	Mark Nelson (HB Studios NY) • Howard Fine Master Class (LA) • Heidi Helen Davis (LA)
Improv:	Alan Arkin • Chris Redish
On Camera:	Gunner Rohrbacher • Mark Travis • Karen Maseng • Paul Napier • Faith Hibbs-Clark • Doug Traer • Jack Hammond • SAG/AFI Conservatory (LA) • James Pentaudi (NY/MN) • David Manocchio (OH)
Voice/Speech:	Ilse Pfeifer (HB Studios NY) Theresa McElwee (HB Studios NY) • Laura Winstin • David Vining • Barbara Acker VO: Dustin James Leighton • Gene Ganssle • Diane Senffner • Nick Omana
Accents:	Diane Senffner • Elayne Stein • Andrew May
Voice/Singing:	Joe Bousard, Christy Welty, Paul Kroeger, Daniel Gast, Michelle Sakry, Julie Aminpour • Range: G below C to high
Stage Combat:	David Barker (workshop – AZ)

## Special Skills

Music: Cellist: 30+ years - Concordia College Music Scholarship • Soprano (range: G below mid C - high C) • Can read music in three clefs (bass, tenor, treble) • Have conducted orchestras and can read full scores • Can play piano, guitar, flute, other strings (Beginning/Intermediate level)

Dialects: British, Cockney, Irish, Southern, Minnesotan (Midwest) among others