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## THEATRE- Bay Area

Follies in Concert  
The Sleeping Beauty  
Hello Dolly  
It's a Wonderful Life  
The Sound of Music  
The Magic Lamp

Young Phyllis  
Ensemble  
Irene Molloy (u/s performed)  
Mary Bailey  
Frau Schmidt/ Nun  
Ensemble

Redwood Symphony Orchestra, Eric K., Debra Lambert  
Presidio Theatre, Liam Vincent, Stacey Printz  
The Mountain Play, Jay Manley, Zoe Swenson-Graham  
Contra Costa Civic Theatre, David Bogdonoff  
Broadway By the Bay, Danny Cozart, Sean Kanna, Shari McLeod  
Presidio Theatre, Tamroz Torfeh, Stacey Printz

## THEATRE- New York & Regional

Disney Dreams  
Hansel & Gretel  
Pirates of Penzance  
Iolanthe  
HMS Pinafore & Mikado  
Gondoliers, Patience, Ruddigore  
The Mikado  
On the Town  
The Fantasticks  
West Side Story  
Fiddler on the Roof  
Wizard of Oz  
The Music Man (tour)  
Beauty and the Beast  
A Ziegfeld Holiday (4 yrs)

Anne-Marie (child lead)  
Gretel  
Isabel (featured dancer)  
Fleta  
Ensemble  
Ensemble  
Yum-Yum  
Ivy Smith  
Louisa  
Maria  
Chava  
Dorothy  
Ensemble  
Ensemble  
Soloist & Ziegfeld girl

Disney Cruise Line, dir. Ed Whitlow  
Capital City Opera (school touring production)  
New York Gilbert & Sullivan Players, NY & US tour  
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New York Gilbert & Sullivan Players NY & US tour  
New York Gilbert & Sullivan Players NY  
Footlite Theatre, IN  
Staten Island Philharmonic (fully staged)  
Pinewood Dinner Theatre, WI  
Northern Lights Theatre, WI  
Palace Theatre, NH  
Palace Theatre, NH  
Theatre of the Stars, GA  
Theatre of the Stars, GA  
The Ziegfeld Society (also choreographer)

## CONCERT/ CABARET

"My Shirley Years" (Shirley Temple)  
Mabel Mercer Foundation Concert  
Cinderella Young People's Concert  
"Overtures"  
It's a Grand Night for Singers

Solo cabaret act  
Soloist (Alice Faye songs)  
Cinderella  
Soloist  
Soloist

Edinburgh Festival in Scotland & New York  
Weill Recital Hall, Carnegie Hall  
Avery Fisher Hall, Lincoln Center Little Orchestra. Society  
Signature Theatre at The Kennedy Center, dir Eric Schaeffer  
Jarvis Conservatory, Napa Valley

## Originated Roles

Andy Warhol was Right  
The Terror Season  
The First Marilyn...Marilyn Miller  
The Brain from Planet X  
Slammer- a new musical  
Easybake  
This is Not a Torture or a Machine  
Uncorked (comedy)

Edie Sedgwick / Sherry  
Multiple roles & co-host  
Marilyn Miller  
Donna  
Tabitha  
Strawberry Shortcake  
Various roles  
Didi

NYMF Commission- Giovanna Sardelli  
Soho Theater, London, U.K. (new plays & songs)  
The Ziegfeld Society, NY dir Mark York  
NYMF (and Los Angeles premiere) dir. Bruce Kimmel  
New York Fringe Festival  
Ensemble Studio Theatre  
The Lark Theatre, Erin Bregman  
Down Payment Productions

READINGS: over 20 readings with NYU Graduate Musical Theatre Writing Program, B.M.I., and The Lark Theatre

## TRAINING

Butler University-BM. Vocal Performance cum laude // UC Berkeley - Italian study 10 cr. hrs.  
Yale University- Cabaret Artists program // A.I.M.S. in Graz, Austria- Classical singing operetta & lieder program  
Acting: Austin Pendleton (HB Studios) Matthew Corozine, Caymichael Patton  
Voice: Matt Liebowitz, Jenny Matteucci

SKILLS: Excellent Dancer, ballet 18 yrs and performed with Atlanta Ballet, tap dance, quick study, basic piano, conversational French, sung in 6 languages, imitations of singers from the 1930's, worked with dogs onstage, great with accents, physical comedy, and playing children. Strong mid and low registers though trained as a soprano