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***Upcoming:***

The Sound of Music (March) Frau Schmidt/ Nun Broadway By the Bay, Danny Cozart

Hello Dolly (May/June) Ensemble The Mountain Play, Jay Manley/ Nicole Helfer

**THEATER** \* *denotes role originated*

It’s a Wonderful Life- a radio play Mary Bailey Contra Costa Civic Theatre, David Bogdonoff

Pirates of Penzance (NY & US tour) Isabel New York Gilbert & Sullivan Players

Iolanthe Fleta New York Gilbert & Sullivan Players

“My Shirley Years” Solo cabaret act Edinburgh Festival in Scotland & New York

On the Town Ivy Smith Staten Island Philharmonic (fully staged)

Mabel Mercer Foundation Concert Soloist (Alice Faye songs) Weill Recital Hall, Carnegie Hall

Cinderella Young People’s Concert Cinderella The Little Orchestra Society, Avery Fisher Hall

The First Marilyn…Marilyn Miller Marilyn Miller\* The Ziegfeld Society (NY) dir Mark York

Ziegfeld Midnight Frolics (4 yrs) Soloist & Ziegfeld girl The Ziegfeld Society (NY)

A Ziegfeld Holiday (4 yrs) Soloist & Ziegfeld girl The Ziegfeld Society (also choreographer)

Andy Warhol was Right Edie Sedgwick / Sherry **\***  NYMF Commission- 3 choreographers

The Brain from Planet X Donna **\*** World Premiere in L.A. & NYMF/Bruce Kimmel

Slammer- a new musical Tabitha **\*** New York Fringe Festival

Easybake Strawberry Shortcake **\*** Ensemble Studio Theatre

Time to Spare Rebecca\* Third Eye Theatre Company

Uncorked (comedy) Didi \* Down Payment Productions

**TOURS/ REGIONAL**

The Terror Season Multiple roles and co- host\* Soho Theater, London, U.K.

HMS Pinafore, Mikado (tours) Ensemble New York Gilbert & Sullivan Players

Gondoliers, Patience, Ruddigore (NY) Ensemble New York Gilbert & Sullivan Players

Disney Dreams (tour) Anne-Marie (lead) Disney Cruise Line

 (full musical - over 300 performances)

The Music Man (tour) Teen dancer & Pik-a-Little Theatre of the Stars, GA

Beauty and the Beast Singer & Dancer Theatre of the Stars, GA

Fiddler on the Roof Chava Palace Theatre, NH

Wizard of Oz Dorothy Palace Theatre, NH

The Fantasticks Louisa Pinewood Dinner Theatre, WI

“Overtures” Soloist Kennedy Center, D.C. (Eric Schaeffer)

West Side Story Maria Northern Lights Theatre, WI

The Mikado Yum-Yum Footlite Theatre, IN

Evita Mistress Interlakes Theatre, NH

Guys and Dolls Adelaide Interlakes Theatre, NH

A Chorus Line Maggie Interlakes Theatre, NH

**READINGS / RECORDINGS (new musicals: leads & supporting roles)**

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

The Brain from Planet X - Original Cast Album

**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: currently studying with Heidi Moss Erickson San Francisco Conservatory of Music Adult Division

**SKILLS**  conversational French, sung in 6 languages, quick study, imitations of singers from the 1930’s, ballet 18 yrs and performed with Atlanta Ballet, basic piano and flute, experience flying in shows, worked with dogs onstage, great with accents, physical comedy, and playing children. Strong mid and low registers though trained as a soprano