

MELISSA TRENTACOSTE

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Hair/eyes: Brown/brown

Height: 5'1"

Vocal range: E3-E6 (mezzo)

THEATRE:

A Christmas Carol	Mary	Top Hat Theatre Company (Pamela Russell)
MCT (Various productions)	Teaching Artist	Missoula Children's Theatre (Amy Ellis)
Birth Witches	Bridget	Riverside Theatre, IA (Leda Hoffman)
Paradise Lost: Shadows & Wings	Chorus (Alto 2)	DCINY (Eric Whitacre)
It's A Wonderful Life	Young Violet Bick	Cornell College, IA (Kayla Prestel)
Shrek: The Musical	Snow White	99 th St. Summer Theatre (Patricia Haynes)
Little Women	Ensemble	99 th St. Summer Theatre (Haynes)

STUDENT FILM:

The Laundry Fairy	Jenna	Columbia College Chicago (William Bryan)
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TRAINING:

AP 1 at Annoyance Theatre, Chicago IL

B.A. in Theatre from Cornell College (2014):

Directing (Janeve West, Jim Van Valen)

Acting (Jim Van Valen, Ron Clark)

Technical Elements (Scott Olinger)

Theatre Literature (Janeve West)

Voice and Movement (Jim Van Valen)

Shakespeare (Dr. Kirika Stavreva)

Diction (Dr. Lisa Hearne)

Music (Dr. Lisa Hearne, Dr. Martin Hearne, Dr. Jama Stilwell, Dr. Donald Chamberlain)

Voice Lessons: Dr. Jonathon Thull, Dr. James Thompson (Cornell College, 4 years)

Choir: Cornell College Chamber Choir (Dr. Lisa Hearne, Dr. Fred Kiser, 2 years)

Cornell College Concert Choir (Dr. Lisa Hearne, 4 years)

SKILLS:

Children's theatre, basic scenic & costume construction, music pedagogy, theory, & music direction experience (The Last 5 Years [2014], The Story of My Life [2012]), improv, dance/movement ability, business/administrative experience

