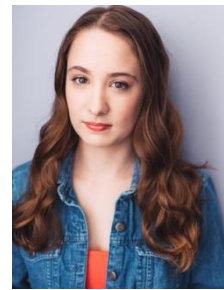


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### Off Broadway:

THE WIZARD OF OZ THE EVENTS	Dorthy Ensemble	Vital Theater Company/ <i>Michael Schollogel, Dir.</i> New York Theater Workshop/ <i>Ramin Gray Dir.</i>
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### Tour:

FANCY NANCY THE MUSICAL	Rhonda	Vital Theater Company/ <i>Michael Schollogel, Dir.</i>
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### Regional:

THE POLAR EXPRESS WHIPPANY	Principal/Swing	Rail Events/ <i>Kasady Kwiatkowska, Dir.</i>
BRIDGERTON THE EXPERIENCE	Valet Swing	Shondaland/Netflix, NYC
THE POLAR EXPRESS WHIPPANY	Swing	Rail Events/ <i>Scott Calcagno, Dir.</i>
*PETER AND THE STARCATCHER	Molly Aster	Ridgefield Theater Barn/ <i>Katherine Ray, Dir.</i>
**PETER AND THE STARCATCHER	Molly Aster	Shelton Center Stage/ <i>Martin Scott Marchitto, Dir.</i>

\*\* Show canceled due to Covid-19

### Educational:

HAPPY HOLIDAY: IRVING BERLIN REVIEW	Ivy McBride	Western Connecticut, <i>Michael Bartoli, Dir.</i>
***THE STEP MOTHER	Betty	Western Connecticut, <i>Pam McDaniel, Dir.</i>
VIOLET	Young Vi U/S	Western Connecticut, <i>Tim Howard, Dir.</i>
SHREK THE MUSICAL	Gingy/Sugar Plum	Fairfield Theater, <i>Carole Frawley, Dir.</i>

### Tv/Film:

POLYVIOU FAMILY DENTAL (commercial)	Lead	Park Group Solutions
BOYS IN THE BAND (music video)	Featured	New Kids on the Block
IMPRACTICAL JOKERS (tv)	Featured	TruTV
HALL DE LUMIERES (commercial)	Lead	Bruno Monnier
TAP IN (commercial)	Lead	NextDoor App

### Training:

#### **BFA Musical Theater – Western Connecticut State University 2018**

*Acting:* Julio Augustin, Tim Howard, Michael Bartolli, Dexter Singleton, Mina Hartong, Mark Frattarole

*Voice:* Janelle Robinson, Joyce Erickson, Deborah Lifton

*Dance:* Jazz, Ballet, Tap, Contemporary, Musical Theater, WCSU - Elizabeth Parkinson, Mary Ann Lamb, Scott Wise

### Special Skills:

*Dialects:* British, Southern

*Abilities:* Improv, Kempo karate (2<sup>nd</sup> Degree black belt), Basic Ukulele, Dungeons and Dragons

### Awards:

\* Broadway World Best Performer in a Play (Non-professional) in Connecticut

\*\*\*Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival Irene Ryan Alternate Nomination