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**AEA, SAG-AFTRA**

**Height: 5'5" | Eyes: Blue | Hair: Brown | Pronouns: They/She | Voice: Mezzo-Soprano, Soprano**

### THEATRE

The Little Pony ( <i>U.S. Debut Workshop Production</i> )	Lead / Irene	Torn Page, dir. Dr. Kimi Ramírez
4XLatiné: Siluetas ( <i>Workshop; Opposite Tony Winner KO (Karen Olivo)</i> )	Lead / Khalilah	Latiné Musical Theatre Lab ( <i>Off-Broadway</i> ) at Puerto Rican Traveling Theater, dir. Pierre Jean Gonzalez
Cry It Out	Lead / Jessie	Divine Riot at NuBox, dir. Phoebe Dunn/Cassidy Layton
They Told Me To Use It	Lead / Caroline	Broadway Bound Theatre Fest, dir. Ren Dara Santiago
Beauty and The Beast ( <i>Opposite Ross Lekites</i> )	Lead / Belle	Music Theatre Louisville, dir. Mirla Criste

### FILM

The Gift of Christmas ( <i>Alongside Academy Award Nominee Bruce Davison</i> )	Lead / Celia Ford	Amazon, dir. Tom Whitus
Not Fade Away ( <i>w/ Emmy Winner James Gandolfini</i> )	Supporting / Meredith	Paramount ( <i>Theatrical Release</i> ), dir. David Chase

### TELEVISION

Without A Trace	Co-Star / Sylvia	CBS, dir. Rosemary Rodriguez
It's Showtime At The Apollo	Singer ("Star of Tomorrow")	NBC

### COMMERCIAL, PRINT & VOICE OVER (*Conflicts available upon request*)

**Commercial:** Pepsi's AMP Energy Drink, Kroger; **Print:** Belvedere, Vartali Hair Salon, Claudia Amaya, Girl Scout Cookies, Kentucky Fried Chicken; **Voice Over:** Audible, McDonald's, Ford, JCPenney

### CONCERT

The Lineup ( <i>w/ Academy Award Winner &amp; Tony Nominee Ariana DeBose</i> )	Soloist	Birdland, Host Susie Mosher, MD Brad Simmons
Songs By Us ( <i>w/ Tony Nominee L Morgan Lee</i> )	Soprano	Joe's Pub at The Public (MTF's Women/Trans Roundtable)
Carousel of Hope Ball ( <i>Virtual; Backup-Barry Manilow</i> )	Soprano	PeopleTV, MD David Foster, MS Michael J. Moritz Jr.
54 Celebrates Elton John at 75	Soloist	Feinstein's/54 Below, MD Sandy Sahar Gooen
LA's Next Great Stage Star	Soloist ( <i>1st Runner Up</i> )	Sterling's Upstairs at Vitello's
The Muhammad Ali Center Grand Opening	Soloist	The Muhammad Ali Center

### TRAINING

**The William Esper Studio** (*Graduate, 2-Yr Core Program*): Acting (Meisner) w/ William Esper, Movement (Laban) w/ Ted Morin, Voice & Speech (Linklater, Shakespeare) w/ Nancy Mayans; Acting Master Class w/ William Esper; Summer Intensive: Alexander w/ Anne Waxman, Dialects w/ Patricia Fletcher, Mask w/ Akil Davis, Mime w/ Bill Bowers, On Camera w/ David & Linda Laundra, Script Analysis w/ M.Z. Ribalow.

Acting: The Karl Bury Studio, Karl Bury (Ongoing Scene Study Class)

On Camera: Bob Krakower (Advanced Workshops)

Singing: Katy Pfaffl (Current), Mike Ruckles, Liz Caplan, Seth Riggs (Ongoing Private Lessons)

Voice (Linklater): Dru Pilmer (Ongoing Private Lessons)

### SPECIAL SKILLS

Excellent w/ Dialects: Knows IPA; Southern, Midwestern, NY, Classical American, Mid-Atlantic, RP, Cockney, Iranian, Afghan, Syrian, Romanian. Dance: Basic Ballet, Jazz, Theatre, Hip-Hop & Tap. Instruments: Basic Acoustic Guitar. National Public Speaker. Licensed Driver. Current Passport. Fully Vaccinated. Member: PANO, The Players, Ring of Keys. Local Hires: NYC, LA, ATL, CHI, Philly, Louisville, KY, Southern FL.