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THEATRE (selected)

Inspecting Carol <i>(opens 9/2018)</i>	M.J.	Panic! Prods/Hillcrest Ctr.	Dir: Kirsten Chandler
Spring Awakening	Adult Female	Noho Arts Center	Dir: M. Kozachenko
Pinkalicious: The Musical	Mrs. Pinkerton	El Portal/Kelrik Prods.	Dir: Erik Austin
E.D. Blues: The Musical	Ensemble	El Portal Mainstage	Dir: Jeffrey Polk
SAG-AFTRA Radio Plays	Singer/Actor	Autry Heritage Museum	Dir: Bob Telford
Parade	Sally Slaton	Panic! Prods/Hillcrest Ctr.	Dir: David Daniels
Pope! An Epic Musical	Sister Mary Prudence	Theatre Unleashed	Dir: Greg Crafts
9 to 5: The Musical	Missy Hart	Rep East Playhouse	Dir: Leslie Berra
Rent	Joanne	Flash Theatre Prods.	Dir: Marcus Daniel
It's A Wonderful Life	Miss Andrews/Soloist	Glendale Centre Theatre	Dir: Diedra Miranda
Closer Than Ever	Woman 2	Actors Workout Theatre	Dir: J. Airen
Follies	Young Phyllis	Kentwood Players	Dir: Ed Cotter
Scrooge: The Musical	Ethel Cratchit (2 seasons)	Big Oak Theatre	Dir: Patrick Hart
Assassins	Sarah Jane Moore	Theatre Palisades	Dir: Hope Villanueva
Rent In Concert (NMI Choir)	Mimi	Whitefire Theatre	Dir: Jake Anthony

TV/FILM/WEB

Dr. Phil: JonBenet 20-Yrs.	Principal (Patsy Ramsey)	CBS	Dir: John Tindall
People Mag. Investigates	Principal (Patsy Ramsey)	ID Channel	Dir: Stephen Schuster
Killer Weekend	Supporting	Blanc-Biehn Prods.	Dir: Jamielyn Lippman
Talentland (Musical)	Supporting	Amazon Prime	Dir: David Kiang
Grease Live!	Featured/Teacher	FOX	Dir: Thomas Kail
Howard Gets An Interview	Principal	Web Series	Dir: Jon Polansky
		<i>(Nom. LA Comedy Festival)</i>	

CABARET (NYC & LA)

Celebrating Broadway	Guest Singer	Colombo's Restaurant	Uptown Cabaret
The Greatest Journey	Headliner	Sterling's Upstairs	Dir: Michael Sterling
Magic of the Movies	Headliner <i>w/ Florence Henderson</i>	Don't Tell Mama (NYC)	Dir: Kevin S. Hall
LA's Next Great Stage Star	Singer/Contestant	Sterling's Upstairs	Dir: Michael Sterling
Melissa & Scott Duo	Musical Comedy Act	DGA, Gardenia, Miceli's,	MD: Steven Applegate
	<i>(a la Steve & Eydie)</i>	McCallum, Noho Arts Ctr	

TRAINING

Singing: Christina Saffran Ashford, Wendy Cooper, Lis Lewis, Gerald White (Sight Singing), Steven Applegate
 Musical Theatre: Joshua Finkel, Bob Garrett, Dan Callaway, Lisa M. Hamilton, Michael Donovan (8-wk class)
 Cabaret Workshops: Betty Buckley Master Class, Adriana McPhee, Karen Morrow, Seth Riggs
 Acting: Daniel Henning, Blank Theatre
 Hosting: Carolynne Barry Acting Academy (Suzanne Sena, Jonathan Sterritt)
 Education: UMass, Amherst, BA, Communications

MUSIC & SPECIAL SKILLS

Singer: Mezzo/Alto/Belt/Mix (Range E3-F5 /Belt to E). Singing styles: Broadway, Pop, Country. Christmas Caroler.
 Dialects/Character voices: New York, Boston, Southern, British, Kids' voices. Real mom with toddler. Expert whistler.