

# Rachel Kelsey

**Hair:** Brown  
**Height:** 5'0"  
**Eyes:** Brown  
**Voice:** Soprano (G3 – E6), Belter

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## THEATRICAL EXPERIENCE

<i>The Matchmaker</i>	Ermengarde	Katharine Hepburn Cultural Arts Center
<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	Hermia u/s, Stage Manager	Camden Shakespeare Festival
<i>Fountain Of You</i>	Stage Directions	Eugene O'Neill Theater Center
<i>Into the Woods</i>	Little Red Riding Hood	Drake University
<i>9 to 5</i>	Roz Keith	Drake University
<i>The Theory of Relativity</i>	Mira	Drake University
<i>The Addams Family</i>	Ancestor	Ralston Community Theatre
<i>Disney's Beauty and the Beast</i>	Villager, Ensemble	Ralston Community Theatre
<i>Annie</i>	Usherette, Ensemble	Ralston Community Theatre
<i>The Diary of Anne Frank</i>	Anne Frank	Ralston Performing Arts Centre
<i>Mamma Mia!</i>	Rosie	Ralston Performing Arts Centre
<i>Legally Blonde</i>	Margot	Ralston Performing Arts Centre

## CABARET EXPERIENCE

<i>Sing, Sang, Sung Cabaret</i>	Featured Soloist	Theatre of Silk The Etcetera Theatre, U.K.
<i>The Comeback Cabaret</i>	Featured Soloist	The Drama Company NYC Don't Tell Mama, NY

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## EDUCATION

**DRAKE UNIVERSITY** – Des Moines, IA

**B.F.A. Musical Theatre, Business Studies Minor**, Completed May 2023 . . . GPA 3.76

Institutional Honors: Departmental Honors, Magna Cum Laude

**EUGENE O'NEILL THEATER CENTER** –Waterford, CT

**National Music Theater Institute (NMTI) Certificate**, Completed December 2022 . . . GPA 3.68

## TRAINING

<i>Acting:</i>	Erin Horst, Kristin Larson, Forrest McClendon, Dr. Michael Rothmayer, Todd Uhrmacher, Malik Work
<i>Classical Voice:</i>	Dr. Rebecca Gruber, Jen Hill, Matt Hill, Jenna McKain, David Adam Moore, Aimée Steele, Dr. Z. Randall Stroope, Anne Tofflemire
<i>Dance:</i>	Chris Bell, Megan Helmers, Erin Horst, Debbie Massey-Schneweis, Martha Tornay
<i>Movement:</i>	Alfredo Antillon, Rachel Jett, Erin O'Leary, Adam Yankowy
<i>Musical Theatre:</i>	Ginny Andersen, Erin Horst, Robert Frost, Adam Yankowy
<i>Stage Intimacy/Combat:</i>	Mitchell McCoy, Judi Lewis Ockler, Hannah Roccisano, Carlotta Summers
<i>Teaching Artistry (TYA):</i>	Stephanie Jacobson, Michael James, Jacqueline Kappes
<i>Voice and Speech:</i>	Craig MacArthur Dolezel, John Graham, Adam Yankowy

## AWARDS/HONORS

KCACTF Region 5: Irene Ryan Acting Scholarship Competition Finalist (2022)

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## SPECIAL SKILLS

CPR & First Aid Certification, Cursive Singing, Dance Techniques (Ballet, Jazz, Musical Theatre, Tap), Nebraska Driver's License, Firearms, Good with Children, IPA Training, Intermediate Spanish (5 yrs), Microsoft Proficient, Movement Techniques (Alexander, Droznin, Laban, Linklater, Mask, Viewpoints), Piano (1 yr), Scenic Carpentry, Stage Animal Experience, Stage Lighting Design, Stage Management, Teaching Artistry, Unarmed/Hand to Hand Combat Certification (SAFD), Valid U.S. Passport