

# 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>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
<i>Shrek the Musical</i>	Baby Bear	Ralston Performing Arts Centre
<i>The Crucible</i>	Mercy Lewis	Ralston Performing Arts Centre
<i>The Man Who Came to Dinner</i>	June Stanley	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**, Completed May 2023 . . . Overall GPA 3.76  
Institutional Honors: Magna Cum Laude, Departmental Honors

**NATIONAL THEATER INSTITUTE** – Waterford, CT  
**Study Abroad Program in Musical Theatre**, Completed December 2022 . . . Overall GPA 3.68

## TRAINING

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

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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, Sewing, Stage Animal Experience, Stage Lighting, Stage Management, Teaching Artistry, Unarmed/Hand to Hand Combat Certification (SAFD), Valid U.S. Passport