## **Kate Ponzio**

Equity Member Candidate

Height: 5' 6" / Hair: Brunette / Eyes: Hazel/Green

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## Regional/Other

The Ghost & Mrs. Muir Martha Glendale Centre Theatre, dir. Carter Thomas Nunsense Sr. Robert Anne Glendale Centre Theatre, dir. George Strattan The Marvelous Wonderettes Betty Jean Glendale Centre Theatre, dir. Robert Marra The Marvelous Wonderettes Betty Jean Crown City Theatre, dir. Robert Marra The Marvelous Wonderettes Betty Jean Sierra Madre Playhouse, dir. Robert Marra Save Me A Spot!, a New Musical Hank Hollywood Fringe, prod. Waldrich and Lowder

Meet Me In St. LouisEnsembleCabrillo Music Theatre, dir. Linda KernsThe Pleasure Is Yours (OriginalCo-HeadlinerSterling's Upstairs at Vitello's, prod. MichaelCATS for Cats: A Celebrity BenefitEnsemble & SoloistOrpheum Theatre, dir. Gregory North

LA's Next Great Stage Star

A Christmas Carol

Competitor

Ghost of Christmas Past Glendale Centre Theatre, dir. Tim Dietlein

Camelot

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Oklahoma!

Competitor

Sterling's Upstairs at Vitello's, prod. Michael

Glendale Centre Theatre, dir. Tim Dietlein

Glendale Centre Theatre, dir. Mark Knowles

Musical Theatre of LA, dir. Robert Marra

Kiss Me, Kate Hattie Glendale Centre Theatre

Gypsy (Starring Kim Zimmer) Gladys The Barn Theatre (MI), dir. Scott Burkell Oklahoma! Ellen The Barn Theatre, dir. Scott Burkell

Wait Until Dark
South Pacific
Henrietta
Huron Playhouse (OH)
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Huron Playhouse
Huron Playhouse
Huron Playhouse
Lost Nation Theater (VT)
The Man
Lost Nation Theater

Kiss Me, Kate Lois Lane/Bianca Croswell Opera House, dir. Michael Lackey

Titanic: The Musical Kate McGowan Waterville Playshop
Nunsense III Sister Mary Leo, Black Swamp Players

Choreographer

**College** 

Erratica (world premiere) Dr. Samantha Stafford Ball State University

Cabaret Fraulein Kost Ball State University, dir. Bill Jenkins

A New Brain Lisa, the homeless lady Ball State University

Bat Boy: The Musical Mayor Maggie, Ball State University, dir. Karen Kessler

Meredith u/s

The Nature & Purpose of the Universe Elaine May Alcott Ball State University

The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas Doatsey Mae Ball State University, dir. Michael Worcel

## **Training**

Bachelor's Degree in Musical Theatre from Ball State University / Bill Jenkins, Chairman

Stand Up Comedy Class: Lesley Wolff, Act Now (w/ Final Perf @ The Improv)

Commercial Workshop: Jill Alexander, Los Angeles, CA

Los Angeles Acting Showcase: Dir. Clair Sinnett / Ball State University Acting for the Camera (Yr Long Course): Rodger Smith / Ball State University

Performing Apprentice: The Barn Theatre (Augusta, MI)

Performing Internship: Huron Playhouse (Huron, OH), Lost Nation Theatre (Montpelier, VT)

Vocal Coaching: Dr. Harold Mortimer, Jodi Cotton / Ball State University Dance Training: Tap, Jazz, Modern, Ballet, Pointe & Musical Theatre Dance

## **Awards & Nominations**

-Broadway World Los Angeles nominee for Best Cabaret Artist (Female)

-American College Theatre Festival Irene Ryan Nomination for performance in "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas"

<u>Special Skills:</u> Wide Vocal Range: (B2 – B5), cellist, comic timing, sarcasm, basic tumbling and stage combat, soccer, standup comedy, children think I'm the coolest with the possible exception of preteens who don't seem to like humans in general