

Ava Schmidt (she/her)

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Hair: Dirty Blonde
Language: Fluent in Spanish

Height: 5'7"
Range: C3-E6

Professional Experience:

All Shook Up	Sandra	Clinton Area Showboat	James Beaudry (Clinton, IA)
Smokey Joe's Café	Ava (DeeLee Track)	Clinton Area Showboat	Jon Martinez (Clinton, IA)
Church Basement Ladies	Signe	Clinton Area Showboat	Jay Berkow (Clinton, IA)
A Swinging Christmas: The Holiday Music of Tony Bennett	Assoc. Choreographer Female Swing	Farmers Alley Theatre	David Grapes (Kalamazoo, MI)
Bright Star	Florence/Dance Capt.	Farmers Alley Theatre	Kathy Mulay (Kalamazoo, MI)
Muo Duo (Band)	Background Dancer	Various Venues	Janine Molinari
Bye Bye Birdie	Ursula Merkle	Ohio Outdoor Drama Association	Joseph Bonamico (New Philadelphia, OH)
Jesus Christ Superstar	Teen Ensemble	The Muny	Gordon Greenberg, Jon Rua
Mamma Mia	Pit Singer	The Muny	Dan Knechtges
Hairspray	Pit Singer	The Muny	Dan Knechtges

Educational Experience: (full list available upon request)

Urinetown	Little Becky Two Shoes	Western Michigan University	Paul Stancato
Jesus Christ Superstar	Ensemble/Soul Girl	Western Michigan University	Patrick Cassidy

Training:

Western Michigan University: BFA Musical Theatre Performance, BA Dance, BA Spanish, MA Hispanic Studies

Voice: Grace Mannion, Ed Walker, Lisa Fahey, Lisa Campbell-Albert, Adam Ross Glickman

Dance: Janine Molinari, Alex Pecoraro, Jeremy Blair, Whitney Moncrief, Kameron Saunders, Gina Bon-Perez

Acting: Kate Thomsen, Mark Liermann, Jay Berkow

Special Skills: right cartwheels, experienced in teaching/working with kids, intermediate piano skills, has worked with and danced with fire, U.S. Passport, Missouri driver's license