

Ava Schmidt

Equity Membership Candidate

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Hair: Dirty Blonde
 Language: Fluent in Spanish

Height: 5'7"
 Vocal Type: Soprano w/Mix Belt

NYC/Tour:

Hairspray Italian Natl Tour	Ensemble	Breaking Borders Int., Dir. Denny Lanza
Spring Awakening	Ensemble/Dance Capt.	Breaking Borders Int., Theatre at West Park, NYC Dir. Denny Lanza (Italy)
Broadway's 24 th Annual Holiday Hop	Lead Singer/Dancer	Prod. by Open Jar/DMO, Dir. Anthony Patellis
Don't Stop Believin'	Dancer	Cipriani NYC, Prod. by Laura Pietropinto
UNESCO's International Dance Day	Performer	Times Square/Virtual Arts/Breaking Borders/Dance Molinari NYC

Regional:

Jesus Christ Superstar	Ensemble	The Muny Dir. Gordon Greenberg
Mamma Mia	Singer	The Muny, Dir. Dan Knechtges
Hairspray	Singer	The Muny, Dir. Dan Knechtges
All Shook Up	Sandra	Clinton Area Showboat, Dir. Jim Beaudry
Smokey Joe's Café	Ava (DeeLee Track)	Clinton Area Showboat, Dir. Jon Martinez
Church Basement Ladies	Signe	Clinton Area Showboat, Dir. Jay Berkow
A Swinging Christmas	Assoc Choro, Female Swing	Farmers Alley Theatre, Dir. David Grapes
Bright Star	Florence/Dance Capt.	Farmers Alley Theatre, Dir. Kathy Mulay

Educational Experience: (full list available upon request)

Jesus Christ Superstar	Ensemble/Soul Girl	WMU, Dir. Patrick Cassidy
Urinetown	Little Becky Two Shoes	WMU, Dir. Paul Stancato

Training:

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

Voice: Julia Mendelsohn, Lisa Fahey, Grace Mannion, Adam Ross Glickman

Dance: Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Modern, Contemporary, Hip Hop

Dance Molinari NYC/LA... Janine Molinari, Dee Tomasetta, Elizabeth Earley, Kathy Calahan, Jelani Remy, Fernell Hogan, Alex Hartman, Brooke Engen, Michelle Aravena

Western Michigan University... Jeremy Blair, Whitney Moncrief, Seyong Kim, Carolyn Pavlik

Special Skills: fluent in Spanish, experienced in teaching/working with kids, beginner piano skills, has worked with and danced with fire, ESL Teaching, U.S. Passport, NY Driver's License