

# Ava Schmidt (she/her)



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Hair: Dirty Blonde  
Language: Fluent in Spanish

Height: 5'7"  
Range: C3-C6

## Professional Experience:

Jesus Christ Superstar	Teen Ensemble	The Muny	Gordon Greenberg, Jon Rua
The Unsinkable Molly Brown	Teen Ensemble	The Muny	Kathleen Marshall
Mamma Mia	Pit Singer	The Muny	Dan Knechtges
Hairspray	Pit Singer	The Muny	Dan Knechtges
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)
Church Basement Ladies	Signe	Clinton Area Showboat	Jay Berkow (Clinton, IA)
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)
Bye Bye Birdie	Ursula Merkle	Ohio Outdoor Drama Association	Joseph Bonamico (New Philadelphia, OH)

## 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

**Dance:** Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Modern, Hip Hop, West African

**Acting:** Kate Thomsen, Mark Liermann, Jay Berkow

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