

Melissa Kenney Shepherd

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Height: 5'6" Eye Color: Hazel

Weight: 128 lbs. Hair Color: Brown

Voice Part: Alto-Soprano Vocal Range: A-flat3 to E-flat6

FILM AND TELEVISION

SPLIT *lead* Independent (dir. Chris Mattingly)

COMMERCIALS/PRINT

Kentucky Lottery Commercial *extra* Kim Cline Productions

THEATRE

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE	Mary Bailey	Stage One Family TA (Jon Huffman, Director)
MIRACLE ON 34 TH STREET	Female Lead	Stage One Family TA (Jon Huffman, Director)
THE PRINCESS AND THE PEA	Princess	Derby Dinner Playhouse (Becky Jo Schneider, Dir)
THE MISER/ TOURING REP CO	Female Lead	University of Louisville (Dr. Steven Schultz, Dir)

MUSICAL THEATRE

A CLOSER WALK WITH PATSY CLINE	Patsy Cline	Melodrama Musical TA (Eric Davis, Director)
PATSY CLINE: A LIFE IN CONCERT	Patsy Cline	Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center (Eric Davis, Dir)
SECRETS EVERY SMART TRAVELER	Female Lead	Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center (Eric Davis, Dir)
ANNIE	Miss Hannigan	Center Stage at the JCC (Frank Goodloe, Director)
MARY POPPINS	Mary Poppins	Center Stage at the JCC (John Leffert, Director)
BIG FISH	Sandra Bloom	Center Stage at the JCC (John Leffert, Director)
CABERET	Sally Bowles	Center Stage at the JCC (John Leffert, Director)
CHICAGO	Velma Kelly	Center Stage at the JCC (John Leffert, Director)
NEXT TO NORMAL	Diana	Center Stage at the JCC (John Leffert, Director)
THE MIKADO	Yum Yum	Melodrama Musical TA (Ed Hopkins, Dir)
DRACULA	Mina	Melodrama Musical TA (Ed Hopkins, Dir)
GREASE	Jan	Melodrama Musical TA (Tony Davis, Dir)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

MFA, <i>Acting</i>	University of Louisville	Louisville, KY
Bachelor of Arts, <i>Political Science</i>	University of Louisville	Louisville, KY
Suzuki Movement Workshop	University of Louisville	Dr. Bert Harris, Instructor
Voice Lessons/Singing	Private Lessons (10 years)	Debbie Sutherland King, Instructor

SKILLS

VOICE AND SPEECH (Singing, Musical Theatre, Lector of spoken word, British Accent, Dialects)

ATHLETICS (Volleyball, Basketball, Softball, Water Skiing, Running, Bowling, Yoga, Fishing)

CIRCUS SKILLS (Some Basic Tumbling/Cartwheel, Shoulder Stand)

VEHICLES (Automobile, Boat, Bicycle, Jet Ski, and Push Scooter)

MISCELLANEOUS (Trade Show Lead, Live Interviews, Sneezes on Command, Improvisational Performance, Costume Design, Sewing and Garment Construction, Costume Shop Management, Professor of Acting, Public Speaking, Gardening, Drawing, Cooking, Jumping Rope)

AWARDS 20-year Service Award (2020 University of Louisville)

Faculty Award/Outstanding Teacher (2005 University of Louisville)