

# Kena McCance



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## BIO

Eye color: Brown

Hair Color: Brown

Height: 5'5"

Pronouns: she/her

Voice: mezzo-soprano

## THEATRE CREDITS

|                                 |                  |                          |                             |
|---------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Annie                           | Lily St. Regis   | The APP                  | Shannon Kirkpatrick-Daniels |
| Lightning Thief                 | Grover Underwood | The APP                  | Crockett James Ward         |
| CLUE                            | Yvette           | The APP                  | Crockett James Ward         |
| Rock Of Ages                    | Ensemble         | Maples Repertory Theatre | Justin Cowan                |
| The Prom                        | Emma Nolan       | McLeod Summer Playhouse  | Rion Towrey                 |
| King Stag                       | Truffaldina      | WIU                      | DC Wright                   |
| Variations on a Theme           | Ensemble         | WIU                      | Michael McNamara            |
| Woman In Mind                   | Lucy             | WIU                      | DC Wright                   |
| The Importance of Being Earnest | Cecily Cardew    | WIU                      | Taylor Dahlberg             |
| Emma: The Pop Musical           | Emma             | M-R                      | Nicole Trego                |

## DANCING/CHOREOGRAPHY CREDITS

|                                 |         |                      |                                  |
|---------------------------------|---------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Annie                           | The App | Choreographer        | Dir. Shannon Kirkpatrick-Daniels |
| Dance Escape '25                | WIU     | Dancer/Choreographer | Dir. Donald Laney                |
| Elements                        | WIU     | Dancer/Choreographer | Dir. Donald Laney                |
| 1968 a Devised Dance Experience | WIU     | Dancer/Choreographer | Dir. Donald Laney                |
| Dance Escape                    | WIU     | Dancer               | Dir. Kristen Kavanaugh           |
| Winter Works                    | WIU     | Dancer               | Dir. Donald Laney                |

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

**BA Performance/Dance Minor** -Western Illinois University

**University Dance Company** -Western Illinois University

**Soundwave Competitive Show Choir** - Peoria Performing Arts Studio

**Dance** - Donald Laney (Modern, Jazz), Kristen Kavanaugh (Ballet), Lysa Fox (Musical Theatre, Tap)

**Choreography** - Donald Laney (Musical Theatre and Improv)

**Voice** - Lisa Wipperling, Dr. Ramer

**Acting** - Adam Lewis, Carolyn Blackington, Tim Holmes

## RELATED THEATRE EXPERIENCE

|                                |                            |                                       |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Trudy, Caroline, Martha et al. | Director                   | Dir. Kena McCance                     |
| No More Mr.Nice Guy            | Director                   | Dir. Kena McCance                     |
| Hard Candy                     | Asst. Director             | Dir. Adam Lewis                       |
| We Are Pussy Riot              | Asst. Stage Manager        | Dir. DC Wright & Hadley Kamminga-Peck |
| Dreamland                      | Director/Choreographer     | Dir. Kena McCance                     |
| Footloose                      | Asst. Choreographer        | Dir. Mel Agar                         |
| Emma                           | Costumer and Choreographer | Dir. Nicole Trego                     |
| Mamma Mia                      | Costumer                   | Dir. Mel Agar                         |

## SPECIAL SKILLS

**Dialects** - Southern American, British RP

**Skills** - Improv Skills (comedy and longform), Basic Tumbling, Hosting/Emcee, Basic Guitar, Experience in Leadership Roles, Drivers License (IL), Quick Change Master, Color Guard experience, KCACTF Region 3 President and National Representative, Experience Working/Directing Teens