

Barbara Zahora

AEA/ SAG-AFTRA MUST-JOIN

HEIGHT: 5' 6"

MEZZO SOPRANO (F3 to B5)

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THEATRE (Select Roles)

HEARTBREAK HOUSE
SOMEWHERE IN THE MIDDLE
DARKSIDE
LES LIAISONS DANGEREUSES
ALL MY SONS
THE ART OF CORNELIA OTIS SKINNER
HAMLET
A LITTLE NIGHT MUSIC
HEARTBREAK HOUSE
50 MINUTE HAMLET
50-MINUTE MIDSUMMER
THE COUNTRY GIRL
DANCING AT LUGHNASA
MARIONETTE MACBETH
A SHAKESPEARE MASTER PLAY
LADY WINDERMERE'S FAN
THE MOLIÈRE COMEDIES
THE TAMING OF THE SHREW
A CHRISTMAS CAROL
HARD TIMES
MISALLIANCE**
RICHARD II
WIT
SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND
THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL
ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL
HENRY IV PARTS 1 and 2

Role

Hesione Hushabye
Mia
Emily's Mum/Wise One
Madame de Volanges
Sue Bayliss
Solo Performance
Gertrude*
u/s Desiree Armfeldt
Hesione Hushabye*
Ophelia, etc.
Titania/Hippolyta
Georgie Elgin
Maggie Mundy
u/s Lady Macbeth
Helena, Perdita
Lady Plymdale
Female u/s – All Parts
Ensemble/Katharina u/s
Belle/Abby
Mrs. Sparsit*
Hypatia Tarleton
Queen's Lady
Student/Technician
Joyce
Joseph's Servant
Ensemble
Mistress Quickly

Theatre

ShawChicago
Artemisia Theatre
Shakespeare Project of Chicago
American Players Theatre
American Players Theatre
ShawChicago
Writers Theatre
Writers Theatre
Writers Theatre
Shakespeare Project of Chicago
First Folio Theatre
Illinois Theatre Center
Oak Park Festival Theatre
Chicago Shakespeare Theater
Shakespeare's Globe
Northlight Theatre
Chicago Shakespeare Theater
Chicago Shakespeare Theater
Goodman Theatre
Lookingglass Theatre
Writers Theatre
Chicago Shakespeare Theater
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Lookingglass Theatre
Chicago Shakespeare Theater
Chicago Shakespeare Theater
Colorado Shakespeare Festival

Director

Robert Scogin
Carrie Lee Patterson
Peter Garino
Brenda DeVita
William Brown
Robert Scogin
Michael Halberstam
William Brown
William Brown
Jeff Christian
Michael Goldberg
Etel Billig
Belinda Bremner
Kate Buckley
Mark Rylance
William Brown
Brian Bedford
David H. Bell
Kate Buckley
Heidi Stillman
William Brown
Barbara Gaines
Steve Scott
Eva Barr
Brian Bedford
Barbara Gaines
Michael Addison

*Performing Understudy/Standby

**Joseph Jefferson Nomination – Best Ensemble

FILM

OPERATOR
THE LEGEND OF AMBA
HUSH
FLAGS OF OUR FATHERS

Role

Sassy Waitress
Stepmother
Librarian
Extra

Producer

JuntoBox Films
Liberation Pictures
IFP/IPA/CVCA
DreamWorks

Director

Logan Kibens
Kaelan Strouse
Jauvonnine Brown
Clint Eastwood

TELEVISION

CHICAGO FIRE (Ep. 4.11)

Co-Star

NBC

Drucilla Carlson

VOICEOVER and COMMERCIAL

Client lists available upon request

TRAINING & EDUCATION

MFA Theatre Performance – Chicago College of Performing Arts at Roosevelt University, Chicago, IL

BAC Theatre – Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH

International Artistic Residence/Fellowship 2004 – Shakespeare's Globe, London U.K.

Shakespeare Advanced Study with Jeffrey Carlson and Susan Hart

Chicago Shakespeare Theater – First Folio Technique with Kate Buckley

Michael Howard Studios, NY – Vocal Intensive with Patsy Rodenburg

SPECIAL SKILLS

Voice: Mezzo Soprano/Legit Sound

Instruments: Piano (9 years of study); Oboe (12+ years study)

Dance: Ballet and Jazz (10+ years of study)

Dialects: British RP, Estuary, British North Country (Manchester, etc.), Irish (Dublin, Donegal), Scottish, Australian, Welsh, Bronx NYC, etc.

Combat: SAFD Certified – Unarmed

Associate Artistic Director of Shakespeare Project of Chicago – www.shakespeareprojectchicago.org

Visiting Assistant Professor – Chicago College of Performing Arts (CCPA) at Roosevelt University

Freelance Director (Directing resume available upon request)