



CARISSA NAVARRA

Actress, Singer, Dancer, Choreographer

PHYSICAL DETAILS

Height: 5'5"
Weight: 130 lbs.
Body Type: petite, curvy and athletic
Hair Color: Brown
Hair Length: Long
Eye Color: Brown
Ethnicity: Puerto Rican/Ukrainian/Italian

INTERESTS & SKILLS

- Musicals
- Stage Plays
- Short films
- Feature films
- Commercials
- TV series
- Choreography
- Directing
- Singing and dancing
- Ballet and contemporary
- Gymnastics (basic)
- Accents and Voices

EDUCATION

B.A. Theater Arts
focus on Musical Theater
SUNY Fredonia

B. S. Childhood Education
concentration in Mathematics
SUNY Fredonia

CERTIFICATIONS

New York State Initial Certification
Theater Education (K-12)

New York State Initial Certification
Childhood Education (1-6)

CONTACT DETAILS

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REGIONAL PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE

<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>	Mayella Ewell	The Suffolk Theatre	Joe Minutillo
<i>Shrek the Musical</i>	Gingy/Fairy/Bird	CM Performing Arts	Anthony Arpino
<i>Women of the Wings</i>	Volume 7	Green Room 42 (NYC)	Megan Minutillo
<i>Saturday Night Fever</i>	Stephanie Mangano	CM Performing Arts	Patrick Campbell
<i>Footloose</i>	Wendy Jo	CM Performing Arts	Jordan Hue
<i>Women of the Wings</i>	Volume 5	54 Below (NYC)	Megan Minutillo
<i>Matilda</i>	Ms. Jennifer Honey	CM Performing Arts	Jordan Hue
<i>Cabaret</i>	Helga	CM Performing Arts	Andrew Beck
<i>DUETS</i>	Volume 8	54 Below (NYC)	Megan Minutillo

EDUCATIONAL THEATRE PRODUCTIONS

<i>Euphoria</i>	Jo	Working Hands Collab.	Shay Gordon
<i>The Grapes of Wrath</i>	Mrs. Wainwright	Walter Gloor Mainstage	Dan Lenzian
<i>Next to Normal</i>	Natalie Goodman	SUNY Fredonia- PAC	Sean Britton
<i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	Lord/Lady Capulet	Backyard Players	Joshua Henry
<i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>	Audrey	Eastport South Manor	Megan Minutillo
<i>A Chorus Line</i>	Sheila Bryant	Eastport South Manor	Megan Minutillo

VOCAL TRAINING

Vocal Lessons/Coaching	Julie Benko	Current
Private Vocal Lessons	Celia Tedde	2023-2024
Vocal Lessons/Coaching	Kelley Nassief	2018-2023
Private Vocal Lesson (submission)	Natalie Weiss	2022
Hal Leonard Vocal Competition	Semi-Finalist	2019
Classical Singer Vocal Competition	Contestant	2019, 2018
NAfME All Eastern Mixed Chorus	Soprano II	2015

DANCE TRAINING

StageDoor School of Dance	Student	Current
Broadway Dance Centre	Student	Current
Fredonia Theatre and Dance Dept.	Student	2016-2020
Orchesis Dance Company	Student	2016-2020
Elite Dancers	Student	2014-2016

CHOREOGRAPHY EXPERIENCE

<i>Footloose</i>	High School	Choreographer	2026
<i>Into the Woods</i>	High School	Choreographer	2025
<i>Annie Jr</i>	Junior High	Choreographer/AD	2024
<i>Chicago</i>	High School	Choreographer	2024
<i>Seussical</i>	Junior High	Choreographer/AD	2023
<i>Legworks Dance Studio</i>	PreK-12th	Teacher	2022-2023
<i>Mean Girls</i>	High School	Choreographer	2023
<i>East End Studio of Performing Arts</i>	6th-12th	Teacher (Voice/Dance)	2021-2022
<i>The Addams Family</i>	High School	Choreographer	2022
<i>Orchesis Dance Company</i>	Collegiate	Choreographer	2016-2020