## **KRISTEN ASHLEY RAGUSA**

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IN THE HEIGHTS	Carla	Miami Stage/Loxen Productions
THE WILD PARTY	Mae	Jerry Herman Ring Theater
JAMES AND	Aunt Spiker/	New York Regional Tour
THE GIANT PEACH	Choreographer	
MADAGASCAR	Choreographer	The Bendheim Center
A SIMPLE SONG-	Easily Assimilated	The Jerry Herman Ring Theater
A BERNSTEIN REVIEW	from Candid	

HONK! The Cat Westchester Sandbox Theater

THE PRODUCERS Tap/Dance Ensemble White Plains Performing Arts Center

## Film

LOVE IS A WAITING GAME	Lead	Dir. Ashley Maass
SINCERELY, KRISTEN	Lead	Dir. Ashley Annakie
HOMELESS	Lead	Dir. Albert Rydivik

## **Training/Education**

-BFA Musical Theatre-University of Miami/psychology minor-GPA 3.4

**Acting:** Julio Augustin, Jennifer Burke, Lee Soroko, Bruce Miller, Laura Rikard, Maha McCain, Chris O'Connor, Peter Ellenstein,

Singing: Julie Danao-Salkin, Greg Brown, NDavid Williams

Dance: Judy Ann Bassing, Christine Kellogg, Timothy Ellis, Rome Saladino

- -12 yrs jazz/8 yrs hip hop/5 yrs ballet/4 years tap
- -Competed and performed at Sugar Bowl in 2011
- -Actor in film class for graduate producers
- SUNY Purchase- TA for Musical Theater and Acting on Camera pre college
- -Experience assisting film, legit, and casting agents- Greenwich Acting and Voice in NYC

## **Special Skills/Additional Information**

- -Paid Improv Teacher, Jazz Teacher, Hip hop teacher, Tap teacher, Cheer Teacher, Choreographer
- -Tumbling (up to a backhandspring tuck) due to competitive cheerleading for 7 years
- -12 years of Spanish
- -Certified in rapier and dagger with hand to hand training for film and theater

- -Stitch voice
- -Experienced in multiple types of coding