

# Naja Bates

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*Voice:* Mezzo-Soprano Belter | *Height:* 5'2 1/2"

## REGIONAL

42ND STREET	Peggy Sawyer	Josh Walden, SSMT
BRIDGES OF MADISON COUNTY	Swing (Performed)	Jeremy Blaustein, SSMT
CINDERELLA	Ensemble & Ella u/s	Billie Aken-Tyers, SSMT
LEGALLY BLONDE	Pilar & Ensemble	Michael Bello, Theatre Aspen
FIDDLER ON THE ROOF CONCERT	Yussel & Ensemble	Shuler Hensley, Aspen Music

## PROFESSIONAL COMPANIES

SOLEDEFINED (TAP CO.)	Company Member	Quynn Johnson
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## NEW WORKS/WORKSHOP

WONDERLAND	Ensemble	Jennifer Paulson Lee
MOONRISE	Ensemble & Girl u/s	Shenandoah Conservatory
ZAZ: THE BIG EASY	Ensemble	Ryan Johnson

## EDUCATIONAL

PIPPIN	Leading Player	Kevin Covert, Shenandoah
INTO THE WOODS	Little Red u/s & Female Swing	Mark Schneider, Shenandoah
LEGALLY BLONDE	Pilar	D.B. Bonds, Shenandoah
HAIR	Abe Lincoln/Tribe member	Kevin Covert, Shenandoah
TUCK EVERLASTING	Ensemble	Michael Park, Shenandoah
REEFER MADNESS	Ensemble & Mary Lane u/s	Shenandoah Conservatory
CAROUSEL	Louise	Shenandoah Conservatory
JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR	Mary Magdalene	Hayfield Secondary School

## TRAINING

Shenandoah Conservatory, BFA MT (Expected May 2025)



*voice:* Stephanie Higgins, Matthew Edwards

*acting:* Scott Hudson, Kevin Covert, Jason Gillman,

*dance:* Mary Robare, Daniel Padierna, Shylo Martinez, Tiffanie Carson



tap reel

Ballet (16 years), Jazz (14 years), Tap (16 years), Hip Hop (4 years), Broadway Tap (3 years), Musical Theatre Jazz (5 years)

SPECIAL SKILLS: Puppetry Experience, Advanced Tap Dancer, Dance Captain Experience, Afro-Funk Dance

Teaching Experience, Step Experience, Black Acting Methods Member, Intermediate French