Lydia Ruth Dawson AEA

Height: 5'5" Eyes: Brown Shoe size: 6 Vocal Range: F3-E6 lydiaruthdawson.com

Grand Rapids Theater, Penelope Notter/Amanda Smith

National Tour

Jesus Christ Superstar Swing (16 tracks) Worklight Productions, Timothy Sheader/Drew McOnie **Cirque BELIEVE Principal Dancer** Cirque Musica TCG, Noe Espana/Jeff Moulton

NYC/Off-Broadway

Vox Lumiere's Phantom of the Opera Onstage Swing/Dance Cptn. Le Poisson Rouge, Antoinette DiPietropolo

Pinwheel! Ensemble/Dance Cptn. Random Access, Jennifer Sandella/Esther Widlanski

Cotton Candy & Cocaine Ensemble Theatre C, Carlos Armesto/Esther Widlanski

Regional Theater (selected)

Mad Hatter (World Premier) Rose **Herberger Theater**, Joe Barros **Sweeney Todd** Johanna Woodstock Playhouse, Randy Conti **Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Truly Scrumptious** Woodstock Playhouse, Merete Muenter

Songs For a New World Woman 1 Hope Summer Repertory, Daina Robins

West Side Story Anybodys (Original Chor.) Fiddlehead Theatre, Stacey Stephens/Wendy Hall

RENT Fiddlehead Theatre, Stacey Stephens/Wendy Hall Alexi Darling

Nunsense Sister Mary Leo/Dance Cptn. New Harmony Theatre, Elliot Wasserman/Robin Levine

Amanda Gronich GR Arts Coalition, Andrew Schneider The Laramie Project

Mamma Mia Lisa John W. Engeman Theatre, Antoinette DiPietropolo The Boy from Oz Trio Stages St. Louis, Michael Hamilton/Dana Lewis Mamma Mia Ensemble Pittsburgh CLO, Barry Ivan/Tony Gonzalez

Oklahoma! Woodstock Playhouse, Andrew P. Greenwood Kate

Les Miserables Ensemble/Dance Cptn. **Grand Rapids Theatre**, Scott Mellema

All Shook Up Ensemble/Dance Cptn. Hope Summer Repertory, David Colacci/Brad Landers

Liesl/Dance Cptn.

Concert Dance (selected)

The Sound of Music

Sleeping Beauty Gossip American Ballet Theater, Alexei Ratmansky First Born for Yunan Wang Dancer/Associate Chor. New York Fashion Week., Gerardo Coelle

Sur La Table, Jericho, Due Soloist dANCEpROjECt/Dance Michigan, Steven lannacone

Training and Education

Hope College BAs in Musical Theater & English Minors: Spanish and Chemistry

Voice: David Kelso, Eddie Schnecker Dialects: John Tammi, Kathleen Muller Suzuki: Donnie Mathers

Dance: Grand Rapids Ballet Trainee, Joffrey Ballet Apprentice, Steps on Broadway, Broadway Dance Center

Special Skills

Stage combat; Piano; Guitar, Accordion; Basic trapeze; Flag-throwing; Baton-twirling; All Splits; Conversational Spanish; Great Ear for Dialects: British RP, Cockney, Southern, Irish; Partnering/Lifts; Swing dancing; Running, Soccer, Volleyball; Valid NY Driver's License & US Passport

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