Lydia Gifford

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Height: 5'3" | Weight: 130 lbs | Hair: Brown | Eyes: Hazel



Catholic University

THEATRE

The Threepenny Opera

Rocky the Musical* Adrian Toby's Dinner Theatre
*Upcoming 2022

Urinetown Josephine "Ma" Strong Catholic University

*Dance Captain

West Side Story Minnie, Anita U/S MC Summer Dinner Theatre

9 to 5 Featured dance ensemble Catholic University

On-stage percussion, Jenny U/S *Performed

Kiss Me, KateSwingCatholic UniversityMan of La ManchaAldonzaTrinity Prep PlayersInto the WoodsBaker's wifeTrinity Prep Players

Sweet Charity Dance ensemble Valencia College Theatre

SPECIAL EVENTS AND CONCERTS

The 10 Minute Taste Actor, Natural The 4208 Group

Vanara US PremierEnsembleStrathmore Music HallThe Addams FamilyMorticiaEdinburgh Fringe Festival

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

B.M. Musical Theatre - The Catholic University of America May 2021

Minor in Music Composition

Minor in Dance

Acting: Jay Brock (Viewpoints), Carol Cadby (Meisner), Brandon McCoy, Kate Fisher

Katie Hartke, Marcus Stevens

<u>Voice:</u> Tracy Olivera (2 years), Warren Freeman (2 years) <u>Piano:</u> Lucy Warren (13 years), James Litzelman (1 year)

Dance: Jazz (8 years): Maurice Johnson, Joyce Lemos, Ellie Potts-Barrett

Ballet (17 years): Alvaro Paulo, Charlie Abel, Russell and Phyllis Sultzbach, Gina Lang

Tap (12 years): Pauline Grossman, Joyce Lemos, Amy Davis

Modern (14 years): Ellie Potts-Barrett, Shannon Quinn

SPECIAL SKILLS:

Instruments: Piano (16 years), percussion (4 years), handbells (10 years), basic guitar, melodica

<u>Music:</u> Arranger, composer, transcriber; Music director; sight singing; chamber choral singing; perfect

pitch; studio recording experience

<u>Other:</u> Aerial silks (1 year), general British accent, valid driver's license, US Passport