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5'4" ▪ Mezzo-Soprano; E3 - C6

Film

Moon Students – Trailer	Lead	Dir. Daniel Holland
My (Unauthorized) Hallmark Musical	Supporting	Dir. Crissy Guerrero

TV

Stage Managed – Pilot	Featured	Dir. Guy Noland
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Voice Over:

Conundrum of Cora Bay	Sonya Shattersand/Cora Bailey	Jonathan Katz	Snippet.FM
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Theater

Oliver!	Nancy	Kari Hayter	5 Star Theatricals
Rogers: The Musical	Peggy Carter/Starkettes	Jordan Peterson	Disney's Hyperion Theater
Jesus Christ Superstar	Mary Magdalene	Steven Glaudini	Moonlight Amphitheater
Grease	Sandy Dumbrowski	Snehal Desai	Musical Theatre West
Grease	Patty Simcox (u/s Sandy; Betty Rizzo)	Kari Hayter	McCoy Rigby Entertainment
In The Heights	Ensemble (u/s Performed Vanessa ; Nina)	Benjamin Perez	McCoy Rigby Entertainment
Sound of Music	Ensemble (u/s Performed Maria ; Elsa)	Glenn Casale	McCoy Rigby Entertainment
Lizzie: The Musical	Lizzie Borden	Jocelyn A. Brown	Chance Theater

**Ovation Award – Best Musical (Intimate Theater)*

**Ovation Nominee – Best Lead Actress in a Musical*

Man of La Mancha	Aldonza	Chuck Ketter	Candlelight Pavilion
Seussical	Mayzie LaBird	Kevin Gasio	Candlelight Pavilion
Violet	Violet Karl	Kari Hayter	Chance Theater
A Christmas Carol (2018 & 2019)	Pursued Maiden/Mrs. Shelley/Fan	John David Keller	South Coast Repertory
West Side Story	Maria	Kari Hayter	Chance Theater/TACFA
Claudio Quest	Lead: Princess Fish	Marshall Paillet	Chance Theater

National Tours

Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer	Mrs. Claus	Dana Solimando	Right Angle Entertainment /Clarice Co. LLC
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Theater For Young Audiences

Last Stop On Market Street	Jojo/Teen #2	Oanh Nguyen	South Coast Repertory
Alexander & the Terrible... Very Bad Day	Anthony/Becky	Kari Hayter	South Coast Repertory
Fancy Nancy: the Musical (2016-2018)	Rhonda	Kelly Todd	Chance Theater

Staged Reading

América Tropical	Rita Rey (Lead)	Benjamin Perez	Musical Theatre West
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Stilettoes & Steel	Carmen (Supporting)	Kari Hayter	New Musicals, Inc.
Crimson Lit: Scarlet Letter Set List	Winnie/Hester Prynne (Lead)	Jocelyn A. Brown	Chance Theater

Special Skills

Dance: Jazz, Tap (Beg/Interm), Hip Hop **Accents:** British (RP), Cockney, Chicana, "Valley Girl", U.S. Southern

Athletic: 3 years Karate, Cartwheels, Roller skating, In-line Rollerblading, Bike riding, Hula Hoop

Instrumental: Guitar (Beg.), Ukulele (Beg.) **Other:** Tongue Shapes, Hand Puppetry, Baby Cry, Veterinary Ophthalmology Technician