

# ELLIANA KARRIS

HEIGHT: 5'6" • HAIR: brown • EYES: brown

VOICE: first soprano w/ belt

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## **REGIONAL THEATRE:**

*URINETOWN*

*SOMETHING ROTTEN!*

*THE WEDDING SINGER*

*EVERYBODY'S TALKING ABOUT JAMIE*

*THE STORY GOES ON*

*BEAUTIFUL: THE CAROLE KING MUSICAL*  
*ANNIE*

Hope Cladwell/ Dance Captain

Featured Ensemble/ Dance Captain

Holly

Vicki (Global Regional Premiere)

Cast

Marilyn Wald/ Ensemble

Female Swing

Lyric Stage Boston/ *Courtney O' Connor* dir. \*

Lyric Stage Boston/ *Ilana Ransom Toepfritz* dir. \*

Weatherwane Theatre/ *Marisa Kirby* dir.

Weatherwane Theatre/ *David Grindrod & Ethan Paulini* dir.

Weatherwane Theatre/ *Richard Maltby Jr. & Valerie Wright* dir.

Weatherwane Theatre/ *Ethan Paulini & Jessica Chen* dir.

Wheelock Family Theatre/ *Nick Vargas* dir.

## **EDUCATIONAL THEATRE:**

*NATASHA, PIERRE, GREAT COMET OF 1812*

*CABARET*

*INTO THE WOODS*

*DANCE NATION*

*LEGALLY BLONDE*

*FOOTLOOSE*

Hélène/ Dance Captain

Female Swing/ u/s Frau Schneider

Giant VO/ Female Swing

Vanessa/ The Moms

Serena

Wendy Jo

Cutler Majestic Theatre/ *M. Bevin O' Gara* dir. \*

Cutler Majestic Theatre/ *Ilana Ransom Toepfritz* dir. \*

Cutler Majestic Theatre/ *Scott LaFeber* dir.

Emerson SPC Blackbox/ *Alyssa Frey & Sabrina Mangone* dir.

Summerlin Performing Arts Center/ *Michael Vojvodich* dir.

Summerlin Performing Arts Center/ *Doug Baker* dir.

\*Christopher Shin, chor.

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## **CREATIVE TEAM CREDITS:**

*A CHORUS LINE*

*SOMETHING ROTTEN!*

*LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS*

Co- Director/ Co- Choreographer

Assistant Choreographer

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The Judee Theatre at Emerson College

Lyric Stage Boston/ *Christopher Shin* chor.

Greater Boston Stage Company/ *Christopher Shin* chor.

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## **FILM:**

*RUST 3*

*BLACKOUT COMMERCIAL*

*THE DEAD DREAMS CLUB*

LEAD

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SUPPORTING

Carcass Studios/ *Joe Lujan* dir.

Las Vegas Haunts/ *Joe Lujan* dir.

Emerson College/ *Camilla Ortega* dir.

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## **TRAINING & EDUCATION:**

*EMERSON COLLEGE*

*FAITH LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL*

BFA Musical Theatre

Diploma: Theatrical Performance & Film Production Major

**DANCE: 18 YEARS** in Musical Theatre, Tap, Ballroom, Jazz, Ballet

(Tony Coppola, Christopher Shin, Joy Clark, Ian Berg, Jane Bartell, Donovan Kirrane, Mariusz Zakrezewski)

**VOICE: 10 YEARS**

(Sabrina Learman, Jon Goldberg, Voltaire Verzosa, Lynn Fitzpatrick, Joann Zajac)

**ACTING: 8 YEARS**

(Scott LaFeber, Chelsea Diehl, Nicole Lewis, Ilana Ransom Toepfritz, Amelia Broome, M. Bevin O' Gara, Erica Spyres, Pilita Simpson)

**MASTERCLASSES:**

(Lonny Price, Jessica Lee Goldyn, Gavin Creel, Dianne Walker, Alex Sage Oyen, Gigi Watson, Dan Micciche, Russell Garret)

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## **SPECIAL SKILLS:**

advanced rhythm and funk tap dancing, competitive ballroom dancing, cartwheels, jump roping, familiar with RP and Irish dialects, voiceover acting, experience with theatre for young audiences, choreographing, film and stage directing, hosting (theatrically and for social media), teaching (kids and adults), social media marketing, film and television writing, driver's license, valid USA passport, double jointed in all ten fingers