

# 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 Toeplitz* dir. \*  
Weathervane Theatre/ *Marisa Kirby* dir.  
Weathervane Theatre/ *David Grindrod & Ethan Paulini* dir.  
Weathervane Theatre/ *Richard Maltby Jr. & Valerie Wright* dir.  
Weathervane 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 Toeplitz* 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.

## **CREATIVE TEAM CREDITS:**

**A CHORUS LINE**  
**SOMETHING ROTTEN!**  
**LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS**

Co- Director/ Co- Choreographer  
Assistant Choreographer  
Assistant Choreographer

The Judee Theatre at Emerson College  
Lyric Stage Boston/ *Christopher Shin* chor.  
Greater Boston Stage Company/ *Christopher Shin* chor.

## **FILM:**

**RUST 3**  
**BLACKOUT COMMERCIAL**  
**THE DEAD DREAMS CLUB**

LEAD  
LEAD  
SUPPORTING

Carcass Studios/ *Joe Lujan* dir.  
Las Vegas Haunts/ *Joe Lujan* dir.  
Emerson College/ *Camilla Ortega* dir.

## **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 Zakrezewksi)

**VOICE: 10 YEARS**

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

**ACTING: 8 YEARS**

(Scott LaFeber, Chelsea Diehl, Nicole Lewis, Ilana Ransom Toeplitz, 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)

## **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