

ALYSSA MCDONALD

ACTOR - SINGER - DANCER

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Mezzo/Belter (Gb3-E5)

5'8" - Blonde Hair - Blue Eyes



PROFESSIONAL THEATRE

NEXT TO NORMAL	Natalie	Forestburgh Playhouse (dir. Roque Berlanga)
YOUNG FRANKENSTEIN*	Ensemble (u/s Inga)	Forestburgh Playhouse (dir. Dana A. Iannuzzi)
THE ROCKY HORROR SHOW*	Phantom (u/s Janet)	Forestburgh Playhouse (dir. Franklin Trapp)
NEWSIES	Bowery Beauty/Nun	Forestburgh Playhouse (dir. Lauren H. Gillis)
HEAD OVER HEELS	Ensemble	Forestburgh Playhouse (dir. Chaz Wolcott)
ROCK OF AGES	Ensemble (u/s Sherrie)	Forestburgh Playhouse (dir. Chaz Wolcott)

* indicates understudy role performed

EDUCATIONAL THEATRE

BAT BOY	Shelley	Western CT State Univ (dir. Tim Howard)
ALLEGRO	Jennie Brinker	WCSU (dir. Justin P. Cowan)
HEAD OVER HEELS	Ensemble	WCSU (dir. Liz Parkinson, Scott Wise)
SWEENEY TODD	Ensemble Swing	WCSU (dir. Tim Howard)

TRAINING

Western Connecticut State University - BFA Musical Theatre 2023

Acting: Tim Howard, Chris Bolan, Phillip George

Voice/Music: Megan Bolan, Ann Gerschefski, Howard Killik, Justin P. Cowan

Dance: Mary Ann Lamb (Jazz), Elizabeth Parkinson (Ballet, Modern), Scott Wise (Tap)

Voice Training

Celeste Simone (2015-2019)

Master Classes/Workshops

Masterclass w/ Michael Cassara (performed) 2023

Masterclass w/ Arbender Robinson (performed) 2023

Summer Intensive/Masterclasses w/ Broadway Artists Alliance 2016

(Lindsey Mendez, Jenn Collela, Jenn Damiano, Alex Brightman)

Awards/Nominations

Jimmy Awards (NHMTA) 2018: Nominee

Roger Rees Awards 2018: Best Actress Winner

SPECIAL SKILLS

Tap (advanced), ASL (familiar), Good Musical Ear, Reads Music, Holds Harmony, Turns (fouettes, pirouettes), Dance Captain Experience, Run Crew Experience, Great With Children.