# Philomena Block 

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Height: 5'5"/ Hair: Brunette/ Eyes: Brown/ Vocal: Mezzo-Belter / Range: (f to C3)

## THEATRE:

| Play | Role | Company | Director |
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| As You Like It | Phoebe | Davis Shakespeare Festival | Rob Salas |
| Comedy of Errors | Luciana | Davis Shakespeare Festival | Rob Salas |
| A Midsummer Night's <br> Dream | Snug/Mustardseed | Davis Shakespeare Festival | Rob Salas |
| Guys \& Dolls | Agatha/Hot Box Dancer | Jewel Theatre Company | Linda Piccone |
| Assassins | Sarah Jane Moore | Los Altos Theatre Company | LeeAnn Payne |
| La Cage Aux Folles | Collete et al. | Cabrillo Stage | Janie Scott |
| Monty Python's <br> Spamalot | Patsy* | CSU Chico Performing Arts | Joel P. Rogers |
| On The Verge | Alex* |  | Joel P. Rogers |
|  |  |  | *Irene Ryan Scholarship Nomination |

## EDUCATION:

- BA in Musical Theatre and BA in Psychology - California State University, Chico
- Honors in General Education, Honors in Major, Phi Kappa Phi


## AWARDS:

- Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival - 2015 Undergraduate Scholarly Paper Winner
- 2013 \& 2014 E. Riddell \& A. McKinney Music Scholarship, CSU Chico
- Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival Full Tuition Scholarship - CSU Summer Arts, Sketch Comedy
- Spring 2015 CSU Chico Provost's Research \& Creativity Grant -"What is Bae?"


## ADDITIONAL TRAINING:

## Acting/Comedy

- Michael Chekhov Acting Technique Two-Week Master Class; Joanna Merlin, Jessica Cerullo, Fern Sloan, Ragnar Friedank, and Marjo-Riikka Makela
- Standup Comedy: San Francisco Comedy College 1+2; Karin Babbitt
- Improv Comedy; Dave Razowsky, Eric Hunicutt, James Grace, and Amy Seeley
- Sketch Comedy Writing; Matt Craig, Ed Lee, Mike Ross, Eric Moneypenny
- Original Characters at The Pack Theatre: Carl Foreman Jr.

Vocal Instruction

- Georgia Greene, Allison F. Rich, Joel P. Rogers, and Daun Weiss


## SPECIAL SKILLS:

Rod Puppetry, Character Voices, Accents/Dialects, Singing, Sewing, Knitting, Left Eye-Twitch, Improv, Stand-Up Comedy, Teaching Kids, CA Class C Driver's License, US Passport, Basic Spanish, Emcee/Host, Golf, High-kick

