# Kalia Lay

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Height: 5' 4" Vocal Range: Soprano

Weight: 115 lbs. Eyes: Blue

### Theatre

Improv [reading] Linda Mind The Gap/NYTW

Parade Iola Stover (Mary Phagan u/s) SUNY New Paltz/Catherine Doherty

The Great Gatsby Daisy Buchanan Praxis Series/Elise Smalley

We File Quit Various Roles Planet Connections/Noelle Fair

Dog Sees GodEnsemble (Marcy/Tricia u/s)Paper Rain Laboratory/Anthony LeinerFat Pig [reading]JeannieThe New Paltz Players/Courtney Gerou

Stand And Burn Emcee Praxis Series/Casey Morris

Rent Ensemble (Maureen u/s) SUNY New Paltz/Jack Wade

Spirit: The Musical Katie Praxis Series/Mallary Walton

UrinetownEnsemble (Little Sally u/s)Miami Theatre Players/Blake McGreadyMy Favorite YearK.C. DowningPort Summer Show/Jason Summers

## **Training**

SUNY New Paltz - BA, Theatre Performance/Film & Video Studies minor

Acting: Connie Rotunda, Wayne Pyle, Nancy Saklad, Bria Walker, Catherine Doherty

Voice: Joseph Langworth, Elizabeth Gerbi Dance: Joseph Langworth (tap, jazz, ballet)

Workshops:

Acting/Movement: Royal Shakespeare Company, The National Theatre, Frantic Assembly

Voice: Lisa Howard, Herman Sebek Stage Combat: John Patrick Hayden

#### Awards/Involvement

Member, Alpha Psi Omega, National Theatre Honor Society (Kappa Lambda Chapter)

Member, The New Paltz Players

Irene Ryan Award Nomination: Spirit The Musical

Paul D. Schreiber High School Drama Club Award for Excellence in Playwriting

## Special Skills

Improv (short & long-form); Dialects: Standard British (RP), Cockney, Irish, Southern (Georgia, Tennessee); Ukulele; Stage Combat; Sewing (machine & hand); Playwriting/Screenwriting; Drawing/Painting; Impressions (Bernadette Peters, Julie Andrews); Good with kids and animals; Skilled punster