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## **Professional Theatre**

Oliver Reinvented Female The New Paradigm Scott Bryce/Paul Swing/Flower Seller Theatre Bogaev

#### **Theatre**

**Emerging Young Artists** Grace/Sydnie/Eliza The Palace Theatre The 25th Annual Putnam Olive Ostrovsky Lighthouse Youth Theatre County Spelling Bee Norwalk High School Annie Lily St. Regis Lighthouse Youth Theatre Hairspray Penny The New Kid Eleanor/Maddie Random Farms on Tour Seussical Gertrude McFuzz Random Farms Kids Theatre Pippi Longstocking Wynona Carriage House Arts Center The Little Mermaid Scuttle Random Farms Kids Theatre Put on a Happy Face Girl Bye Bye Birdie Norwalk High School Barnum Clown/Acrobat Norwalk High School Cinderella Stepsister Random Farms Kids Theatre

#### **Education**

**University of the Arts** BFA Musical Theatre Major

Dance (15 yrs)

Tap, Lyrical, Jazz, Ballet, Muscial Theatre, Modern

Voice Kristin Huffman, Dave Barrus

Acting John Fanelli, Alexis Grausz, Justin Lujan, Krista Apple,

Alex Bechtel

## **Organizations**

Secretary, Head of Programming Committee-		
<i>New Paradigm Theatre</i> Youth Board	(2012-2015)	
-Musical Fundraisers- Kristin Huffman, Bret Shuford, Fred Rose		
<i>Lighthouse Youth Theatre's</i> Protégé Member	(2013-2015)	
Norwalk High School Chambers Singers Member		
(Featured quartet/octet)	(2013-2015)	
Magical Music for Life Foundation, New Canaan CT	(2013-2015)	
Artsbridge Summer Program	(2014)	
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Choreography

Norwalk High School's Spring Musical Crystal Theatre's Arts in the Park Hairspray (2014), Annie (2015) Medley/Dance Classes (2016)

## Special Skills/Interests

choreography, juggling, makeup, running, thrifting, can recite most (if not all) of the Samantha American Girl Doll movie, Netflix binge watching