# MELISSA RAPELJE

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#### **SELECT MAINSTAGE & TYA PRODUCTIONS**

ALICE IN WONDERLAND John W. Engeman Theater Dir: Andrew McClusky Choreographer

CM Performing Arts Center Dir. Alyse Arpino DISNEY'S BEAUTY & THE BEAST Choreographer

CM Performing Arts Center Dir. Patrick Campbell SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER Choreographer

Choreographer THE PROM CM Performing Arts Center Dir: Alyse Arpino, Patrick Campbell

CM Performing Arts Center Co-Dir: Patrick Campbell A CHORUS LINE Director/Choreographer

CM Performing Arts Center Dir. Jordan Hue YOUNG FRANKENSTEIN Choreographer

CM Performing Arts Center Dir. Matthew W. Surico BYE BYE BIRDIE Choreographer

WEST SIDE STORY Choreographer Smithtown Center for the Performing Arts Dir: Jordan Hue

THE WIZARD OF OZ Director/Choreographer Smithtown Center for the Performing Arts

**ELEPHANT & PIGGIE'S** Director/Choreographer Smithtown Center for the Performing Arts WE ARE IN A PLAY

#### SELECT COLLEGIATE/YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

BE MORE CHILL Choreographer John W. Engeman Theater

SOMETHING ROTTEN! John W Engeman Theatre Studio Dir. Andrew McCluskey/ MD: Gina Salvia Choreographer

ONCE ON THIS ISLAND Choreographer

New York University Dir: Christopher Murrah/ MD: Sinai Trabek

New York University Dir: Christopher Murrah/ MD: Caleb Hoyer CHILDREN OF EDEN Choreographer

THE LITTLE MERMAID JR. Director/Choreographer Smithtown Center for the Performing Arts

Smithtown Center for the Performing Arts Dir: Brianne Boyd PETER PAN JR. Choreographer

**CHICAGO** Choreographer

Locust Valley High School Dir. Patrick Campbell/ MD: Briana Brickman

Locust Valley High School Dir: Abbe Gail Gross/ MD: William Margiotta THE BOY FRIEND Choreographer

Locust Valley High School Dir: Abbe Gail Gross/ MD: William Margiotta THE MUSIC MAN Choreographer

**PIPPIN** 

Locust Valley High School Dir: Abbe Gail Gross/ MD: William Margiotta Choreographer

STATE FAIR Choreographer

Locust Valley High School Dir: Abbe Gail Gross/ MD: William Margiotta

ANNIE JR. Choreographer Locust Valley Middle School

#### INSTRUCTION

Master Classes Long Island High School for the Arts Choreographer/Instructor John W. Engeman Theatre Studio Long Island High School for the Arts Summer Arts Academy Choreographer/ Dance Instructor/ Stage Manager

Choreographer/ Dance Instructor **CPSM Musical Theatre Summer Workshop** 

#### RELATED EXPERIENCE

Off-Broadway, National Tour, Professional Regional Theatre Credits AEA Actor

Artistic Resumé available

### EDUCATION/TRAINING

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY- BM in Music Theatre LONG ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS- Music Theatre AMERICAN THEATRE DANCE WORKSHOP- Dance

## References Available Upon Request