

# Sissy Anne Quaranta

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## Work History

### Regional Theatre Performance

*Various*

- \*The Tempest: Ariel, Illinois Shakespeare Festival, 2023
- \*Comedy of Errors: Courtesan/Luce, Illinois Shakespeare Festival, 2023
- \*Book of Will: Susanna Shakespeare/Ensemble, Illinois Shakespeare Festival, 2023
- \*Teatro Martini: Dirty Gertie/Jinx, Teatro Martini Orlando 2019-2021
- \*SeaWorld Christmas Celebration: Donder Elf Missy Sissy, Orlando, 2019
- \*Jurassic World Live: Ensemble, Feld Entertainment, 2019
- \*Neverland: A Devised Peter Pan Tale: Nini a Lost, Prop THTR, Chicago, 2018
- \*Wild Women of Planet Wongo: Wongette Host, Chopin Theatre, 2018
- \*American Idiot: The Musical: Ensemble, Surging Theatrics, Chicago, 2017
- \*Hellcab: The Girlfriend, Profiles Theatre, 2015
- \*The Great Gatsby: Jordan Baker, Theatre Lawrence 2014
- \*Sorcerer's Apprentice: Evil Broom, Arkansas Children's Theatre, 2013
- \*Pinkalicious: Mrs. Pinkerton, Arkansas Children's Theatre, 2013
- \*Hall-o-scream: Naughty Nurse, Busch Gardens Williamsburg, 2012
- \*Entwined/Celtic Fyre/Wundebarn: Park Vocal Swing, Busch Gardens Williamsburg, 2012
- \*Reasons To Be Pretty: Steph, Manhattan Arts Center, 2011
- \*June Groom: Ginger, Brownville Rep, 2011
- \*I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change: Ensemble, Brownville Rep, 2011
- \*Steel Magnolias: Shelby Eatenton, The Columbian 2010
- \*Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat: Potiphar's Wife/Featured Dancer: The Columbian, 2009
- \*Seven Brides for Seven Brothers: Alice/Featured Dancer, The Columbian, 2008

### Educational Theatre Performance

*Various*

- \*Rent: Ensemble, UIUC, 2023
- \*Coriolanus: Valeria, UIUC, 2023

- \*The Adding Machine: Daisy, KSU 2011
- \*Brighton Beach Memoirs: Nora Morton, KSU 2011
- \*Little Shop Of Horrors: Crystal, KSU, 2010
- \*Almost, Maine: Ensemble, KSU 2010
- \*Guys and Dolls: Hot Box Girl, KSU, 2009
- \*Dog Sees God: CB's Sister, KSU, 2009
- \*Once Upon A Mattress: Lady Maybell, KSU, 2008
- \*Bye Bye Birdie: Ensemble, Lindenwood University, 2008
- \*A Christmas Carol: Ghost of Christmas Past, Lindenwood University, 2008
- \*Blame it on the Movies Musical Review: Ensemble, Lindenwood University, 2007

## **Sketch/Comedy Performance**

*Various*

- \*Selling Out The Musical: Ensemble, Orlando Fringe Festival, 2021
- \*Oh, Hi Johnny! The Roomsical: Thee Stage Manager, Chicago Musical Theatre Festival, 2019
- \*iO Comedy Network: Actor, iO Chicago, 2018
- \*Dank Tank: President Tomo/Ensemble, The Annoyance, 2016
- \*Star Spangled Sitcoms: John Adams: Daphne Moon, 2016
- \*Forever Hold Your Piece: Stage 773, 2015
- \*A Night of Comedy Without James Franco: Stage 773, 2015
- \*White Wine Flight: Stage 773, 2015
- \*Sleeping Around: Sissy, Public House Theatre, 2015

## **Swing/Understudy Performance**

*Various*

- \*Comedy of Errors: Adrianna U/S, Illinois Shakespeare Festival, 2023
- \*Book of Will: Elizabeth Condell U/S, Illinois Shakespeare Festival, 2023
- \*Jurassic World Live: Rehearsal U/S, Feld Entertainment, 2019
- \*Between Riverside and Crazy: Detective Audrey O'Connor U/S, Redtwist Theatre, Chicago, 2018
- \*Wild Women of Planet Wongo: Swing, Chopin Theatre, 2018
- \*Entwined/Celtic Fyre/Wundebarn: Park Vocal Swing, Busch Gardens Williamsburg, 2012

## **Film Performance**

*Various*

- \*Hundreds of Steve Jobs: Featured Steve Jobs, The Onion, Chicago, 2017
- \*Merry Maidens A Robinhood Web Series: Robin (Lead), Oh For Cute Productions, Chicago, 2017
- \*Human Instincts: Ashley (Supporting), Chiacgo, 2016
- \*No Regrets, Only Doom: Remy (Lead), Chicago, 2016
- \*Insecurity: Hannah's Insecurity (Lead), Chicago, 2016
- \*It Was An Ok Time: Dianne (Lead), Chicago, 2016

## **Play Reading Performance**

*Various*

- \*Static Space: Jaime, Orlando Shakes Playfest, Orlando, 2021
- \*What's Best For The Children: Kelly/Ensemble, Orlando Shakes Playfest, Orlando 2021
- \*The Grand Illusion Show: Adelaide Herrmann, Orlando Shakes Playfest, Orlando, 2019
- \*Women in Refrigerators: Super, Greenhouse Theatre, 2019
- \*Yellowstone: The Ballad of the Red State White Male: Dewey, American Blues Theatre, Chicago, 2018
- \*Arcitext 2018: Social Media, Manchester Mommies: Dora, Arc Theatre, Chicago, 2018

## **Improv Performance**

*Various*

- \*Whisper Tokens: CIC House Team, Chicago, 2017-2018
- \*RATZ: Harold Team, iO Chicago, 2016-2017

## **Dance Captain**

*Various*

- \*Rent: UIUC, 2023
- \*Wild Women of Planet Wongo: Chopin Theatre, 2018
- \*American Idiot: The Musical: Surging Theatrics, Chicago, 2017
- \*I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change: Brownville Rep, 2011
- \*Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat: The Columbian, 2009
- \*Seven Brides for Seven Brothers: The Columbian, 2008

## **Performance Training**

*Various*

- \*MFA in Acting Candidate, UIUC, 2022-2025
- \*Intro to Clowning, Theatre Unspeakable, Chicago 2018
- \*Acting for the Camera, The Green Room, Chicago 2017
- \*Second City Conservatory, Second City Chicago, 2015-2016
- \*iO Chicago Training Program, 2015-2016
- \*Improv for Actors 1 & 2, Second City Chicago, 2014-2015
- \*BA in Theatre Performance, Music & Dance Minors, KSU 2012
- \*Vocal Major, Denver School of the Arts, 2007

## **Production**

*Various*

- \*Danny and the Deep Blue Sea: Stage Manager, Chicago, 2017
- \*Chicago Theatre Access Auditions: Founder Member/Craft Services Manager, 2018-2019

## **Teaching/Coaching**

Various

\*Senior BFA Acting Musical Theatre: Teaching Assistant/Instructor, Fall 2023

\*Intro to Acting for Non-Majors: Lead Instructor UIUC 2022-2023

## Skills

Various

\*Dance: Jazz, Tap, Ballet, Pop

\*Choral Singing: Duet, Quartet, Mixed, Female, Large Ensemble

\*Solo Singing: Voice Lessons, Cabaret, Showcase

\*Acting Technique: Linklater, Viewpoints, Alexander, Fitzmorris

\*Acting Styles: Modern/Contemporary, Shakespeare, Clowning, Improvisation

\*Game Hosting/ Leading Audience Participation

\*Children's Theatre, Immersive Theatre

\*Syllabus Writing

\*Basic Tumbling, Roles, Cartwheels, Round-offs

\*Advanced Swimming

\*Yoga, Strength Training

\*Employee Management & Schedule Writing



## Education

### Master of Fine Arts: Acting

*University of Illinois At Urbana-Champaign - Champaign, IL*

### Bachelor of Arts: Theatre Performance

*Kansas State University - Manhattan*

2022-08 - Current

2007-08 - 2012-05