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**KELSEY BENTZ** 

Hair: Brown/ Eyes: Blue/ Height: 5'10"

Voice: Soprano/ Belter

### **OFF-BROADWAY**

ECTOPLASM (world premiere) BEAUTY & THE BEAST: THE MUSICAL \*performed

#### **NEW YORK**

THE BRUTES LEGALLY BLONDE CRUCIBLE, PA THE REVOLUTIONISTS A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM PERICLES PROMENADE THE DROWSY CHAPERONE

### REGIONAL

HEDWIG...ANGRY INCH AVENUE Q AMERICAN IDIOT HEATHERS CARRIE HOW TO SUCCEED IN BUSINESS...

### **NOTABLE READINGS & FESTIVALS**

THE LAST FIVE YEARS in concert 1968 FUREVER HOME THE HUMORAL FUNERAL PARLOR

# **ONLINE MEDIA**

LOVE AT FIRST SIGN (short) THE FARMBOOK (short) AVENUE A Livestream, Season 1-2, Ep. 1-40 Female Swing\* Ensemble, Beauty u/s spit&vigor Theatre Company, dir. Sara Fellini Literally Alive Family Theatre, dir. Brenda Bell

Brute 4/ George Margot, Elle u/s Lucy Taylor Olympe de Gouge Helena Gower/ Fight Captain Miss U Chaperone spit&vigor Theatre Company, dir. Sara Fellini Lamplighters/ Uproar Corp., dir. Eric Gelb From Scratch Productions, dir. Annie Dillon Stella Adler Studio, dir. Colette Robert Stella Adler Studio Tour, dir. Kern McFadden Stella Adler Studio, dir. John Gould Rubin Tisch Drama StageWorks, dir. Melissa Crespo Tisch CAST, dir. Corey Caron

Yitzhak Lucy Heather Heather Chandler Helen Ensemble

Cathy Mary Kate Rodgers, others Daphne (lead) Sarah Humoral (lead) triangle! prods., dir. Don Horn triangle! prods., dir. Don Horn Staged, dir. Diane Englert Stumptown Stages, dir. Kirk Mouser Clackamas Rep. Theatre, dir. Doren Elias

triangle! prods., dir. Don Horn/ Corey Brunish

Vino Theater By Rodney Hicks By Brenda Bell/ Michael Sgouros By Christian Cieri

Lead Lead Creator, Host, Producer Golden Pride Productions dir. Polly Lisicak Kelsey Bentz, KB Productions Kelsey Bentz, KB Productions

# TRAINING - NYU Tisch School of the Arts, BFA Acting

Julie Benko, Private Studio LessonsRodney Hicks, The Present Moment Actor StudioStella Adler Studio of Acting (Alithea Phillips, Antonio Merenda, Angela Vitale)Stonestreet Studios (Gil Zabarsky, Rebecca Yarsin, Cormac Bluestone, Jen McCabe)Voice:Thomas Blaylock, Ric Ryder, Liz Caplan Vocal Studio (Karen Dryer)

 Movement:
 Stage Combat (David Brimmer, Dan Driscol)

 Joan Evans, Stacey Abeles (Stella Adler Studio)

 Strong Mover, Beginner Ballet & Tap

### **AWARDS**

2020 Outstanding Achievement in Studio Award (*Stella Adler*)
2019 Best Female Actor, Portland Area Musical Theatre Awards (*Hedwig*)
2018 Best Supporting Actress, Portland Area Musical Theatre Awards nomination (*Avenue Q*)

### SPECIAL SKILLS

R&B/ Soul/Country singing, Classical singing, Shakespeare, Stage Combat, Advanced Horseback Riding, Excellent Ear for Accents, Sight-reading, Hula Hoop, Driver's license, U.S. Passport

