



# KELSEY BENTZ

AEA

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

Voice: Soprano/ Belter

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## OFF-BROADWAY

ECTOPLASM (world premiere)	Female Swing*	spit&vigor Theatre Company, dir. Sara Fellini
BEAUTY & THE BEAST: THE MUSICAL	Ensemble, Beauty u/s	Literally Alive Family Theatre, dir. Brenda Bell

## NEW YORK

THE BRUTES	Brute 4/ George	spit&vigor Theatre Company, dir. Sara Fellini
LEGALLY BLONDE	Margot, Elle u/s	Lamplighters/ Uproar Corp., dir. Eric Gelb
CRUCIBLE, PA	Lucy Taylor	From Scratch Productions, dir. Annie Dillon
THE REVOLUTIONISTS	Olympe de Gouge	Stella Adler Studio, dir. Colette Robert
A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM	Helena	Stella Adler Studio Tour, dir. Kern McFadden
PERICLES	Gower/ Fight Captain	Stella Adler Studio, dir. John Gould Rubin
PROMENADE	Miss U	Tisch Drama StageWorks, dir. Melissa Crespo
THE DROWSY CHAPERONE	Chaperone	Tisch CAST, dir. Corey Caron

## REGIONAL

HEDWIG...ANGRY INCH	Yitzhak	triangle! prods., dir. Don Horn/ Corey Brunish
AVENUE Q	Lucy	triangle! prods., dir. Don Horn
AMERICAN IDIOT	Heather	triangle! prods., dir. Don Horn
HEATHERS	Heather Chandler	Staged, dir. Diane Englert
CARRIE	Helen	Stumptown Stages, dir. Kirk Mouser
HOW TO SUCCEED IN BUSINESS...	Ensemble	Clackamas Rep. Theatre, dir. Doren Elias

## NOTABLE READINGS & FESTIVALS

1968	Mary Kate Rodgers, others	By Rodney Hicks
FUREVER HOME	Daphne (lead)	By Brenda Bell/ Michael Sgouros
THE HUMORAL FUNERAL PARLOR	Sarah Humoral (lead)	By Christian Cieri

## ONLINE MEDIA

LOVE AT FIRST SIGN (short)	Lead	Golden Pride Productions dir. Polly Lisicak
THE FARMBOOK (short)	Lead	Kelsey Bentz, KB Productions
AVENUE A Livestream, Season 1-2, Ep. 1-40	Creator, Host, Producer	Kelsey Bentz, KB Productions

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

Julie Benko, Private Studio Lessons  
Rodney Hicks, The Present Moment Actor Studio  
Stella 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 Driscoll*)  
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/Pop/Rock singing, Classical singing, Shakespeare, Stage Combat, Advanced Horseback Riding, Ear for Accents, Southern Dialect, Sight-reading, Hula Hoop, Driver's license, U.S. Passport **\*performed 3 times for 2 roles**