



Michelle Mary Schaefer [She/Her]

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An authentic versatile Queer Actor, Screenwriter, Playwright, and Director who happens to be Deaf. Fluent in ASL and has the ability to speak.

SAG-Eligible

Hair: Brown Eyes: Blue Height: 5'2"

[Resume reflective of most recent work, full resume available upon request]

FILM:

Happy with You	Iris (lead)	Kathryn Fulp (Wilmington, NC)
Merv	Showy Dog Mom	Jessica Swale (Wilmington, NC)
Until You	Sam (lead)	Reginald Haskins Jr (Greenville, SC)
Babe to Blocked	Kat (lead)	Michelle Mary Schaefer (Wichita, KS)
I Love You So Much (cast)	Carli Wilkes (lead)	Tasha Hardy (TBA)
Merry and Gay	Sandy	Christin Baker- Baker Productions (Nashville, TN)
REAL: Ep 1 and 2	Lauren (lead)	Maria Forsythe (Austin, TX)
Made of These	Ashlinn (lead)	Ven Scott- Indignant Dog Films (Austin, TX)
Space	Abby (lead)	Ben Weaver (Austin, TX)
SNOWBALL	Jackie (lead)	MJ Kielbus (Austin, TX)
Sweet Mistake	Helen	Ruosi Han (Rochester, NY)

THEATRE:

5 Lesbians Eating a Quiche	Ginny	Sandy Staggs- Proud Mary Theatre Co (Spartanburg, SC)
Fun Home	Joan	Michael Jenkinson- Harlequin Productions (Olympia, WA)
You are Happy	Chloe (lead)	Mary Kate Ashe/Aaron Sawyer- Red Theatre (Chicago, IL)
Peeling	Alfa (lead)	Teresa Thuman- Sound Theatre Co (Seattle, WA)
When We Were Young and Unafraid	Hannah	Jennifer Sturley- Filligree Theatre (Austin, TX)
SKIN	Ash (lead)	Alexandria Wailes- DeafSpotlight (Seattle, WA)
Almost Maine, Sad and Glad	Sandrine (lead)	Diane Mashia- BlackSheep Prod (Rochester, NY)
TRIBES	Billy (lead)	Louis Hobson- Tacoma Arts Live (Tacoma, WA)
	Billy (lead)	Corey Simpson- Thunder River Theatre Co (Carbondale, CO)
	Billy (lead)	Matthew Herrick- UNCO Greeley (Greeley, CO)
	Billy (lead)	Beatrice Casagran- Ophelia Jump (Claremont, CA)
	Billy (lead)	Macey Mott- Riot Act Inc (Jackson Hole, WY)
CHILDREN OF A LESSER GOD	Sarah (lead)	Rick Hornor- Tacoma Little Theatre (Tacoma, WA)
	Sarah (lead)	Johnny Garde- Blue Butterfly Production (Tampa, FL)
	Sarah (lead)	CeCe McFarland- Out of Pocket Prod. (Rochester, NY)
	Lydia	Bruce Miller- Virginia Rep Theatre (Richmond, VA)
	Sarah (lead)	Donald Schwartz- CCBC Essex (Baltimore, MD)

ACTED and DIRECTED:

Children of a Lesser God	Sarah (lead)	Maggie Spanuello/Michelle M. Schaefer- HSRT (Holland, MI)
Children of a Lesser God	Sarah (lead)	Michelle Mary Schaefer- Fringe Festival (Rochester, NY)

SHAKESPEARE:

Twelfth Night	Olivia (lead)	Christine Mosere/Michelle M. Schaefer-ESP Theatre (Frederick, MD)
Found Footage: Hamlet	Hamlet (lead)	Jennifer Sturley- Past is Prologue Productions (Austin, TX)
Romeo and Juliet (balcony scene)	Juliet (lead)	Alan Paul/LeeAnt Noble- Shakespeare Co (Washington, DC)
A Midsummer Night's Dream	Puck	H. Seago/T. Thuman- Sound Theatre Co (Seattle, WA)

TRAININGS: Private Acting Lesson with Rachel Paulson, Certified Intimacy Director/Coordinator- Level1 & 2 with IDC, Commercial Acting 1 and 2 with Rachel Paulson, Intimacy Workshop: Adam Noble, Royal Court Theatre's Playwriting: London UK, Acting 1 and 2: Carl Freundel, Voice and Diction: Donald Schwartz, Acting for Films and TV: Donald Schwartz, Stage Combat: Bonnie Meath-Lang, National Theatre of the Deaf Summer Academy, National Associate School of Theatre Certification, NYU Film/TV Certification.