



Michelle Mary Schaefer [She/Her]

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

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(Non-Union)

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

FILMS:

Babe to Blocked (cast)	Kat (lead)	Michelle Mary Schaefer (TBA)
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:

Fun Home (cast)	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	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:

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: Intimacy Level 1 with IDC: Claire Warden, Commercial Acting 1 and 2: 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.

SKILLS: Soccer, Softball, Bowling, Biking, American Sign Language (ASL), British Sign Language (BSL) [learning], Director of Artistic Sign Language, Screenwriting, and Filmmaking.