



Donna Kendall Stearns

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Eyes: Gray-Blue
Hair: Brown with S&P
Height: 5'6"
Dress Size: 4
Voice: Alto

Contemporary Reviews:

From "Musical Chairs"

"[Stearns delivered] a boffo rendition of an Emily Dickinson poem sung to the melody of 'The Yellow Rose of Texas.'"

—David Mackler

Off-Off Broadway Review

From "A Wonder is a Wonder is a Wonder"

"... this cast threw themselves into their characters like Samurai going into battle."

—John Chatterton

Off-Off Broadway Review

Classical Reviews:

From "Don Juan in Hell"

"Stearns was an ideal Ana, beautiful yet world-weary. The role offered a showcase for her soaring talents."

—Julie Halpern

Off-Off Broadway Review

From "An Evening With

Shakespeare's Women"

"The single most entertaining selection was Stearns's fiery portrayal of Kate in Taming of the Shrew. Stearns was marvelous and mischievous."

—Jade Esteban Estrada

Off-Off Broadway Review

THEATRE (Partial List)

Nutcracker! The Musical!

(Reading with Lillias White)

King Henry IV Parts I & II (in rep)

Richard II

Titus Andronicus (Starring Greg Mullavey)

King Henry VIII (reading)

Mother Knows Best

The Dentist (avant garde Commedia farce)

All's Well That Ends Well

Romeo and Juliet

Subscriptions

The Oresteia

Don Juan in Hell (Man and Superman)

For Whom The Southern Belle Tolls

Macbeth (outdoor theatre)

Annie Get Your Gun

Narrator (non-singing)

Mistress Quickly

Duchess of York

Nurse

Queen Katherine

Alice (lead)

Pedrolino (lead)

The Countess

Lady Capulet

Belle (dramatic lead)

Chorus Leader & Fury #1

Dona Ana

Amanda

Lady Macduff & Witch #2

Dolly Tate

Dir. D. Rigano / Holson Productions

ShakespeareNYC / The Clurman

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Dir. Lynnea Benson / Frog & Peach

Dir. B. Bullock/Shakespeare Saturdays

Village Playwrights / Joria Mainstage

Dir. Jerry Marco / The Duplex

Dir. J. MacDonald / St. Mark's Church

Expanded Arts – 113 Theatre/Gallery

Dir. Edith Mazier / Expanded Arts

Dir. J. Johansson / Delphi Theatre

Dir. J. Kendall / J.E.T. Theatre

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Inwood Shakespeare Festival

Paul P. Williams Theatre

TELEVISION

Boardwalk Empire

"What Jesus Said" (episode #503)

World's Astonishing News

"The Story of Joanne Merchant"

What Did I Do Wrong? (Cable Pilot)

The Joe Franklin Show

Sid Bernstein's "Career on the Line"

Female Guest #2 (principal) HBO / Ed Bianchi, Dir.

Joanne's Mom (principal) Nippon-TV

Donna (principal)

Interviewed Singer

Guest Singer

Fujisankei Communications Int'l

WOR-TV

Cable TV

*Commercials- Conflicts Available on Request

FILM

Two Comedians

Manhattan Diaries

Robot (SVA Film)

Beautiful Dreamer (Indie)

Come As You Are (4 NYU Film Festival Awards)

Jo Hopper (lead)

Anna (principal)

Dorothy (principal)

Beautiful Woman

Party Guest

East River Films

Fujisankei Communications Int'l

Sean David, dir.

Mark Brandstetter, dir.

Tony Kaufman, dir.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

COLLEGE: Florida State University: B.M. Music Theory, B.M. Music Composition;

Minors: German, Theatre (studied with Richard Fallon, Bill Levis, Clyde Grigsby)

WORKSHOPS: The Network: Austin Pendleton, Marci Phillips, and Lynn Kressel/Law & Order Double-Header with Kevin Kuffa and Phillip Huffman; Breakthrough Studios: Anne Davison, Danielle Delawder, Genine Esposito, Jessica Felrice, Phillip Huffman, Amy Mazur, Claire Traeger, Alison Quartin, Tori Visgilio; FSU Alums' Workshops: Alycia Aumuller, Jimmy Bohr, Laura Esterman, Ted Sluberski; Catherine Fitzmaurice (Shakespeare, Fitzmaurice Voicework, Breathing); Stuart Rogers (Cold Sides); Antonio Fava (Commedia).

VOICE: NYC — Ron Shetler, Rona Leslie, Don Lawrence CA — Dudley Knight, Joan Melton

SPECIAL SKILLS

Dialects: (IPA-Trained), Standard Southern, Standard British, Cockney & Irish; (and German with prep)

Other Languages: Basic German

Instruments: Keyboards (acoustic piano, portable Yamaha PSR 225), Singer (Alto), Baroque Soprano Recorder

Writing: Award-Winning Songwriter (Billboard, ASCAPLUS, 1st Round Grammy Entry), Playwright

Sports: Running, Ice Skating (beginner)

Misc.: Improv, Teleprompter, Valid Driver's License (automatic), Valid Passport, Outdoor Theatre, Beauty Pageants, Vintage Clothing, Wigs