

SHIRA CORTEZ

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Height: 5'5 - Eyes: Blue – Hair: Brown

Vocal: Mezzo, E3-B5

She/Her/Hers

SCRIPTED THEATRE

Ruth	<i>Pink Chiffon</i>	Columbia College's Courtyard Theatre, Dir. Tadgh Murphy
Storyteller/Aysha	<i>Children of Eden</i>	Top Hat 8 Repertory, Dir. Shannon Kane

IMPROVISED THEATRE

Player	<i>Jam Sandwich</i>	Judy's Beat Lounge, Dir. John Hildreth
Player	<i>Lady Jam</i>	Judy's Beat Lounge, Dir. John Hildreth

ON CAMERA

"Lying About Me and You"	<i>Featured Actor</i>	The Plain White T's, Music Video; Dir. Aaron Green
"The Revue of Revues"	<i>Featured Performer</i>	Facebook Live, Dir. John Bronston
"Ma Belle Fielle"	<i>Shira</i>	Columbia College Chicago, Dir. Sarah Hensley

EDUCATION/TRAINING

Musical Theatre BA - Columbia College Chicago 2021

Improv For Actors Program - The Second City, Chicago 2021-2022

The Conservatory at The Second City- The Second City, Chicago 2022-Current

Acting/Improv: Ric Walker, James Sherman, Larry Nye, John Bronston, Erin Dilly, Hank Stratton, Justin Brill

Voice: Ellen Winters, HE Baccus, Danny Gurwin, Stephen Buntrock, Kate DeVore

Dance: Courtney Ring, Emily Rozek, Tom Pardoe, Michelle M. Robinson, AJ Fischer, Shanna VanDerwerker

SPECIAL SKILLS

Voice Characterizations and Accents: American Southern, British RP, Estuary, Slavic, New York, California Valley,

Australian; Instruments: Ukulele