

# INSPIRE

— TALENT MANAGEMENT —

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## Ava Schmidt

Equity Membership Candidate

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Hair: Dirty Blonde  
Language: Fluent in Spanish

Height: 5'7"  
Vocal Type: Soprano w/Mix Belt

### NYC/Tour:

Spring Awakening	Ensemble/Dance Capt.	Breaking Borders Int., Theatre at West Park, NYC Dir. Denny Lanza (Italy)
Broadway's 24 <sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Hop	Lead Singer/Dancer	Prod. by Open Jar/DMO, Dir. Anthony Patellis
Muo Duo NYC/Tour	Performer	Prod. Miles Donnelly, Choreo. Janine Molinari
Don't Stop Believin'	Dancer	Cipriani NYC, Prod. by Laura Pietropinto
UNESCO's International Dance Day	Performer	Times Square/Virtual Arts/Breaking Borders/Dance Molinari NYC

### Regional/Stock:

Jesus Christ Superstar	Ensemble	The Muny Dir. Gordon Greenberg
Mamma Mia	Singer	The Muny, Dir. Dan Knechtges
Hairspray	Singer	The Muny, Dir. Dan Knechtges
All Shook Up	Sandra	Clinton Area Showboat, Dir. Jim Beaudry
Smokey Joe's Café	Ava (DeeLee Track)	Clinton Area Showboat, Dir. Jon Martinez
Church Basement Ladies	Signe	Clinton Area Showboat, Dir. Jay Berkow
A Swinging Christmas	Assoc Choreo, Female Swing	Farmers Alley Theatre, Dir. David Grapes
Bright Star	Florence/Dance Capt.	Farmers Alley Theatre, Dir. Kathy Mulay

### Educational Experience: (full list available upon request)

Jesus Christ Superstar	Ensemble/Soul Girl	WMU, Dir. Patrick Cassidy
Urinetown	Little Becky Two Shoes	WMU, Dir. Paul Stancato

### Training:

Western Michigan University: BFA Musical Theatre, BA Dance, BA Spanish, MA Hispanic Studies

**Voice:** Julia Mendelsohn, Lisa Fahey, Grace Mannion, Adam Ross Glickman

**Dance:** Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Modern, Contemporary, Hip Hop

**Dance Molinari NYC/LA...** Janine Molinari, Dee Tomasetta, Elizabeth Earley, Kathy Calahan, Jelani Remy, Fernell Hogan, Alex Hartman, Brooke Engen, Michelle Aravena

**Western Michigan University...** Jeremy Blair, Whitney Moncrief, Seyong Kim, Carolyn Pavlik

**Special Skills:** fluent in Spanish, experienced in teaching/working with kids, intermediate piano skills, has worked with and danced with fire, U.S. Passport, Missouri driver's license