# TESS HIGGINS AEA - SAG-AFTRA

"A STAR QUALITY COMIC ACTOR" - DC METRO THEATRE ARTS

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# THEATRE

The Toxic Avenger Wonderland\* The Events\*\* Godspell Yo, Vikings! Sioux Falls Dark Times at Grimesville High The Caucasian Chalk Circle Beauty and the Beast Mayor/Ma Lorina/Felicite/Musician Ensemble/Pianist Learn Your Lessons Soloist Mrs. Mukherjee Kat Olivia U/S Swing (perf 11x) Rorschach Theatre/Tracy Lynn Olivera Imagination Stage/Kate Bryer Theater Alliance/Colin Hovde NextStop Theatre/Lorainne Magee Hangar Theatre/Zi Alikhan Mead Theatre Lab/Rachael Murrary Capital Fringe/Rebecca Wahls Constellation Theatre/Allison Stockman Imagination Stage/Kate Bryer

\*Helen Hayes Award – Best TYA Production; Helen Hayes Nomination – Best Ensemble in a Musical \*\* Helen Hayes Nomination – Best Production in a Play

# **FILM**

Kringle Time Cowlick\* Thespian True Hero Grace Under Pressure

Supporting Supporting Co-star Supporting Supporting Matt Lucas Lindsey Sitz Marc Unger Brian Dinkel Caroline Chadbourne

\* NOVA Film Fest Best Supporting Actress Award 2017

### **TRAINING**

College of William and Mary London Dramatic Academy Acting Improv Commercial B.A. Theatre Shakespeare, Voice, Movement Annie Grindlay Studios, Kaz Santana UCB, Washington Improv Theatre, WE Improv Killian's Workshop

### SPECIAL SKILLS

Music: <u>Advanced piano (24 years)</u>, piano teacher, good at picking up instruments Accents: RP, Irish, Czech Dance: strong mover (modern, jazz, period) certified yoga teacher (200 hr RYT, 5 years teaching) Misc: improv (long form/musical), puppetry experience, basic swordplay