Laura Bess Jernigan

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Height 5'5'
Weight 218

Hair Color Red
Vocal Mezzo Soprano

PROFESSIONAL THEATRE

A Christmas Carol	Mrs. Cratchit	Triad Stage	Bryan Conger
Common Enemy (Premiere)	Vinnie Wilson	Triad Stage	Preston Lane
On The Verge	Mary	History Stage/NRACT	Rebecca Blum
Kindertransport	Faith	Burning Coal	Brian Yandle
As You Like It	Phoebe	Bare Theatre/RLT	Heather Hackford
Fuddy Meers	Heidi	Theatre In The Park	Jesse R. Gephart
The Tempest	Prospero, et all	The Tempest Ladies (NYC)	Holly Hart
Henry V	Chorus/Quickly/Williams	Kill Mike Use (NYC)	Adam Patterson
The Best Christmas Pageant Ever	Imogene/Beth	Classic Productions (Tour)	Serena Ebhardt
Eleemosynary	Echo	Raleigh Ensemble Players	Glen Matthews
The Skryker	Skryker	Raleigh Ensemble Players	Glen Matthews
Elizabeth:			
Almost by Chance A Woman	Elizabeth	Stillwater Theatre Co.	Matthew Earnest
The Odd Couple (Female Version)	Mickey	Stillwater Theatre Co.	Carnessa Ottelin
Macbeth	Hecate	Bare Theatre	Carmen Mandley
Midsummer	Peter Quince	Bare Theatre	Carmen Mandley
Robin Hood	Maid Marian	Cary Players	Carmen Mandley
Titus Andronicus	Marcus	Bare Theatre	Carmen Mandley
As You Like It	Ensemble	Raleigh Little Theatre	Carmen Mandley
Much Ado About Nothing	Conrad	Bare Theatre	Carmen Mandley

UNIVERSITY THEATRE

Les Liaisons Dangereuses	Merteuil	U. of North Carolina-Greensboro	Katie Chidester
Iphigenia 2.0	Clytemnestra	U. of North Carolina-Greensboro	Sarah Hankins
Cabaret	Fraulein Schneider	U. of North Carolina-Greensboro	John Gulley
The Vibrator Play	Annie	U. of North Carolina-Greensboro	Christine Morris
Trojan Women	Hecuba	Meredith Ensemble Theatre	Steven Roten
Steel Magnolias	Ouiser	Extra Theatre Company	Joanna Bunnell
Twelfth Night	Sir Toby	Meredith Ensemble Theatre	Catherine Rogers
Nightingale	Servant	Meredith Ensemble Theatre	Steven Roten
Abraham and Isaac	God	Meredith Ensemble Theatre	Steven Roten
Apple Tree	Steadfast Heart	Meredith Ensemble Theatre	Steven Roten
The Way of the World	Amanda	Meredith Ensemble Theatre	Tony Lea
Children's Hour	Karen	Meredith Ensemble Theatre	Fred Gorelick

EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts – Acting, The University of North Carolina-Greensboro

Acting: Jim Wren, John Gulley; Voice: Christine Morris; Movement: Denise Gabriel; Film: Michael Flannery

Bachelor of Arts – Theatre, Meredith College **Acting:** Steven Roten, Catherine Rogers

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Singing: Dominick Amendum (Music Supervisor-Wicked), Justin P. Cowan, Fuller Blunt

Viewpoints Techniques Master Class with Anne Bogart; Commercial Workshop with Scott Wojcik

SPECIAL SKILLS

Piano (Basic), Ukulele (Basic), Guitar (Beginner), Stage Combat (Hand to Hand, Found Object, Single Sword, Basic Rapier and Dagger, Broad Sword, Quarter Staff), Contact Juggling (Intermediate), Comfortable with Dialects, Clowne, Licensed Driver.