

# Samantha Sheppard

(formerly Samantha Leah Smith)

she/her

Soprano (F3-F6) | Height: 5' 7" | Eyes: Blue | Hair: Brown

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## Performance Experience

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<i>A Christmas Story</i>	Ensemble u/s*	Walnut Street Theatre / Richard Stafford
<i>Be Here Now</i>	Luanne Cooper u/s	Montgomery Theater / Kristin Heckler
<i>White Christmas</i>	Ensemble / Martha u/s	Broadway Theatre of Pitman / Bill Yerkes
<i>The Thanksgiving Play</i>	Alicia	The Stagecrafters Theater / Mariangela Saavedra
<i>Cats</i>	Cats Chorus / Swing*	Broadway Theatre of Pitman / Tyler Daddario
<i>West Side Story</i>	Jet Swing (male & female tracks)	Broadway Theatre of Pitman / Kyros Keenan Westcott
<i>Murder on the Nile</i>	Christina Grant	The Ritz Theatre Company / Bruce A. Curless
<i>The Wizard of Oz</i>	Featured Ensemble	The Ritz Theatre Company / Robert Repici
<i>Collective Rage</i>	Betty 1	Philly Fringe & Many Hats / Siobhan Ehresmann
<i>Billy Elliot</i>	Ensemble	Broadway Theatre of Pitman / Kat Ross Kline
<i>A Christmas Story</i>	Ensemble	Broadway Theatre of Pitman / Kat Ross Kline
<i>A Chorus Line</i> ^	Tricia / Swing	The Road Company / Andrew Natale Ruggieri
<i>Lysistrata</i>	Lysistrata	The Phoenix Theatre / Becca Stehle
<i>Cheap Therapy</i>	Marie Louise	South Camden Theatre Co. / Dambra Sabato
<i>As You Like It</i>	Duke Frederick / Duke Senior	The Phoenix Theatre / Michael Hajek
<i>Anton in Show Business</i>	Lisabette	Out Of The Box / Elina Moon
<i>The Tempest</i>	Boatswain / Swing	The Phoenix Theatre / Andrés Gallardo Bustillo

\*Performed      ^Original Broadway choreography

## Readings / Workshops / Concerts

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<i>Cool at Camp</i> (musical)	Emma (supporting role)	Dani B Productions / Dani Tapper
<i>Tapping at the Window</i>	Mary (leading role)	South Camden Theatre Co. / Gene Terruso
<i>Heartbreak</i> (musical)	Laura (leading role)	Theatre on the Verge / Zaina Yasmin Dana
<i>Everybody's Hometown</i>	Teacher (featured role)	The Media Theatre / Jesse Cline

## Training

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Tap – Pamela Hetherington, Conner Kelly, Nicole Messina, Teagan Nurnberger, Eddie Olmo II  
Jazz – Julianna Babb, Olivia Cruz, Zachary DeBevec, Devon Sinclair      Ballet/Pointe – Amy Novinski  
Voice – Kim Robson, Davy Green      Hip Hop – Ricky Evans, Melanie Fine

Oklahoma City University: BFA Acting, minor in Stage Management

Christine Albright-Tufts, Kate Brennan, Kristen Cerelli, Gregory DeCandia, D. Lance Marsh

## Special Skills

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Dialects (British RP, New York, German, Southern); Stage Combat (Unarmed, Single Sword); Left cartwheels;  
Reads music; Sight Singing; Basic piano; ASL (finger spelling, basic vocab); Can skate in Heelys