# Betsy Jilka

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## **THEATRE**

Much Ado About NothingBeatriceArkansas Shakespeare TheatreThe TempestIris, Boatswain, Rough MagicArkansas Shakespeare TheatreA Christmas CarolMartha Cratchit, Fred's WifeShakespeare Th.of New Jersey

Christmas Rappings Ensemble vocalist Judson Theatre, NYC

The Lorelei Lorelei NYU
In the Pink Mother NYU

Dessa Rose Ruth 4th Wall Theatre, NJ
All in the Timing Betty, Waitress Spare Change Theatre, NYC

Rabbit HoleIzzyTheatreSquaredLilly's Purple Plastic PurseMotherTheatreSquaredIt's a Wonderful Life: a Live Radio PlayViolet, various womenTheatreSquared

A Christmas Carol Miss Fezziwig, Fred's Wife, Charwoman TheatreSquared
Grease Sandy Mac-Haydn Theatre

Clara and Johannes at the Lake Clara Schumann Arkansas Philharmonic/Trike Theatre
The Soldier's Tale The Devil Arkansas Philharmonic Orchestra

Turning RedInvisible FriendTrike TheatrePeter PanSmeeTrike TheatreA Year With Frog and ToadBird, Turtle, Mother Frog, MoleTrike Theatre

A Midsummer Night's Dream Petra Quince NWA Shakespeare/Trike Theatre

The Rocky Horror Show Janet Tulsa Project Theatre
Thrift Store Junkie- World Premiere Marge, Old Woman, Nila Univ. of AR (Guest Artist)

A Midsummer Night's Dream Titania Univ. of AR (Faculty Mentor Actor)

The Last Five Years
Cathy
Arts Center of the Ozarks
The Sound of Music
Maria
Arts Center of the Ozarks
International Theatre Festival
Lead Singer
Valle Christi, Rapallo, Italy
I Love You, You're Perfect...
Woman 2
Boar's Head Theatre
The Shape of Things
Jenny
Dickson Street Theatre

A Feminine Ending Amanda Blue Point Bank Black Box, Denton TX
August: Osage County Karen The Campus Theatre of Denton

Into the Woods Cinderella Walton Arts Center
Parade Lucille Frank George Kernodle Theatre

### FILM/COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL

Chase the LionClara FordDevon Parks, DirectorOrientation WeekMotherNYU, by James KimOther HistoriesLizNYC, by Daniel Oh

Sam's Club Voiceover Voice of the Sam's Call Center Prisma
Walmart Returns Video Walmart Employee Prisma

Sweet Inspirations Candace Brittany Yost, Director

### **EDUCATION/TRAINING**

M.F.A. in Acting: University of Arkansas

Amy Herzberg, Michael Landman, Mavourneen Dwyer, Roger Gross

**B.A. in Music:** University of Arkansas

Additional training in Musical Theatre: Catholic University of America: Jane Pesci-Townsend, Maureen Codelka

**Advanced TV and Film, T.V.I. NYC**: Judy Bowman, Andra Reeve. **Voice**: Maureen Codelka, Janice Yoes, Pat Gideon, Barbara Bliss

**Alexander Technique:** Kate Frank **Shakespeare training:** Sabin Epstein

#### SPECIAL SKILLS

Advanced piano; singing; drawing; cartwheels; running; yoga (200-hour certified); Miller Voice Method (In training)

Dance: Jazz, Tap, Modern, Ballet, Ballroom

Dialects: Standard I.P.A., Cockney, French, German, Various American Southern