# **Briana Lewis**

Mezzo/Alto, Flutist

Non-Equity Actor Who Moves Well Voice Range: B2 to A5 Eyes: Dark Brown, Hair: Black, Height: 5'2" Playable Age Range: Young Adult/Adult

## **Acting Experience**

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Blue Bloods	Background	EP Prod./Central Casting, NY
Power	Background	Starz, Empire Casting, NY
Paterno	Background	HBO, Dir. Barry Levinson, NY
The Cobblestone Corridor	Background	PBS, Dir. Erik C. Bloomquist, CT

#### Theatre

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The Story of Harriet Tubman	Alto 2/Ensemble	Utopia Opera, Dir. Viktoria I.V. King, NY
When RomComs Go Bad	Molly	The Gallery Players, Dir. Valerie Adami, NY
Avenue Q	Gary Coleman	Chestnut St. Playhouse, Dir. Shane Kegler, CT
Young Frankenstein: The Musical	Ensemble	Albuquerque Little Theatre, Dir. Henry Avery
The Producers	Ensemble	Albuquerque Little Theatre, Dir. Henry Avery
9 to 5: The Musical	Ensemble	Albuquerque Little Theatre, Dir. Henry Avery

## **Relevant Music Experience**

Leestavall Sound Recordings Live Sessions	Guest Recording Artist	Brooklyn, NY
Berklee Valencia Commencement Concert	Flutist	Berklee College of Music
Symphony Jazz for Autism Concert	Flutist	Berklee College of Music
Pop & Jazz Platform Conference	Flutist	Berklee College of Music
CJ & the Neo-Souls	Guest Singer/Flutist	Valencia, Spain
CONEXUS Foundation Concert	Flutist	Madrid, Spain
American Space Valencia: Thanksgiving Concert	Singer/Flutist	Berklee College of Music
Shrek: The Musical	Flute and Piccolo	ABQ PLAY Conservatory
Air Force Academy Presents Rampart Winds	Student Guest Performer: Flute	Adams State
68 West Jazz A Cappella Choir	Alto/Mezzo	Adams State

### **Additional Training**

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Private Coaching/Acting 1 Class	Nina Pinchin/Myxolydia Tyler, Hartford Stage	Virtual
Acting/Vocal Coaching	Dana McCoy	New York, NY
Method Acting for Musicians	Dana McCoy, Berklee Power Station	New York, NY
Adult Tap Class	Yuka Kameda, Mark Morris Dance Center	Brooklyn, NY
Voice Lessons	Darci Lobdell, BodyTunes Studios	Albuquerque/NY
Actor's Forum	Derek Corriveau, Chestnut Street Playhouse	Norwich, CT
Adult Tap Class	Fishback Studio of the Dance	Albuquerque, NM
Voice Lessons/Musical Theatre Workshops	Christine Keitges, Adams State	Alamosa, CO
Musical Theatre Seminar	Beth Robison/Jenna Neilsen, Adams State	Alamosa, CO

# **Education**

Master of Music, Contemporary Flute Performance with Studio Concentration, Graduated Cum Laude

Private Applied Professors: Perico Sambeat, Celia Mur Berklee College of Music Valencia, Spain July 2015

Bachelor of Arts in Flute Performance, Graduated Cum Laude, Pi Kappa Lambda Member Inducted May 2012

Private Applied Professor: Dr. Tracy Doyle Adams State University Alamosa, Colorado May 2012

# **Relevant Professional Experience**

*In 2015, I composed, performed, recorded, and produced* a musical theatre-based children's song for the New Mexico Philharmonic's Young Musician Initiative.

Assistant Teacher New Mexico Philharmonic's Young Musician Initiative Albuquerque, NM 2013-2014

An after-school music program where I developed and coordinated lesson plans for my own class and provided counsel to support fellow colleagues' lesson plans.

### Special Skills & Awards

2009 Adams State Billy's Idol Voice Competition 1st Place Winner. Works well with children. Some tap and puppetry. Able to kickbox, rollerblade, swim, play soccer, and basketball. I have a great Cher impression.