# Laura Olafson

## Equity/ACTRA

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Eyes: Blue Hair: Red Height: 5'5" Range: Mezzo Soprano/Belter

#### **SELECTED THEATRE:**

The Wizard of OzAunt Em/GlindaRainbow Stage / Rob HerriotThe Drowsy ChaperoneThe Drowsy ChaperoneRainbow Stage / Carson Nattrass

**Goodnight Desdemona** Desdemona, Mercutio, Theatre Projects Manitoba / Michelle Boulet

(Good morning Juliet) Ramona, Servant

**Fun Home** Helen Bechdel Royal Manitoba Theatre Centre / Sarah Garton Stanley

Cinderella Gabrielle Rainbow Stage / Rob Herriot

**Guys And Dolls: In Concert** Miss Adelaide Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra & Rainbow Stage / Jillian Willems

Intimate Apparel Mrs.Van Buren Winnipeg Jewish Theatre / Kimberley Rampersad

Beauty and The BeastMrs.PottsRainbow Stage / Rob Herriot\*\*Breaking Up Is Hard To DoLois WarnerRainbow Stage / Debbie Patterson

Falsettos Trina Winnipeg Jewish Theatre & Dry Cold Productions / Mariam Bernstein

Romeo and JulietNurseShakespeare in the Ruins / Heidi MalazdrewichMillion Dollar QuartetDyanneRoyal Manitoba Theatre Centre / Steven SchipperTigers Be StillGraceDistrict Theatre Collective / Tatiana Carnevale

HAIR Sheila Mayfield Theatre / Ron Jenkins

**Things We Do For Love** Nikki Wickstead Royal Manitoba Theatre Centre/ Mariam Bernstein

IcelandKassandraTheatre Projects Manitoba / Ardith BoxallPrivate LivesAmanda PrynneRoyal Manitoba Theatre Centre / Krista Jackson

The Comedy of ErrorsLucianaShakespeare in the Ruins/ Ron JenkinsA Man of No ImportanceAdeleDry Cold Productions / Donna FletcherHarveyRuth Kelly, RNRoyal Manitoba Theatre Centre / Ann Hodges

Mary PoppinsWinifred BanksRainbow Stage / Ann Hodges9-5 The MusicalDoraleeMayfield Theatre / John Kirkpatrick

Into the WoodsThe WitchDistrict Theatre Collective / Connie ManfrediThe Savannah DisputationMelissaPrairie Theatre Exchange / Robert Metcalfe

**The Skriker** Ensemble Echo (Beach) Theatre / Alix Sobler

**The Boys in the Photograph** Character Woman/Ensemble Mirvish & Royal Manitoba Theatre Centre / Ben Elton / Tracey Flye

**Death of a Salesman** The Woman/Miss Forsythe Winnipeg Jewish Theatre / Mariam Bernstein

Urinetown – The Musical Hope Cladwell Dry Cold Productions / Ann Hodges

Oliver! Charlotte/Female Ensemble Citadel Theatre / Bob Baker

#### FILM/TV:

"Real Talk" (MNU) Principal Nurse Frank Digital / Michelle Ouellet

"Welcome Home" (MLCC)SOCDirect Focus / Eric Santiago / Dave PletzThe PinkertonsPrincipalBuffalo Gal Pictures / Jeff BeesleyMy Awkward Sexual AdventureActorKosher Sexy Films / Sean GarrityHouse Party SeriesActorFarpoint Films / Kelly Makin

#### **Training:**

- $\cdot$  Education: Graduate of the Theatre Arts Program at Grant MacEwan University
- · Rainbow Stage Actor's Intensive 2018

### **Special Skills:**

- · Guest Entertainer (featured singer) with trio act Unique3, represented by Blackburn International
- · Dialects, Percussion instruments
- · Stage Combat, Theatrical swordplay
- ~Certified Educational Assistant with The Winnipeg School Division specializing in Inclusion Support

<sup>\*\*</sup>Evie Award nomination for "Outstanding Supporting Actress"