

# Nadja Simmonds

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## Performance

<i>The Lightning Thief</i> (2024)	Sally/Oracle/Mrs. Dobbs, etc.	First Stage Children's Theater	Jeff Frank
<i>Clyde's</i> (2023)	Letitia	Forward Theater	Jake Penner
<i>Measure for Measure</i>	Mariana/ Mistress Overdone	Montana Shakespeare in the Parks	Peter Anderson
<i>The Three Musketeers</i>	Md. Bonacieux, etc.	Montana Shakespeare in the Parks	Kevin Asselin
<i>Airness</i>	The Nina	Forward Theater	Molly Rhode
<i>The Tin Woman</i>	Nurse/Darla	Next Act Theater	Ed Morgan
<i>King Lear</i>	Goneril	Montana Shakespeare in the Parks	Kevin Asselin
<i>Twelfth Night</i>	Olivia	Montana Shakespeare in the Parks	Bill Brown
<i>Bottom's Dream</i>	Tania	Montana Shakespeare (Shakes)	Matt Foss
<i>Much Ado About Nothing</i>	Hero	Montana Shakespeare (Schools)	Melanie Keller
<i>46 Plays for Americas 1st Ladies</i>	Actor	Forward Theater	Jen Uphoff Gray
<i>Escape from Peligro Island</i>	Woman	First Stage Children's Theater	Jeff Frank
<i>A Columbus Christmas Carol</i>	Ghost #2	CATCO	Leda Hoffmann
<i>Home</i>	Woman 2	Milwaukee Black Theater Festival	Sheri Williams Pannell
<i>Eclipsed</i>	The Girl (u/s), Bessie (u/s)	Milwaukee Repertory Theater	May Adrales
<i>Hedwig and the Angry Inch</i>	Ensemble	Milwaukee Repertory Theater	Mark Clements
<i>Matilda</i>	Mrs. Phelps	Children's Theater of Madison	Brian Cowing
<i>Mary Jane</i>	Amelia/Kat	Forward Theater	Mary MacDonald Kerr
<i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	Juliet	Summit Players Theatre	Maureen Kilmurry
<i>Locomotion</i>	Mrs. Marcus/Mom	First Stage Children's Theater	Aaron Todd Douglas
<i>Burying Hamlet (MCT Festival)</i>	Horatio	Milwaukee Chamber Theatre	Mitch Bultman
<i>Muskie Love</i>	Sarah	Northern Sky Theater	Pam Kriger
<i>Boxcar</i>	Francis	Northern Sky Theater	John Hegge
<i>The Comedy of Errors</i>	Luciana/Duke Solinus/Ens.	Summit Players Theatre	Maureen Kilmurry
<i>This Just In (MCT Festival)</i>	Andrea	Milwaukee Chamber Theatre	Grace DeWolff
<i>In the Red and Brown Water</i>	Ensemble	Uprooted/Marquette Collab.	Marti Gobel

## Film

Pretty Pickle	Patrice	Jim Vendiola	Short Film
Hit Me Up	Alicia	Austin Winter	Short Film
HIPPA Training Video	Nurse		Aurora Sinai

## Directing

<i>The Bronzeville Boheme</i> (2024)	Pucinni	Florentine Opera Co.	
<i>Elixir of Love*</i>	Donizetti	Florentine Opera Co.	D. Brenna Corner
<i>Detroit '67</i>	Dominique Morisseau	Marquette University	
<i>Barber of Seville</i>	arr. Brian Castles- Onion	Florentine Opera Co. Tour	
<i>Hansel and Gretel</i>	arr. Brenna Corner	Florentine Opera Co. Tour	
<i>Not Even Remotely</i>	Steve Kovacs/Richard Carsey	Northern Sky Theater	
<i>The Revolutionists</i>	Lauren Gunderson	Marquette University Capstone	
<i>McDonalds</i>	Devin Porter	Forward Theater Monologue Fest.	
<i>Lucifer Jr.</i>	Dexx Spychala	Milwaukee Chamber Theatre YPF	
<i>Miss Bennet: Xmas at Pemberley*</i>	Lauren Gunderson	Milwaukee Repertory Theater	D. Kimberly Senior
<i>Crumbs from the Table of Joy*</i>	Lynn Nottage	Marquette University	D. Marti Gobel

\*Indicates Assistant Director

## Training/ Education

**Milwaukee Repertory Theater Emerging Professional Residency 19/20:** Frank Honts, Lina Chambers  
**Marquette University BA Actor Training Program**

Directing: Deb Krajec

Acting: Jamie Cheatham, Maureen Kilmurry, John Schneider

Voice/Movement: Todd Denning

Stagecraft: Chester Loeffler-Bell, Paul Gegenhuber

**Northern Sky Theatre Acting Intern 2018:** Jeff Herbst, Molly Rhode, Neen Rock

**Private Voice:** Alissa Rhode

**Teaching Artist:** First Stage Children's Theater, Summit Players Theatre

## Special/Related Skills

**Music/Voice/Dance:** Mezzo Soprano, Intermediate Ukulele, Beginner Guitar, Beginner Ocarina, Basic Tap, Basic Jazz, Mover

**Dialect/Language:** Standard British, Intermediate Spanish