

Morgan Benson

Height: 6'0

Eye Color: Green

Hair Color: Brown

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*professional work

VOICE OVER

*Abdo, Eick & Meyers	Television Commercial	True Facade Pictures	MN
Judge	<i>12 Angry Jurors</i>	MSU, Mankato	MN

COMMERICAL

*T-Mobile	Service User	Sky Candy Productions	MN
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FILM

*The Family Plan (<i>in production</i>)	Kickboxer	Apple Studios & Skydance Productions	GA
*Black Spartans (<i>in production</i>)	Go-Go Dancer	Cory Wharton	GA
*Caught Up	First Team STAND-IN	Tyler Perry Series	GA
*Caught Up	Sorority Friend	Tyler Perry Series	GA
*Dreamer	Shelby (LEAD)	Gene Halverson Productions	MN
<i>Our Why</i>	Girlfriend (LEAD)	Ananda Dunlap Productions	GA
<i>Connie and Loretta</i> (filmed reading)	Connie Smith (LEAD)	Jack Truman Productions	GA
<i>Surfer Love</i>	Marg (LEAD)	No Way Theatre	MN
<i>Porcelain</i>	Extra	Alan Z & Jessica Hottman	GA
<i>Farmer of The Year</i>	Extra	Yellow House Films	MN
MSU Software Training Video	Student (LEAD)	MSU Tech Services	MN

FILM TRAINING

Acting for the Camera Workshop	Isiah Whitlock Jr.	MN
Acting in Film Workshop & Improv Workshop	Kevin Crowley	MN
Film, TV, and Voiceover Acting Course at MSU	Ryan Sturgis & Heather Hamilton	MN
Film and TV Acting Course at SMSU	Nadine Schmidt	MN

THEATRE (ACTING)

*Unnecessary Farce	Billie Dwyer	Black Hills Playhouse	SD
*Grease	Cha-Cha	Black Hills Playhouse	SD
*Young Frankenstein	Ensemble	Black Hills Playhouse	SD
*Barefoot in the Park	Mrs. Banks	HST, Mankato	MN
<i>Connie and Loretta</i>	Connie Smith	Jack Truman Productions	MN
<i>Hay Fever</i>	Myra Arundel	MSU, Mankato	MN
<i>H. M. S. Pinafore</i>	Ensemble	MSU, Mankato	MN
<i>Arms and The Man</i>	Raina Petkoff	MSU, Mankato	MN
<i>Sense and Sensibility</i>	Mrs. Dashwood	MSU, Mankato	MN
<i>Angel Street</i>	Elizabeth	MSU, Mankato	MN
<i>Silent Sky</i>	Annie Cannon	MSU, Mankato	MN
<i>Going to See The Elephant</i>	Mrs. Nichols	MSU, Mankato	MN
<i>Shakespeare in Love</i>	Mistress Quickley	MSU, Mankato	MN
<i>Chicago</i>	Velma Kelly	MASC, Marshall	MN
<i>Mamma Mia</i>	Donna Sheridan	MASC, Marshall	MN
<i>Urinetown</i>	Cop	Lake Benson Opera House	MN
<i>Arsenic and Old Lace</i>	Dr. Einstein	Lake Benton Opera House	MN
<i>Guys and Dolls</i>	Adelaide	SMSU, Marshall	MN
<i>One Man, Two Guvnors</i>	Rachel Crabbe	SMSU, Marshall	MN
<i>How to Talk Minnesotan</i>	Lucy Humde	SMSU, Marshall	MN
<i>Into The Woods</i>	Baker's Wife	SMSU, Marshall	MN
<i>You Can't Take It With You</i>	Penelope Sycamore	SMSU, Marshall	MN
<i>The Tempest</i>	Caliban	SMSU, Marshall	MN
<i>The Near- Sighted Knight... Dragon</i>	Princess	SMSU, Marshall	MN
<i>Hamlet</i>	Multiple roles including Hamlet and Laertes	SMSU, Marshall	MN

THEATRE TRAINING

Masters of Fine Arts in Acting	MSU, Mankato	MN
Bachelor's Degree in Theatre	SMSU, Marshall	MN
Chanhassen Training Camp	Chanhassen Dinner Theatre	MN
<i>-Studied acting, Shakespeare, dance, lighting, music, and costume design.</i>		
14 years of dance	Tracy Dance Studio	MN
<i>-Tap, jazz, contemporary, ballet, and high kick.</i>		
1 year private voice training	Christi Smith	MN
6 years of voice training	TAHS Choir	MN
<i>-Chamber Choir for 2 years</i>		
8 years of percussion training	TAHS Band	MN
6 years of private piano playing training	Shannon Benson	MN
1 year of stage combat training	MSU, Mankato	MN
<i>-Rapier, dagger, broadswords, hand-on-hand combat, stunt work</i>		
1 year of vocal dialect training		
<i>-Irish, Scottish, Southern American, Brooklyn, NY, British, Cockney.</i>		
<i>-Proficient in the international phonetic alphabet.</i>		

Vocal Range: Mezzo-Soprano

Special Skills: Able to do the splits. 2016 SMSU Improv Troup Captain. Can vocalize a clown horn sound.

OFF-STAGE WORK

* <i>State Fair</i>	Director and Choreographer	Tracy Area Arts	MN
* <i>A Little Murder Never Hurt Anybody</i>	Director	Lake Benton Opera House	MN
* <i>The Nerd</i>	Director	TAHS, Tracy	MN
* <i>Chicago</i>	Choreographer	MASC, Marshall	MN
* <i>Mamma Mia</i>	Choreographer	MASC, Marshall	MN
* <i>Sense and Sensibility</i>	Choreographer	SMSU, Marshall	MN
* <i>Madagascar Jr.</i>	Director and Choreographer	Children's Theatre, Marshall	MN
*Children's Theatre	Director	MCS, Marshall	MN
*Children's Theatre	Music Director & Choreographer (2yrs)	MCS, Marshall	MN
*High School Acting Workshop	Acting Instructor & Choreographer	SMSU, Marshall	MN
*MSU Theatre and Dance Box Office	Manager (3yrs)	MSU, Mankato	MN
*SMSU Theatre Publicity	Manager (2yrs)	SMSU, Marshall	MN
*MSU Acting Course	Instructor (2yrs)	MSU, Mankato	MN
* <i>Shrek</i>	Stitcher	Artistry Theatre, Bloomington	MN
* <i>We're Still Here</i>	Props Designer	Interact Center, St. Paul	MN
<i>H. M. S. Pinafore</i>	Dialect Coach	MSU, Mankato	MN
<i>Guys and Dolls</i>	Director and Choreographer	SMSU, Marshall	MN
<i>Boeing Boeing</i>	Stage Manager	SMSU, Marshall	MN
<i>Black Comedy</i>	Costume Designer	MSU, Mankato	MN
<i>Atreus</i>	Costume Designer	MSU, Mankato	MN

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Southwest Minnesota State University Theatre Scholarship for excellence in theatre in 2016 and 2017

SMSU Gala Scholarship Recipient

Graduated SMSU with Alpha Phi Omega honors

Five Regis 5 Irene Ryan Acting Scholarship nominations
