

# Morgan Benson

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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

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## THEATRE TRAINING

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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.

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## OFF-STAGE WORK

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<i>*Heart's Desire</i>	Director	Minneota High School	MN
<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
<i>*Children's Theatre</i>	Director	MCS, Marshall	MN
<i>*Children's Theatre</i>	Music Director & Choreographer (2yrs)	MCS, Marshall	MN
<i>*High School Acting Workshop</i>	Acting Instructor & Choreographer	SMSU, Marshall	MN
<i>*MSU Theatre and Dance Box Office</i>	Manager (3yrs)	MSU, Mankato	MN
<i>*SMSU Theatre Publicity</i>	Manager (2yrs)	SMSU, Marshall	MN
<i>*MSU Acting Course</i>	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>Atrous</i>	Costume Designer	MSU, Mankato	MN

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## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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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 Regin 5 Irene Ryan Acting Scholarship nominations

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