

## Naja Bates

**Height: 5'2"**  
**Eyes: Brown**  
**Hair Color: Black**  
**Pronouns: She/Her**

### Theatre

MRS.DOUBTFIRE 2nd Nat'l Tour	Swing/Dance Captain* & u/s Wanda	Jerry Zaks/Steve Edlund
42ND STREET	Peggy Sawyer	Josh Walden, SSMT
LEGALLY BLONDE	Pilar & Ensemble	Michael Bello, Theatre Aspen
SINGIN' IN THE RAIN	Zelda/Ensemble & Kathy u/s	Jeremy Blaustein, SSMT
PIPPIN	Leading Player	Kevin Covert, Shenandoah
THE BRIDGES OF MADISON COUNTY	Swing*	Jeremy Blaustein, SSMT
LEGALLY BLONDE	Pilar	D.B. Bonds, Shenandoah
CINDERELLA	Ensemble & Ella u/s	Billie Aken-Tyers, SSMT
HAIR	Abe Lincoln & Tribe Member	Kevin Covert, Shenandoah
TUCK EVERLASTING	Ensemble	Michael Park, Shenandoah
INTO THE WOODS	Little Red u/s & Swing	Mark Schneider, Shenandoah
CAROUSEL	Louise	Aidan Joyce, Shenandoah

### Live/Stage Performances

FIDDLER ON THE ROOF in concert	Yussel & Ensemble	Dir: Shuler Hensley
ZAZ: THE BIG EASY	Dancer	Dir: Ryan Johnson
WONDERLAND	Ensemble	Dir: Jennifer Paulson Lee

### Training

Acting: Scott Hudson- Meisner technique, Kevin Covert- Uta Hagen technique

Voice: Stephanie Higgins, Matt Edwards

Dance: *Metropolitan School of the Arts*- Charles Renato, Sara Hart, Rachel Leigh Dolan, Lesley Shearer

*Shenandoah Conservatory*- Shylo Martinez, Tiffanie Carson, Brianna Freeman, Mary Robare,

Daniel Padierna

*MRS.DOUBTFIRE*- MJ Slinger, Julie Kavanagh

### Special Skills

Advanced tap dance, Step, Hip Hop, African Dance, Intermediate French, Black Acting Methods member, Hula hooping, Jump rope, Puppetry