

# Alexandra Mena, mezzo soprano Studio History

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## **ACHIEVEMENTS BY STUDENTS 21 AND UNDER**

## **Network Television**

Monyca in "Diary of a Future President" - Disney+ 2020 (Ongoing)
Voice Part of Kamala in "Mira, Royal Detective" - Disney Junior 2019 (Ongoing)

# **Professional & Community Theatre**

Berkeley Playhouse - 2019 - A CHRISTMAS STORY: THE MUSICAL - Ralphie

Ray of Light Theatre - 2019 - CAROLINE, OR CHANGE - Noah

Contra Costa Musical Theatre 2019 - MATILDA - Nigel

South Bay Musical Theatre 2019 - THOROUGHLY MODERN MILLIE - Miss Dorothy

Ohana Arts Touring Production 2017-2018 New Musical - PEACE ON YOUR WINGS - Shizuka & Sadako (cover)

Tuacahn Center for Performing Arts 2016 (Utah) - PETER PAN - Michael / TARZAN - Young Tarzan (cover)

South Bay Musical Theatre 2016 - GYPSY - Baby June

Berkeley Playhouse 2015 - PETER PAN - Wendy

Stage 1 Theatre 2015 - WEST SIDE STORY - Anita

Pacific Coast Repertory 2015 - SOUTH PACIFIC - Ngana

Woodminster Summer Festival 2015 - MARY POPPINS - Jane

San Francisco Opera THE SECRET GARDEN 2012 (new work) - Callback list

TheatreWorks THE SECRET GARDEN 2011 - Mary Lennox and Colin Craven

Los Gatos JCC Theatre - BEAUTY & THE BEAST 2006 - LeFou

### **Youth & School Theatre**

American Conservatory Theatre (Youth) 2019 - Golden Age Cabaret - Featured Soloist

Washington High School Theatre 2019 - LEGALLY BLONDE - Elle Woods

Gray Studios (Los Angeles) 2018 - HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL - Sharpay

Gray Studios (Los Angeles) 2018 - ALADDIN - Jasmine

Sunnyvale Players 2018 - ADAMS FAMILY - Wednesday

StarStruck Theatre - Numerous leads and supporting roles from 2010-present

Stars2000 2016 - ADAMS FAMILY - Alice and Mal

Irvington High School Theatre Conservatory 2015 - INTO THE WOODS - Baker's Wife, Cinderella, Both Princes, Little Red, Stepsisters/Mom

Fremont Christian Drama 2014 - THE WIZARD OF OZ - Dorothy and Tin Man

Children's Musical Theatre of San Jose 2013 - JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR - Caiaphas

Valley Christian Theatre Conservatory 2012 - TITANIC - Bruce Ismay

Valley Christian Theatre Conservatory 2012 - PIRATES OF PENZANCE - Pirate King

Valley Christian Theatre Conservatory Summer 2011 - MUSIC MAN - Harold Hill

Fremont Christian Drama 2010 - MUSIC MAN - Harold Hill

# **National and International Competitions**

Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival 2020 - Finalist and Runner-Up - Musical Theatre

Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival 2018 - Semifinalist - Musical Theatre

iPOP Conference 2018 - Vocal Competition - Third Place

ETTV Top Idol 2017 - Top 10 (Youngest contestant)

Water Cube Vocal Competition 2017 - Beijing - Top 30

ETTV Top Idol 2016 - Top 13 (Youngest contestant)

American Idol 2014 - Reached Celebrity Panel (Keith Urban, Jennifer Lopez, Harry Connick Jr.)

## **Local Competitions**

NATS Cal-Western Regional Auditions 2020 - Finalists in CCM (Second Place) and Musical Theatre (Third Place)

South Bay Teen Idol 2019 - Second Place Winner

Lenaea High School Theatre Festival 2020: Gold Medal - Musical Theatre

Lenaea High School Theatre Festival 2019: Respondent's Choice - Musical Theatre

Lenaea High School Theatre Festival 2018: Gold Medal - Musical Theatre

Lenaea High School Theatre Festival 2017: Gold Medal & Command Performance - Musical Theatre

Lenaea High School Theatre Festival 2015: Silver Medal & Command Performance - Musical Theatre

Lenaea High School Theatre Festival 2014: Gold & Silver Medals, & Command Performance - Musical Theatre

SFBAC NATS Singing Festival 2011-present - (5) Youth Awards, (1) Lower HS Award, numerous 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th place awards Youth Focus Competitions 2010 - present - (5) Grand Champion Awards, numerous 1st & 2nd place awards

## Awards/Recognitions

BroadwayWorldDotComNominations 2019 - Best Featured Actor in a Musical - CAROLINE, OR CHANGE - Ray of Light Theatre

BroadwayWorldDotComNominations 2019 - Best Leading Actress in a Musical - LEGALLY BLONDE - Washington High School Theatre

BroadwayWorldDotComNominations 2018 - Best Leading Actress in a Musical - THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME - StarStruck Theatre

BroadwayWorldDotComNominations 2017 - Person to Watch - PEACE ON YOUR WINGS - Touring Musical

BroadwayWorldDotComNominations 2016 - Best Leading Actress in a Musical - URINETOWN - Irvington High School Conservatory

BroadwayWorldDotComNominations 2016 - Best Featured Actress in a Musical - URINETOWN - Irvington High School Conservatory

BroadwayWorldDotComNominations 2015 - 6 students nominated- INTO THE WOODS - Irvington High School Conservatory

BroadwayWorldDotComNominations 2014 - Best Leading Actor in a Musical

BroadwayWorldDotComNominations 2014 - Best Featured Actress in a Musical

## **Summer Programs/Festivals Acceptance**

NYU/Tisch Summer High School Drama Residency 2019

Carnegie Mellon Drama Pre-College 2019

Miami Music Festival 2018 Young Apprentice Program (College/Classical)

**AMDA 2017** 

**Broadway Artists Alliance 2017** 

CSSSA 2018 (Theatre); 2017, (Music), 2015 (Theatre)

Oberlin Conservatory Summer Program for High School students 2015

Edinburgh Festival Fringe 2015 & 2012

# Universities/Conservatories/Colleges Acceptance

Shenandoah Conservatory - Musical Theatre 2017

Pace University - Musical Theatre 2017

San Diego State University - Theatre 2016

Notre Dame de Namur University - Musical Theatre 2016

Birmingham School of Acting, UK - 2013 (One of two international students accepted)

Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts, London - 2013 (One of 5 Americans called back)

San José State University School of Music Education 2011

# **ACHIEVEMENTS BY ADULT STUDENTS**

## **Professional & Community Theatre**

Pear Theatre 2017 - A VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE - Louis

Foothill Theatre 2016 - OUR TOWN - Doc Gibbs

Ohlone Fest/Stage 1 2016 - RAGTIME - Emma Goldman

### **Awards**

Theatre Bay Area Awards 2016 - Best Featured Actress in a Musical - Emma Goldman - Ohlone Fest/Stage 1 - RAGTIME BroadwayWorldDotComNominations 2016 - Best Featured Actress in A Musical - Emma Goldman- Ohlone Fest/Stage 1- RAGTIME