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TAPRENA MICHELLE AUGUSTINE

AEA SAG-AFTRA Elig AGVA

Height: 5'5"

Weight: 129

Hair / Eyes: Brown

Voice: Mezzo-Soprano/Alto

BROADWAY

A NIGHT WITH JANIS JOPLIN

Bessie Smith/Blues Singer

Randy Johnson, Dir.

THE BOOK OF MORMON

Swing

Trey Parker & Casey Nicholaw, Dir.

NATIONAL TOUR

THE LION KING

Sarabi u.s./Ensemble

Julie Taymor, Dir.

THE COLOR PURPLE*

Shug Avery

Gary Griffin, Dir.

THE PAJAMA GAME

Featured / Mabel u/s

Phoenix Entertainment

OFF-BROADWAY

RADIO CITY CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR

Featured / Lead u/s

Radio City Music Hall

REGIONAL THEATER

THE WORLD GOES ROUND

Woman 1 (Principal)

Florida Studio Theatre, Gabriel Barre, Dir.

CAROLINE OR CHANGE

Dotty Moffett (Principal)

The Human Race Theatre

LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

Crystal (Principal)

Barter Theatre

FRANKENSTEIN

Ensemble

Barter Theatre

HAIRSPRAY

Dynamite (Featured)

The Lyceum Theatre

WEST SIDE STORY

Consuela

The Lyceum Theatre

CATS

Bombalurina (Principal)

The Lyceum Theatre

SWING!

Ann Callaway (Principal)

Surflight Theatre

DUKE ELLINGTON'S SOPHISTICATED LADIES

Swing

The Alliance Theatre, Kent Gash, Dir.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Bess / Mrs. Fezziwig u/s

The Alliance Theatre

LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS**

Ronnette (Principal)

The Atlanta Lyric Theatre

FILM

MISDEAL

Special Agent Baines (Feat.)

CocoPop Prod., Michael Schimmelman, Dir.

TELEVISION

VITAFUSION

Woman (Principal)

The Station

THE DATING GAME

Host

People's TV Atlanta

CABLE AND WIRELESS

Female Lead (V.O.)

Fitzgerald & Company

MUSIC

CHANTEUSE

Vocalist

The Box NYC

CHERELLE TOUR

Professional Background Vocalist

GLEN JONES TOUR

Professional Background Vocalist

DANCE

SAN JACINTA AFRICAN DANCE CO. (New Orleans), I.U. AFRO-AMERICAN DANCE CO. (Indiana University)

TRAINING

Acting

Anthony Abeson, Weist Barron, Jeffrey Zeiner, - Acting for Film, Maggie Reid - Acting for Sitcoms
Professional Actors Studio (Atlanta, GA), Indiana University Theatre Department

Voice

Jill Edwards (Joan Lader), Indiana University, Belmont University

Dance

Atlanta Ballet, Georgia Ballet, New Orleans Center for the Creative Arts (NOCCA),
Cynthia McKenna Academy of Dance

Voice Over

Edge Studios (NYC)

SKILLS

Voice: Soprano, C3-C6/Belt to F5 ; Songwriter ; Dance: Modern, Jazz, Ballet, Tap, Hip Hop, Choreographer ; Step Master

Dialects: New Orleans, Standard British ; Skating, Swimming

*Best Featured Actress in a Touring Musical 2011 - Broadway World

**SUZI Award Nominee