

Bess Kaye

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Height: 5'5"
Voice: Mezzo-Soprano

Selected Theater Credits

Macbeth*	Lady MacBeth	Melissa Ertsgaard/Gem City Groundlings
POTUS: or, Behind Every...*	Bernadette	Abigail Fine/NextStop Theatre
Frankenstein*	Clarice/Agatha/Female Creature	Evan Hoffman/NextStop Theatre
Macbeth*	MacDuff	Chris Dwyer/Shakespeare in the Parks
Henry V *	Orléans, Gloucester	Alec Wild/Chesapeake Shakespeare
Abortion Road Trip	Driver	Lauren Patton/Theatre Prometheus
Much Ado About Nothing	Beatrice	Chris Dwyer/Shakespeare in the Parks
Macbeth†*	Ross, Witch	Séamus Miller/Chesapeake Shakespeare
Pericles	The Bawd, Knight of Antioch	Jef Awada, Alec Wild/STC's Academy
Julius Caesar*	Pindarus, Ensemble	Cameron Knight/STC's Academy
Hamlet†	Osric, Ensemble	Dan Crane/STC's Academy
The Giver	Mother, Chief Elder	Amanda C. Herman/Next Stop Theatre
Twelfth Night	Maria	Chris Dwyer/Shakespeare in the Parks
The Merry Wives of Windsor	Mistress Quickly	Ian Gallanar/Chesapeake Shakespeare Co.
Richard III	Elizabeth, Second Murderer	Charlene V. Smith/Brave Spirits Theatre
Don Juan	Elvira, Ensemble	Matt Wilson/Faction of Fools
One Man, Two Guvnors	Dolly	Matt Wilson/1 st Stage
Julius Caesar	Portia, Pindarus	Séamus Miller/Half Mad Theatre
The Greatest Deaths*	Laertes, Cassius, MacDuff	Sun King Davis/Nu Sass Productions
Stone Tape Party	Cat	Angie Pirko/Nu Sass Productions
The Paper Game	The Game	Renana Fox/Nu Sass Productions
The Merchant of Venice	Jessica	John Bellomo/Maryland Shakespeare
Romeo and Juliet*	Lady Capulet	Megan Behm/VpStart Crow
Twelfth Night	Olivia	Tom Delise/Baltimore Shakespeare
Comedy of Errors	Luciana	Tom Delise/Baltimore Shakespeare
MacBeth†	Lady MacBeth/Ross	ETC/ Shakespeare in the Schools
Romeo and Juliet†	Mercutio/Nurse	ETC/ Shakespeare in the Schools
Othello	Iago	ETC/ Shakespeare in the Schools
Midsummer*	Helena	ETC/ Shakespeare in the Schools

**Fight Captain, †Fight Choreographer*

Awards: Best in Dayton: *Best Lead Actress*, "Lady Macbeth", Macbeth, 2025

Nominations: Broadway World: *Best Actor*, "Bernadette", POTUS, 2024; Helen Hayes: *Outstanding Ensemble*, POTUS, 2024; *Outstanding Choreography in a Play*, Fight and Intimacy Director, Coriolanus, 2024

Training

MFA in Classical Acting 2018, The Shakespeare Theatre's Academy for Classical Acting at The George Washington University

BA in Theatre Arts 2009, The College of William & Mary

Society of American Fight Directors

Certified Teacher, 2026

SAFD Theatrical Firearms Safety Certificate, 2026

Special Skills: Theatrical Firearms Wrangler, High Falls, Teaching Artist, Valid Driver's License