Edie Backman

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Height: 5'2" Eyes: Brown Weight: 180 lbs Hair: Brown

Voice Class: Alto II

THEATRE

Taming of the Shrew Vincentia STC Academy King John Salisbury STC Academy Arden of Faversham Dick Greene (Fight Captain) STC Academy A No So Quiet Nocturne Dr. Avery VOCA

King Lear The Theatre Lab Kent A Field of Thorns (staged reading) Mrs. Hart The Essential Theatre Collected Stories (abridged) Ruth The Theatre Lab

DIRECTING

Twelfth Night **Assistant Director** GWU

East of the Sun, West of the Moon STC Academy Assistant Director

EDUCATION & TRAINING

MFA Candidate, Shakespeare Theatre Company Academy at George Washington University **Classical Acting Program Class of 2025**

Alec Wild, Lisa Belay, Craig Wallace, Robb Hunter, Naomi Jacobson, Emma Jaster, Dodi DiSanto, Chris Cherry, Jodi Kanter

The 2021 Honors Acting Conservatory at The Theatre Lab School of the Dramatic Arts

Deb Gottesman, Buzz Mauro, Kim Schraf, Carol Cadby, Carlos Saldaña, Tonya Beckman

Other Training

Royal Academy of Dramatic Art: **Ingrid Schiller**

Advanced Scene Study-Oct/Nov 2023

London Academy of Music and Claudia Grant, Tom Gordon, Michael Gilhooly, Katie

Dramatic Art: Into to Screen Acting Meekison

-July 2023

Education

Old Dominion University, MA in History, 1999 Virginia Wesleyan College, BA in Political Science, 1995

SPECIAL SKILLS: Pass in Single Sword by the SAFD, 2023; Two-handed Sword, Rapier and Dagger,

Unarmed Combat, beginner piano, sport fencing, fluent French, basic German, basic Russian, Aikido, passport, driver's license