# **Laurel Bettis**

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Education

Santa Clara University (Santa Clara,CA)
Bachelor of Arts in Theatre

Grad. June 2014 Summa Cum Laude, SCU Honors Program

Bachelor of Arts in History Bachelor of Arts in Women's and Gender Studies

## **Acting Highlights**

Role	Production	Director	Company
Elle Woods	Legally Blonde: The Musical	Steven Santos	Stagecoach – Boise, ID
Understudy	Mamma Mia	Victoria Bussert	Idaho Shakespeare Festival
Roxie Hart	Chicago	Glynis Calhoun	Spotlight – Nampa, ID
Althea	Goodness	Courtney Mohler	SCU Theatre – San Jose, CA
Myra Arundel	Hay Fever	Kim Mohne-Hill	SCU Theatre – San Jose, CA
Tamar	First Person Shooter	Aldo Billingslea	SCU Theatre – San Jose, CA
Cosette	Les Miserables	Tara Sullivan	Timberline – Boise, ID

#### **Technical Highlights**

Role	Production	Company	Awards and Skills
Stage Manager	Girls School Memory Play	Dacha Theatre	Light & Sound Board op.
Asst. Stage Mgr.	An Incomplete List of All the Things I'm Going to Miss When the World is No Longer	Dacha Theatre	Prop management, live light and stage effects
Director	The Vagina Monologues	N/a (independent)	Best Student Event '13-'14
Musical Director	Goodness	SCU Theatre	Ethnomusicology, transcription

### Training

Acting – Shakespeare, Commedia dell'Arte, Stanislavski method, Devising Works, Improv Voice (Signing) – Opera, Classical, Jazz, Choral, Musical Theatre, ethnomusicology work Voice (Stage) – Vocal coaching, Dialect work, IPA, Teaching the Performing Arts
Theatre Production - Stage Management, light and sound board, scene shop, costumes
Literature and Dramaturgy - Theatre History I-III, Classical Comedy & Tragedy, Shakespeare
Tragedies, Commedia, Theatre from Feminist, Black American, and LGBT+ perspectives

## Memberships and Honors

Dacha Company Member – Theatre Puget Sound – Alpha Psi Omega SCU Vice President SCU Aria Competition Winner 2013 – Olga Knipper Award 2014 – Best Event Direction 2014 Artists Striving to End Poverty – vDay Fundraiser – Teacher, Luther Burbank Arts Program Seattle Terror Tours – Museo dell'Opera del Duomo Tours – 148 Film Festival Best Music 2016