

# VARYSSA HENDERSON

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Height: 5'4"    Weight: 178 lbs    Hair: Dark Brown    Eyes: Brown

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## Experience

<i>INTIMATE APPAREL</i>	Esther	ECU/Loessin Playhouse	Jessica Crenshaw
<i>LAST STOP ON MARKET STREET</i>	Ensemble, u/s Vernon	Wright Auditorium	Lisanne Shaffer-Dickerson
<i>ONCE ON THIS ISLAND</i>	Erzulie	ECU/Loessin Playhouse	Lisanne Shaffer-Dickerson
<i>SWEENEY TODD: THE DEMON BARBER OF FLEET STREET</i>	Ensemble, u/s Beggar Woman	ECU/Loessin Playhouse	Bryan Conger
<i>EMPOWERED, BRILLIANT, BRAVE: GREAT WOMEN OF BLACK HISTORY</i>	Mother /Ensemble	Bright Star Touring Comp	Hunter Taylor
<i>THE COLORADO COLLEEN</i>	Ms.Logan /Sheila	The Butte Theater	Betsey McClenahan
<i>BEEHIVE! THE 60'S MUSICAL</i>	Gina	The Butte Theater	Hannah Guilinger
<i>BEAUTIFUL: THE CAROLE KING MUSICAL</i>	Shirelle	Emerald Coast Theatre	Tom Baroco
<i>THE WIZ</i> Sanders	Dorothy Standby	Short North Stage	Christopher Page-

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## **TRAINING**

EDUCATION: East Carolina University – B.F.A., MUSICAL THEATRE  
ACTING COACHES: Lisanne Shaffer-Dickerson, Bryan Conger, Trent Blanton  
VOICE COACHES: Jessica Doyle-Mekkes, Dan Rutzen  
MOVEMENT COACH: Jill Matarelli Carlson

## **SPECIAL SKILLS**

Driver's License (drive standard)  
Proficient read sheet music and has a strong musical ear  
Dialects learned: Standard British, Cockney British, West African, Caribbean - French Creole  
Have a great ear and ability to pick up new dialects quickly  
Proficient in International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA)  
Melodrama  
Proficient in standby and understudy preparation