MELISSA ITALIANO

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Height: 5'2"   Hair: Brown/ Blonde Highlights   Eyes: Blue   Voice Part: Mezzo Soprano

FILM/WEB

Animal Years Caroline Music Video	Lead	rubberband.
DIY IUDs	Madge	Curmudgeons Sketch
Memorial Tattoo	Jaz	Curmudgeons Sketch
Life As A Canvas	Party Girl	Poisonpetal Productions
Speed Dating	Mel	The Adolescent Hour Kayla Steven

THEATRE

Dragon Scales & Faerie Tales	Faerie Queen	DreamWeaver Productions
Spurt of Blood	Young Woman	Alarum Theatre
This Girl Laughs, This Girl Cries..	Albienne	Shakespeare-in-the-Schools Tour
Agamemnon	Clytemnestra	University of Pittsburgh Stages
Machinal	Telephone Girl	University of Pittsburgh Stages
City of Asylum	Young Khet Mar	Pittsburgh Repertory Theatre
Compleat Female Stage Beauty	Miss Frayne	Pittsburgh Repertory Theatre
Cleansed	Voice	Pittsburgh Repertory Theatre
One Act	Melissa	Pittsburgh Repertory Theatre
Slasher	Hildy	Pittsburgh Repertory Theatre
13 The Musical	Patrice	Stars of Tomorrow Theatrical Wkshp
Fiddler On The Roof	Hodel	Stars of Tomorrow Theatrical Wkshp
High School Musical	Kelsi	Stars of Tomorrow Theatrical Wkshp
The Merchant of Venice	Portia	Harry P. Karp Theatre

COMEDY IMPROV

HUSH	Improv	Independent team, NYC
three-time Indie Cage Match winners, Cage Match Qualifier		
Willis	Improv	Independent team, NYC
Ruckus	Improv	Independent team, Pittsburgh

TRAINING

Upright Citizens Brigade (UCB) — 101, 201, 301, 401, Advanced: Grounded Harolds
University of Pittsburgh — BA Theatre Arts
Arcade Comedy Theater — 101, 201, Internship
Stars of Tomorrow Theatrical Workshop — Acting (10 yrs), Musical Theatre (10 yrs)

Masterclasses and Workshops

Pre-Professional Performance (Donna Drake)	Acting The Camera (Randy Kovitz)
Puppetry and Indoor Kite-Flying (IBEX Puppetry)	Restoration Period Movement (Ken Bolden)
Clowns Without Borders (David Cunningham)	Stage Combat (Mike Magliocca)

SPECIAL SKILLS

Movement – Improv, Clown, Commedia, Puppetry, Yoga, Viewpoints, Period, Suzuki, Laban
Dialects/Languages – British RP, Cockney, Rudimentary Italian
Dance- Basic Ballet
Stage Combat – Smallsword, Basic Unarmed, Falls