

**IRENE ARIANA DENNISTON**

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Height: 5'2" / **Weight:** 113

Hair: Lt Brown / **Eyes:** Blue / **Voice:** Mezzo Soprano

Education:

University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, BA, Dramatic Arts Major, May 2025

National Theatre Honors Society Alpha Psi Omega

Shakespeare & Company, Lenox, MA Summer Shakespeare Intensive 2025

Skills:

Fluent English, Conversational French, 15 years piano, voice training, horseback riding, perfect pitch, choreography (jazz and contemporary), stage combat (unarmed, knife, single sword), clown training: Lecoq, public speaking (500+live audience), Shakespeare professional training

AWARDS

Best Lead Actor in a Dramatic Play: *Lord of the Flies*

Best Supporting Actress: *Moth*

Senior Performing Arts Award

UNC Alpha Psi Omega
Carolina Film Association
Sandy Spring Friends School

NOMINATIONS

Best Featured Actor in a Dramatic Play: *The Seagull*

Best Lead Actress: *Spaghetti and Me*

Best Featured Actor in a Comedic Play: *Hamlet*

Best Ensemble Actor in a Dramatic Play: *1984*

Best Supporting Actor in a Dramatic Play: *Failure: A Love Story*

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THEATRE

Hamlet

1984

Failure: A Love Story

The Seagull

Lord Of the Flies

Julius Caesar

The Most Massive Woman Wins!

A Dawn Chorus

Anna K

Radium Girls

Matilda

Pippin

She Kills Monsters

The Boyfriend

The Outsiders

Fiddler on the Roof

Sound of Music

Skin of Our Teeth

Polonius

The Guard

Jenny June

Paulina

Jack

Soothsayer

Cel

Chorus

Kitty

Grace Fryer

Big Kid/Ensemble Captain

Talking Head/Player

Lilith

Hortense

Girlfriend

Ensemble

Nun

Ensemble

Company Carolina
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Kenan Theatre Company
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LAB! Theatre
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Kenan Theatre Company
Sandy Spring Friends School
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FILM

Spaghetti and Me

We Will Decompose

Bloodsucker

Dead Guy

Knock, Knock

Moth

Up and Apart

Morgan

Alena

Carmen

Blake

Maggie

Lilly

Olivia

Carolina Film Association
Carolina Film Association
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Carolina Film Association
COMM 230
Carolina Film Association
COMM 337

DANCE

After The Silence

Chain Reaction

Ensemble Dancer/Solo

Solo/Ensemble Dancer

Sapperlot Festival in Brixen, Italy
IStage Dance Theatre, MD

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Imagination Stage (IStage): *Counselor & Teacher Dance, Acting, Movement*

Company Carolina *Board Member "Publicity"*

Silver Spring Black Box Theater: *Front of House Support*

Playmakers Repertory Company: *Deck Crew "The Game"*

Daily Tar Heel Student Newspaper: *Arts Staff Reporter*

Ackland Art Museum: *Public Programs Intern*

Summers 2022-2025, Fall 2025
Academic Year 2024-2025
Summer 2024
Winter 2024
Winter & Spring 2023
Academic Year 2022-2023