



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*

UNC Alpha Psi Omega

Best Supporting Actress: *Moth*

Carolina Film Association

Senior Performing Arts Award

Sandy Spring Friends School

NOMINATIONS

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

UNC Alpha Psi Omega

Best Lead Actress: *Spaghetti and Me*

Carolina Film Association

Best Featured Actor in a Comedic Play: *Hamlet*

UNC Alpha Psi Omega

Best Ensemble Actor in a Dramatic Play: *1984*

UNC Alpha Psi Omega

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

UNC Alpha Psi Omega

THEATRE

Hamlet

Polonius

Company Carolina

1984

The Guard

Company Carolina

Failure: A Love Story

Jenny June

Kenan Theatre Company

The Seagull

Paulina

Kenan Theatre Company

Lord Of the Flies

Jack

Company Carolina

Julius Caesar

Soothsayer

Company Carolina

The Most Massive Woman Wins!

Cel

LAB! Theatre

A Dawn Chorus

Chorus

LAB! Theatre

Anna K

Kitty

Kenan Theatre Company

Radium Girls

Grace Fryer

Sandy Spring Friends School

Matilda

Big Kid/Ensemble Captain

Sandy Spring Friends School

Pippin

Talking Head/Player

Sandy Spring Friends School

She Kills Monsters

Lilith

Sandy Spring Friends School

The Boyfriend

Hortense

Sandy Spring Friends School

The Outsiders

Girlfriend

Sandy Spring Friends School

Fiddler on the Roof

Ensemble

Sandy Spring Friends School

Sound of Music

Nun

Sandy Spring Friends School

Skin of Our Teeth

Ensemble

Sandy Spring Friends School

FILM

Spaghetti and Me

Morgan

Carolina Film Association

We Will Decompose

Alena

Carolina Film Association

Bloodsucker

Carmen

Carolina Film Association

Dead Guy

Blake

Carolina Film Association

Knock, Knock

Maggie

COMM 230

Moth

Lilly

Carolina Film Association

Up and Apart

Olivia

COMM 337

DANCE

After The Silence

Ensemble Dancer/Solo

Sapperlot Festival in Brixen, Italy

Chain Reaction

Solo/Ensemble Dancer

IStage Dance Theatre, MD

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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

Summers 2022-2025, Fall 2025

Company Carolina *Board Member "Publicity"*

Academic Year 2024-2025

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

Summer 2024

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

Winter 2024

Daily Tar Heel Student Newspaper: *Arts Staff Reporter*

Winter & Spring 2023

Ackland Art Museum: *Public Programs Intern*

Academic Year 2022-2023