

# JESSICA ROOKEWARD

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## Theatre (Off-Broadway / Regional)

*Spring Awakening*  
*Freddie*  
*Zucchini Girl and the Valley of Trolls*  
*The Frog Prince*  
*WILDHEART*  
*United We Stand*  
*What Happened In Paris...*  
*Hairspray*  
*Mary Poppins*  
*One Fine Day*  
*DNA*  
*Giggle and Hoot (Nat. Tour)*

Wendla (Mitchell Butel, dir.)  
Stacey (Mark Barford dir./Anne Bogart)  
Zelda  
Princess Jillian  
Buck Tooth Becky  
Featured Singer  
Featured Singer (Eugenio Contenti dir.)  
Tracy Turnblad (Neil Gooding, dir.)  
Silly Girl (Neil Gooding, dir.)  
Janice  
Cathy  
Tinsel

ATYP  
Columbia / Evoke Festival  
Marcus Yi Productions (Original Cast Recording)  
Marcus Aurelius (Original Cast Recording)  
MTC Creative Center  
NYMF (New York Musical Festival)  
AMD A, NYC  
Packemin Productions  
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Newtown Performing Arts H.S.  
Seymour Centre/State Drama  
ABC / Live Nation

## TV/Film

*Little Women*  
*The Food That Built America*  
*Friday Night Crack Up*  
*Schools Spectacular (2012-2015)*  
*The Grand Tour*

Moffat Girl (*Greta Gerwig dir.*)  
Lead Factory Striker  
Backing Vocalist (Tim Minchin)  
Soloist/Featured Artist  
Coffee Girl

Columbia Pictures  
The History Channel  
ABC Television  
Channel 9 Network (Sonja Benson, dir)  
Amazon Prime

## Readings and Cabarets

*The Last Ibex*  
*The Divine Miss Bette (American Tour)*  
*Margie Ditches the Expandable Pig*  
*ASCAP/TDP Cabaret*  
*Composers Series*  
*Broadway Around the World*

Apothecary  
Harlot  
Louise (Marcus Yi dir.)  
Soloist (Barry Kleinbort dir.)  
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Joel Knopf  
Neil Gooding Productions  
Reading. Nat. Opera Centre NY  
ASCAP/Don't Tell Mama  
The Growing Studio  
Alliance of Alien Artists

## Training

**AMD A** – American Musical and Dramatic Academy. (New York): Graduate of 2017 Musical Theatre Talent Development Program (TDP) 2012-2015; Graduate of 2015 Degree in Musical Theatre  
NSW State Drama Company: Graduate of 2015, Theatre Studies/Acting/Theatre Writing  
Vocal: Janice Light (Opera Aus.), 2013-2016 / Dallas Watts, 2015-2016; Fernanda Douglas (Liz Caplan Studios)2017-2018, Jeremy Powell 2018-  
Dance: Davin G-J School of Perf Arts: Dance/Singing 2000-2014 (Tap, Jazz, Ballet, Contemporary); Sydney Dance Company, 2014-2016, Broadway Dance (Tap and Jazz)

## Awards

Sydney Theatre Awards: *Best Performance by a Female in a Musical* (2017 Nom.) & *Best Newcomer* (2017 Nom.) – Spring Awakening the Musical – for lead role of WENDLA - ATYP  
Bound For Broadway Scholarship: ASCAP/TDP With: Barry Kleinbort, Karen Mason, Chris Denny, Michael Kerker  
Mo Award: Best Children's Show: 2013; Cartoon Heroes/Rocktasia  
On Broadway Scholarship: Urban Dance Centre New York; 2014

## Special Skills

Dialects: British (RP), Cockney, Irish, Australian, Aus. Bogan, Southern American. Brittany Spears singing voice. Waltzing - intermediate. Basic piano/guitar, archery (20+years), axe/dagger throwing, vocal imitation of animals, character suit op/work, passport, drivers licence, horse riding. O1 WORK VISA.. Can be NYC, Boston, LA local hire.

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