

# MALAIKA WANJIKU

Height: 5'4"  
214-673-1845  
Hair: Dark Brown  
Eyes: Brown

Voice Type: Soprano/Belt  
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Actor/Singer/Dancer  
EMC

## **REGIONAL THEATRE:**

Bruce/Hortensia	<i>Matilda</i>	Syracuse Stage	dir. Donna Drake
Student Debater	<i>What the Constitution Means to Me</i>	Syracuse Stage	dir. Melissa Crespo
Swing	<i>A Christmas Carol</i>	Syracuse Stage	dir. Melissa Anderson
Storyteller #4	<i>The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane</i>	Syracuse Stage	dir. Katie McGerr
Adult Ensemble	<i>A Christmas Story</i>	Redhouse Arts	dir. Robert Parker
Finale Performer	DSM HSMTA	Dallas Summer Musicals	md. Mark Brymer

## **OTHER THEATRE CREDITS:**

U/S Black Barbara & Lillie Anne	<i>Barbecue</i>	Storch Auditorium	dir. Gilbert McCauley
Jacques	<i>As You Like It</i>	Storch Auditorium	dir. Rodney Hudson
Paulette	<i>Legally Blonde</i>	Richardson Auditorium	dir. Cliff McClelland
Penelope Pennywise	<i>Urinetown</i>	Richardson Auditorium	dir. Cliff McClelland
Ms.Hannigan	<i>Annie Jr.</i>	Hamilton Park Auditorium	dir. Amanda Durbin
Bob	<i>The Revenge of the Space Pandas</i>	Richardson Auditorium	dir. Cliff McClelland
Snowball	<i>Animal Farm</i>	Richardson Auditorium	dir. Cliff McClelland
Grandma	<i>Addams Family the Musical</i>	Richardson Auditorium	dir. Cliff McClelland
Alice's Daughter	<i>Big River</i>	Repertory Company Theatre	dir. Debra Carter
Catwoman	<i>By the Bog of Cats</i>	Richardson Auditorium	dir. Cliff McClelland

## **FILM:**

The Will Beneath	SOURCE	Diag Govender
Schoolgirl	Two Days	KatzKasting
Zombie	Skratch	Richardson Communications

## **EDUCATION:**

BFA: Musical Theatre: Syracuse University  
Audition Workshop: Corey Cott  
Acting: Katie McGerr, Rufus Bonds, Blake Segal, Nicholas Kowerko  
Voice/ Speech: Rufus Bonds, Ralph Zito, Thom Miller  
Movement: Stephen Cross, Kathy Miranda

## **TRAINING:**

Private Vocal Instruction: Rebecca Karpoff & Tina Hays  
Tap: Kiira Schmidt Carper  
Jazz: Andrea Leigh-Smith & Felipe Panamà  
Ballet: Karen Menter, Danita Emma, & Felipe Panamà  
Dialects & Accents: Erik Archilla  
Voice/ Speech: Brian Cimmet, Rufus Bonds, Thom Miller

## **AWARDS/HONORS:**

All-State Cast with Wilson Jermaine Heredia  
National Qualifier for International Thespian Festival  
Performed in All-State Cast with Annaleigh Ashford

## **SPECIAL SKILLS:**

Broadway Marketing (Black Theatre United, BOND & RPM), Kenyan accent, British RP, conversational Swahili, mickey mouse impression, stage combat, southern accent, golf, instant harmonizing, piano (5 years), violin (4 years)

