



# KARA CODY (she/her)

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## THEATRE EXPERIENCE

<i>First Date</i>	Casey*	Drake University
<i>Legally Blonde</i>	Aaron Shultz	Drake University
<i>Rocky Horror Picture Show</i>	Janet Weiss	Drake Theatre People
<i>A Charlie Brown Christmas</i>	Snoopy**	Des Moines Playhouse
<i>All Shook Up</i>	Natalie Haller	SNJ Studio of Music
<i>Footloose</i>	Wendy Jo	UNO SMTA
<i>Rock of Ages</i>	Waitress #1/Regina U/S	Ralston Community Theatre
<i>Crazy For You</i>	Shelia	PAC Theatre
<i>Once Upon a Mattress</i>	Lady Larken	Midland U. All-State Musical
<i>Children of Eden</i>	Featured Ensemble	Midland U. All-State Musical
<i>Clue: On Stage</i>	Mrs. White	Millard West High School
<i>The Curious Incident...</i>	Siobhan	Millard West High School
<i>The Skin of Our Teeth</i>	Sabina	Millard West High School
<i>Legally Blonde</i>	Brooke Wyndham/Kate	Millard West High School
<i>The Addams Family</i>	Pugsley Addams	Millard West High School

## AWARDS

Irene Ryan Nomination*	Semi-finalist	KCACTF Region 5 2025
Dionysis Award**	Outstanding Actor	Des Moines Playhouse 2024
NSAL	Honorable Mention	NSAL Iowa 2025
SNJ Studio Solo Competition Winner		2023 and 2024, Classical/MT

## EDUCATION

Drake University BFA in Musical Theatre: Expected May 2027  
Open Jar Institute: 2024

## TRAINING

Voice: J. Gawf, Taylor Mayne, Matthew Lee Robinson, Bob Cline, Brian Carey Russell  
Dance: Tap (3 years), Jazz (2 years), Ballet (2 years), Show choir (7 years)  
Acting: Erik Meixelsperger (Stanislawsky, Shakespeare), Dr. Michael Rothmayer (Meisner), Erin Degner (Viewpoints), Becca Jackson-York (Stanislawsky)

## SPECIAL SKILLS

Juggling, opera, perfect pitch, jump rope, British RP dialect, beginner piano skills, hand-to-hand stage combat, excellent sightreader, valid NE driver's license and passport