**Mary-Ellen (Hickey) Schuster**

Equity Membership Candidate/ (303) 901-1686 /BIG FISH TALENT Hair: Brown, Eyes: Blue, Height: 5’3”, Weight: 109

**REGIONAL THEATRE EXPERIENCE**

* **Sondheim Tribute**/ Soloist, Soiled Dove Cabaret Theatre: Vision Box, Lowry, CO, Director: Alexander Watson
* ***West Side Story***/ Anybodys, Town Hall Arts Center, CO, Director: Nick Sugar
* ***How to Succeed in Business..***./Ensemble, Town Hall Arts Center, CO, Director: Bob Wells
* ***Producers/*** Dance Ensemble, Town Hall Arts Center, CO, Director: Bob Wells
* ***Dracula***/Mina, Heritage Square Music Hall, CO, Director: Tom “T.J.” Mullin
* ***Harvey/*** Nurse Ruth Kelly, Cortland Repertory Theatre, NY, Director: Johnny Carmichael
* ***Forty Shades of Green/*** Annie Moore, Chatham Theatre Co., NY, Director: Rod Foote
* ***Little Women, the Musical/***Beth, Callan Studio Theatre & Alcott’s Home, MA, Director: Brian Twomey
* ***Hello Dolly!****/* Ermengarde, Quisisana Music Theatre, ME, Director: Doug Hodge
* ***Bye Bye, Birdie/*** Gloria Rasputen, Cortland Repertory Theatre, NY, Director: Brian Runbeck
* ***Charlotte’s Web/*** Templeton, Cortland Repertory Theatre, NY, Director: Chad Sweet
* ***Joseph... Dreamcoat***/ Benjamin’s Wife, Quisisana Music Theatre, ME, Dir:Amy Rogers
* ***I am the Brother of Dragons/*** Sis, Saltworks Theatre, PA & Northeast tour, Dir.Norma Alrutz
* ***The Happiest Girl in the World/***Myrrhina & Dance Capt., NYC; Off-Broadway @ Medicine Show Theatre-*Musical Adaptation of Lysistrata* Dir: Barbara Vann (OBIE Award Winning Dir.)
* ***Rent/*** Mimi Marquez, Neverland Theatre; MA, Director: Andy Diskis
* ***Carousel/*** Carrie Pipperidge, Curtains Up Theatre, CO, Director: Charles Burden
* ***A Little Night Music/*** Petra, Hartt School, CT, Director: Henry Fonte
* ***West Side Story/*** Anybodys, Hartt School, CT, Director: Rob Ruggiero (Broadway Director)
* ***Goodspeed Festival of New Musicals,*** Goodspeed Opera House, CT, Director: Alan Rust

**EQUITY THEATRE INTERNSHIPS**

* Florida Studio Theatre, James Ashford- Dir. & Hartford Theatre Works, Rob Ruggiero-Dir.

**CHILDREN’S THEATRE** :Full-Time Performing Arts Dir. at Boys & Girls Club for 3 years

**TRAINING** - **BFA: Music Theatre,** The Hartt School (University of Hartford), CT; PTTP; Terri Schreiber Studio; NYC; Boston University, MA; Circle in the Square, NYC.

**Singing:** Doug Houston, NYC; Brian Gill, ME; Leah Miles, NYC; Bill Reid, NYC; Ginny Bowles, MA.

**Acting**: Peter Jensen, Alan Rust, Henry Fonte, Rob Ruggiero, Michael Kaye, Alan Langdon, NYC.

**Dance:** Ralph Perkins-Jazz, Tap; Ching Hosier, Ala Nikitina-Ballet.

**Speech:** PaigeClemmons, NYC; Paula Langton, MA; David Watson & Bob Davis, Andrea Haring.

**SKILLS**: Running, Dramaturgy, Types 70 wpm, Youth, Yoga, Hiking, Spanish, Culinary, Gardening

**-Commercials:**

Furniture Row, featured extra in 5 different commercials 2015-2023, Denver, CO

Clover Restaurant POS in 2023, Denver, CO

Lodge Casino print work/promo, 2023, Black Hawk, CO

Denver Mattress: Shopper in 3 different commercials 2015-2023, Denver, CO