

Rion Higashi

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Height: 5'2 Vocal Range: G3-A5(Mezzo-Soprano)

Theatre

West Side Story	Swing	Izzy Arrieta, West Valley Performing Arts
Glass Menagerie	Laura	Carine Montbertrand, AMDA
The Polar Express	Travel Elf	Warner Bros. REP
	/Hero Child u/s	(Whippany, NJ)
Curious George the Musical (Japan Premier)	Ensemble	Yuji Mizuki, Hakuhinkan Theatre
Legally Blonde(Upcoming)	Ensemble/Delta Nu	Edgar Hidalgo, CDC Theatre

Off-Broadway

The Little Mermaid	Dancer/Puppeteer	Brenda Bell, The Players Theatre
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Education

The American Musical and Dramatic Academy, Montclair State University BA Theatre Studies(Expected May 2026)

Acting:	Robert Roy, Diane Ciesla, Suzy Jane Hunt, Scott Robertson
Musical Theatre:	John Saunders, Jay Dias, John Znidarsic, David Cady
Dance:	Casey Colgan, Nicolas Thompson, Laurena Barros, George Nieves
Stage Combat:	Gabriel Rosario, Richard Sordelet, Collin Sordelet

Training

Vocal:	Matt Farnsworth Vocal Studio-Bridget Linsenmeyer
Jazz Dance:	Megumi Mochizuki, Youth Theater Japan- Maiko Fukui
Ballet:	An Ballet- Yumiko Sampei
Tap Dance:	W dream-Daisuke Ito, Sally Shimano

Special Skills

Japanese(fluent), Basic Stage Combat(Fist, Knife) , Valid Passport, International Driving Permit