Meredith “Merry” King



NYC Local Hire • Non-Union • Height: 5'2" • Mezzo-Soprano (G3-C6)
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CIRCUS/DANCE

Antagonist Productions (2026-present)
Resident performer/creator with original works: *Velvet Revival*, a jazz cabaret (aerial, contortion, dance, and vocal soloist) and *Second Act*, a one woman show blending personal storytelling with musical theatre and aerial.

Sora Contemporary Circus (2018-present, under the direction of Jessica Jay)
Under the direction of Jessica Jay. Performs original productions as a soloist and ensemble artist. Aerial acrobatics, contortion, duo acts, and dance.

Allegro Dance Project (2021-2025, under the direction of Jeana Klevene)
Solo and ensemble aerial contemporary dance and circus.

Guest Performances: Gunhild Carling, French Lick Resort, Red Mile Casino, Cirque Indy, Elsewhere Space NYC, Derby Diversity Fashion Week.

THEATRE

It’s A Wonderful Life	Mary Bailey	Dir. Tim X Davis
Chicago	Roxie u/s	Redline Performing Arts
Guys and Dolls	Miss Adelaide	Woodford Theatre
Lend Me a Tenor	Maggie	Woodford Theatre
Footloose	Urleen	Clarksville Little Theatre
The Music Man	Featured Dancer	Woodford Theatre

TRAINING

CIRCUS:
Jessica Jay, Rebecca Starr, Sissa Strain, Chantelle Mrowka, Anya Shevelyuk (Kintortion Intensive), David Gray (straps intensive)
Disciplines: aerial silks, sling, lyra, cube, harness, contortion, acro (walkovers, left side aerial, back handspring)

DANCE:
University of Kentucky Department of Theatre and Dance (current), Steps on Broadway Summer Study, Lexington Ballet (company class), Bluegrass Youth Ballet Pre-Pro Track

VOICE & ACTING: Ben Chavez, Marcus Martin, Colt Prattes, Mikah Wonders, & Jeshua Logsden.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Communication, M.A. Communication, B.A. Communication, B.A. Chinese; The University of Kentucky.
Special programs at Harvard University, Xiamen University, and Shanghai University.

SPECIAL SKILLS:

Aerial acrobatics, accents, comedy, dance, extremely high energy, learns lines fast!, grant writing, teaching experience, Mandarin Chinese and Spanish, ability to read music, physical acting, social media (50k+ followers across platforms)


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