

Nancy Hays

Height: 5' 4"

Build: Athletic

Belt: Alto

Hair: Blond

Eyes: Blue

Theater

Pirates of Penzance	Ruth	Music Theater Works	d. R. Hogenmiller
The Glass Menagerie	Amanda	Jedlicka Performing Arts	d. Michael Nezda
Gypsy	Mama Rose	Jedlicka Performing Arts	d. S. Calzaretta
Mame	Mame	Light Opera Works	d. R Hogenmiller
Judy & Liza London Palladium Tribute	Judy Garland	Palace Theater, WI Dells	d. Nick Thorton
Judy & Liza, London Palladium Tribute	Judy Garland	Metropolitan Room (NY)	d. Cam Turner
The Boy From Oz	Judy Garland	Stage 773 (PFP)	d. David Zak
Heavenly Evening (staged reading)	Judy Garland	Stage 773	d. John Nasca
Grease	Understudy	Candlelight Dinner Playhouse	
The Wizard of Oz	Dorothy	Little Theatre, Sullivan IL	d. Larry Alford

**Performed as multiple roles at Opryland USA, Six Flags, and the University of Illinois (lead in West Side Story)*

**Member of Young Illini Troupe, perf. at Krannert Center, Disney World, and on tour directed by Kevin Stites*

Concert and Cabaret

Opening act for – Tommy Tune, Rita Rudner, The Smothers Brothers, George Burns, Bob Newhart, Danny Thomas, Conway Twitty, Lee Greenwood, Crystal Gayle, Kenny Rogers, Glen Campbell, Ronnie Milsap and more

Lead Vocalist for themed shows – The Great American Songbook, The Romance of Dance, The Best of James Bond, The leading Ladies of Country Music, Tribute to Henry Mancini, A Classic Christmas Concert

Television & Film

The Other Half	Featured Guest, Dance Instructor	NBC
You and Me This Morning	Singing performance	FOX 32
Home Matters	Featured Guest, Dance Instructor	The Discovery Channel
Romance of Dance	Host, Singer, Dancer	TV Pilot
Wild Chicago	Featured Performer/Singer	WTTW/PBS
Infomercial	On Camera Dance Presenter	FIT TV/FOX SPORTS
The Minnesota Connection	Waitress (TV Movie)	d. Al Palmquist
Worse Comes to Worse	Mom	d. Summer Pixton
The Deadbeat	Patsy	d. Ed Heffernan
Expired (award winning short)	Mom	d. Ed Heffernan
Life is Ball	Steve's Mom	d. Ed Heffernan
St. Joseph's Hospital	Cancer patient	Industrial
I Hear America Sing	Multiple roles, Opryland USA	Sponsored by AMACO

**Commercials for Arby's, Country Fair, Burger King, and TV special directed by Bob Boatman*

Accomplished Recording Artist

Come Dance with Me	Solo CD Project (Country Originals)
Simply Classic	Solo CD Project (Standards)
Get In Line	Solo CD Project (Country Originals)
Big Band Country	Solo CD Project (Country Originals)
Bring Back the Romance of Dance	Solo CD Project (Standards)
Light in the Winter, Mr. Santa	Original Christmas Single with family band
Demo Recordings	Songwriters in Chicago & Nashville

**Nominated for the 2004 Crystal Boot Award for Best Beginner Line Dance Recording in the United Kingdom*

**Performed 6 concert tours in the UK between 2005 and 2017*

Special Skills

Ballroom dancing, line dancing, fitness expert, yoga, entrepreneur, producer, mother of four children, B.S. University of Illinois (summa cum laude), M.S. Northwestern University's Medill School of Journalism.