

**Erika Henningsen** is a Bay Area native most known for originating the starring role of Cady Heron in the Tony-nominated hit musical, *Mean Girls*. Prior to *Mean Girls*, she played Fantine opposite Ramin Karimloo in the recent Broadway revival of *Les Misérables*. She made her New York stage debut in the New York Philharmonic production of *Show Boat*, conducted by Ted Sperling at Alice Tully Hall, which was subsequently released on PBS as part of the *Live From Lincoln Center* concert series. Other theater credits include Beth in the acclaimed musical adaptation of Barry Levinson's hit movie, *Diner*, helmed by Kathleen Marshall for Signature Theater in D.C., Nellie Forbush in *South Pacific* and Sophie in *Mamma Mia!* at the Pittsburgh Civic Light Opera, as well as Nina in *Dear World* opposite Tyne Daly.

Erika has toured the United States with her cabaret show, *Raise Your Standards*, a celebration of the Great American Songbook, to sold out audiences at Feinstein's in NYC, Indianapolis and San Francisco, and is slated to debut a new solo show with the Virginia Symphony Orchestra in April of 2024. Erika performed a *Rodgers and Hammerstein Celebration* produced by the estate of Rodgers and Hammerstein at Merkin Hall in New York City. TV credits include CBS's *Blue Bloods*, HBO's *That Damn Michael Che*, and Tracy Oliver's original comedy, *Harlem*, for Amazon. She can be heard as the leading voice actor in Amazon's upcoming musical animation series, *Hazbin Hotel*.