

Natalie Daninhirsch is a recent graduate of Northwestern University's theatre program, where she received her BA in musical theatre. During her time there, she trained in voice, acting, and musical techniques. She also studied in Prague at the Prague Film School acting for film program. She now lives in New York City, where she is pursuing a career in acting for the stage and screen.

Most recently, she appeared in a workshop of a new musical called *Autopilot*, about a Jewish family's approach to grief over the loss of a relative. Much of her career has revolved around readings and development of new musicals. In addition to performing, she has also made a name as a dialect coach for over a dozen productions, teaching a variety of accents to cast members. She grew up listening to performers like Barbra Streisand, Judy Garland, and Liza Minelli and has a deep fondness for the golden age of jazz.

This is not her first vocal competition, as at the age of 9, she won a karaoke contest by singing "If We Were a Movie" from *Hannah Montana*. You can see more of her performances and reels on her website nataliedaninhirsch.com or on her Instagram @nataliedanin. She is thrilled to be a part of this year's ATC with so many talented singers and performers doing what they love.