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# BEN IKEN

Height: 5'8"  
Weight: 140 lbs.  
Hair: Brown  
Eyes: Brown

## THEATRE

The Boy from Oz  
Singin' in the Rain  
A Chorus Line  
42<sup>nd</sup> Street  
The Polar Express  
Chicago  
Smokey Joe's Café  
The Wizard of Oz  
Gypsy  
Matilda  
Evita  
Jesus Christ Superstar  
The Music Man  
MUNY TEENS Touring Troupe

Young Peter Allen (The Boy)  
Young Cosmo  
Young Mike  
Billy Lawlor  
Hero Boy  
Teen Ensemble  
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Lollipop Guild/Youth Ensemble  
Arnold, the Accordion Player  
Youth Ensemble  
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Youth Ensemble  
Member (Performance Troupe)

STAGES St. Louis/ Michael Hamilton  
MUNY/Marc Bruni  
MUNY/ Denis Jones  
GCPA/Paul Pagano  
St. Louis Union Station  
MUNY/Denis Jones  
MUNY/Marcia Milgrom Dodge  
MUNY / John Tartaglia  
MUNY/Rob Ruggiero  
MUNY/ John Tartaglia  
THE REP/ Rob Ruggiero  
MUNY/ Gordon Greenberg  
MUNY/ Rob Ruggiero  
MUNY/Michael Baxter

## COMMERCIAL/ PRINT

Utility Company  
Bayer Animal Health- Tick and Flea  
St. Louis Children's Hospital  
Macy's

Joey/ Principal  
Principal Model  
Child  
Principal Model (recurrent)

Spoke612 Productions  
Bruton Stroube Studios  
Commercial  
Print, catalogue, internet

## NEW MEDIA/ INTERNET

Kristeen Young "Catland" Music Video

Cat

Dir. Brian McClelland

## EDUCATION/ TRAINING

### Acting/ Master Class

On Camera Audition Technique  
Musical Theatre Intensive  
Matilda National Tour Master Class  
Scene Study  
Broadway Kids  
Musical Theatre

Susan Nickells (LA)  
Broadway Theatre Connection/MUNY  
STAGES St. Louis  
Ben Nordstrom  
STAGES St. Louis  
COCA- Center of Creative Arts

### Dance (9 years of training)

Renee Johnson's Dance Studio  
Professional Dance Center, Lara Teeter  
COCA St. Louis

Tap, Jazz, Ballet, Hip Hop, Lyrical  
Tap  
Ballet, Tap, Hip Hop

### Voice (8 years of training)

Bob Marks (NYC)  
Katie Kopff

Private voice  
Private voice, piano

## SPECIAL SKILLS/ AWARDS

Plays guitar, piano, ukulele, and accordion, some Spanish, very animated, well organized, takes direction well.  
Plays video games, baseball, basketball, squash, soccer, football, chess, golf, swimmer.

**AWARDS:** Mr. Mini OnStage NY (Regional Title Winner), Judge's Choice "Bright Future" OnStage NY Dance Award, Adrenaline Dance Crew, Rockstar Award /JUMP Dance Convention, VIP Finalist /VIP Dance Convention, Outstanding Tap Performance Award /Shock Convention, Multiple Entertainment and Judge's Choice Awards at various dance competitions.

<https://www.imdb.com/name/nm9538668/>

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