

The New York Times

All the Way Home

“Monica Russell does compelling work as Mary Follet” *cul-de-sac*

“Ms. Russell is adorable as Christy Smith”

Monica Russell

AEA • AFTRA

Eyes: Brown

Hair: Auburn

Height: 5'3"

Weight: 125

<i>Theatre</i>	<i>Selected Roles</i>	<i>Theatre • Director</i>
Maggie's Porch (reading)	Maggie	Cherry Lane Theatre • Anton Dudley
Cymbelline	Lady #2/Roman Soldier	The McCarter • Mark Lamos
All the Way Home	Mary	Transport Group • Jack Cummings III
cul-de-sac	Christie	Transport Group • Jack Cummings III
The Audience	Elaina	Transport Group • Jack Cummings III
Othello	US Desdemona/Emilia/Bianca	The Salon • Randolph Curtis Rand
Requiem for William	Nellie (Boblink)	Transport Group • Jack Cummings III
Our Town	Mrs. Soames	Transport Group • Jack Cummings III
In Transit (best playwright NYC Fringe)	Dianne	NYC Fringe Festival • Padraic Lillis
The Glass Menagerie	Laura	Heritage Repertory
Steel Magnolias	Annelle	Heritage Repertory • George Black
Harvey	Myrtle Mae Simmons	Heritage Repertory • Douglas Sprigg
The Good Doctor	The Sneeze/The Seduction	Heritage Repertory • George Black
Safe (by and with Richard Vetere)	Jennifer	Manhattantheatresource • Andrew Frank
Next to Nothing	Dr. Elizabeth Traube/Serena	Manhattantheatresource • Andrew Frank
Gravity	Bianca	The Ohio Theatre • Bonnie Reese
Love's Labors Lost	Maria	Todo Con Nada • Aaron Bell
Antigone	Ismene	Rakka Thamm • John Wuchte

Selected Roles

Macbeth	Lady Macbeth	University of Virginia • Adam Zahler
Romeo and Juliet	Juliet	Auburn University • Dan Larocque
Dancing at Lughnasa	Chrissy	University of Virginia • Bob Chapel
Goodnight Desdemona, Good Morning Juliet	Desdemona/Ramona/Mercutio/servant	University of Virginia • Betsy Tucker

TV and Film

Guiding Light	Swing Dancer (under 5)	
The Pandora Machine	Sonya	Braidwood Films
Groupie	Olivia (Lead Title Role)	Loosely Translated Productions
Mercer New Consultant Training Film	Kate (Lead)	Performance Plus Industrial
Teacher Training Film	Mrs. Smith (Lead)	Auburn University Industrial
Heintz	Laura (Lead)	Samford University Student Film

Education

MFA in performance, University of Virginia • BFA in performance, Auburn University

Acting: Tina Shepard, Richard Warner, Will York

Singing: Jill Edwards

Voice: (Lessac, IPA & Dialects) Andrew Wade (Royal Shakespeare Company), Kate Burke, Will York

Movement/Dance: Colleen Kelly, Dianne Robinson **Fight/Stunt:** David Boushey, J. Allen Suddeth, Drew Fracher, Dale Girard

Special Skills/Awards

7 Irene Ryan Nominations one Finalist • Best Actress Combatant National Stage Combat Workshop •

In 2 shows that received Drama Desk nominations

Trained Stunt Woman • Thirteen Dialects • Bull Whips • Improv Comedy • Swing Dancing • Rapier/Dagger • Broadsword • Quarterstaff • Small Sword • Knives • Rock Climbing • Roller Blading • Passport • Paralegal