

RUVA CHIGWEDERE

Non-Union • 5'7 • Mezzo-Soprano/Belt (C3–C6)
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Theater

<i>The Emperor's New Clothes</i>	Tailor 2	American Repertory Theater	Mitchell Polonsky
<i>Greater Good</i>	Agent One	Company One/A.R.T.	Steve Bogart
<i>Richard III</i>	Ensemble / Anne u/s	SoHo Shakespeare Company	Alex Pepperman
<i>Backyard Duel</i>	Georgia	Titanic Theater Company	Fran Weinberg
<i>Sweeney Todd</i>	Beggar Woman u/s	Lowell House Opera	Adrienne Boris
<i>Do Not Move Stones</i>	Sappho	Isle Theater Company	Marvin Merritt IV
<i>Playing Mercury</i>	Audrey	Isle Theater Company	Marvin Merritt IV

Student Theater

<i>The Half-Sibling Play</i>	Amoaa	UC San Diego	Ludmila Cabrito
<i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	Friar Lawrence	UC San Diego	Allie Moss
<i>Orlando</i>	Marmaduke/Chorus	UC San Diego	Allie Moss
<i>The Taming of the Shrew</i>	Kate	LAMDA	Scott Ellis
<i>Electra</i>	Clytemnestra	English Theater Berlin	Isaiah Michalski
<i>God of Carnage</i>	Alana Raleigh	Harvard BlackCAST	Joy Nesbitt
<i>For Colored Girls</i>	Lady in Purple	Harvard BlackCAST	Devonne Pitts
<i>Die Zauberflöte</i>	Third Lady	Harvard College Opera	Benjy Wenzelberg
<i>Cendrillon</i>	Dorothee	Harvard College Opera	Benjy Wenzelberg
<i>s.i.n.s.o.f.u.s.</i>	Mother	Harvard TDM	Ashley Tata
<i>The Tempest: A New Musical</i>	Caliban	Hyperion Shakespeare	Anna Schuliger
<i>Jogging</i>	Medea	Harvard Dramatic Club	Melissa Nussbaum-Freeman
<i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	Tybalt	Harvard BlackCAST	Devonne Pitts Joy Nesbitt

Film/Music Video

<i>It's Coming</i>	Supporting	Rehanna Ngom	
<i>First Burn Harvard Cover</i>	Lead	David Lynch / Devonne Pitts	

Vocal Performance

<i>The Kuumba Singers</i>		Harvard College	Sheldon K. Reid
<i>Harvard University Choir</i>		Harvard College	Edward Elwyn Jones

Education and Training

University of California, San Diego, MFA in Acting		June 2026 (expected)
Acting: Aysan Celik, Marco Baricelli, Lamar Perry; Voice: Ursula Meyer; Movement: Stephen Buescher		
Harvard University B. A., Theater, Dance & Media (TDM)		May 2021
Acting: Marcus Stern, Remo Airaldi; Voice: Erika Bailey; Singing: Elizabeth Eschen		
Atlantic Acting School Summer Intensive		August 2021
The London Academy of Music & Dramatic Art (LAMDA) Shakespeare Summer School		August 2018

Special Skills

French (fluent), Shona (beginner); accents upon request; singing (classical, musical theater, gospel); basic piano and mbira; moves well; playwriting; cheerleading, school mascot; hair braiding; biking, running, hurdling, weightlifting, yoga and basic tumbling; basic sword combat; valid NJ Driver's License; US Passport

Awards

Jonathan Levy Award for the Most Promising Undergraduate Actor	Harvard University
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