

Asmeret Ghebremichael

Asmeret Ghebremichael is an American actress and singer, known for her work in *Submissions Only*, *Legally Blonde*, and *The Book of Mormon*.

Asmeret Ghebremichael	
Nationality	American
Occupation	Actress, singer
Years active	1999–present

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Education

As a child, she trained in dance and musical theatre at the Abby Lee Dance Company and was taught by Abby Lee Miller. Ghebremichael has a B.S. in communications from New York University.

Career

Ghebremichael made her Broadway debut in 1999, playing Rusty, Wendy Jo, Urleen, and the Ensemble (varying) in *Footloose*. She later appeared in the ensembles of *Wicked* and *Spamalot* (she also played the minstrel) on Broadway, as well as *Lone Star Love* and *In the Heights* (for which she won a Drama Desk Award) off-Broadway. In 2007, she played Pilar in *Legally Blonde* on Broadway. The show was filmed for TV, and in 2008 she began also understudying the roles of Shandi and Brooke Wyndham. She also appeared on the reality competition show *Legally Blonde: The Musical – The Search for Elle Woods* twice. The show closed in 2008, and after appearing in the film *Confessions of a Shopaholic*, Ghebremichael began playing Raina Pearl in the web series *Submissions Only*. She also played Shawanda in the original Broadway cast of *Elf: The Musical*, and in 2011 she appeared in the ensemble of *The Book of Mormon* on Broadway. She later played Nabulungi in the show, and is currently playing the role in the West End production, which she started in February 2016. In 2015, she appeared as a munchkin in *The Wiz Live!* on NBC. In 2017 she joined the West End cast of *Dreamgirls* as Lorrell Robinson.^[1]

Theatre credits

Year	Show	Role	Notes
1999	<i>Footloose</i>	Rusty (u/s)/Wendy Jo (u/s)/Urleen (u/s)- (replacement)	Broadway, Feb 14 – August 25, 1999 ^[2]
2004	<i>Lone Star Love</i>	Ensemble	off-Broadway
Unknown	<i>Wicked</i>	Ensemble- (replacement)	Broadway
	<i>Spamalot</i>	Minstrel- (replacement)	Broadway ^[3]
2007	<i>In the Heights</i>	Ensemble	off-Broadway ^[2]
	<i>Legally Blonde</i>	Pilar/Shandi (u/s)/Brooke Wyndham (u/s)	Broadway, July 2, 2007 – October 19, 2008
2010	<i>Elf</i>	Shawanda	Broadway, November 14, 2010 – January 2, 2011 ^[4]
2011	<i>The Book of Mormon</i>	assistant dance captain/Nabulungi (u/s)	Broadway, March 24, 2011 – November 25, 2012
2013		Nabulungi	Broadway, Aug 6 – December 1, 2013 ^{[2][3]}
2015			West End, Nov. 2015–2016
2016	<i>Sweet Charity</i>	Nickie	Off-Broadway, November 2, 2016 – January 8, 2017
2017	<i>Dreamgirls</i>	Lorrell Robinson	West End, March 23, 2017–present

Television

Year	Title	Role	Notes
2007	<i>Legally Blonde: The Musical</i>	Pilar	Filmed stage production
2008	<i>Legally Blonde: The Musical – The Search for Elle Woods</i>	Self	2 episodes
2010–14	<i>Submissions Only</i>	Raina Pearl	14 episodes
2014	<i>Los Feliz, 90027</i>	Self	unaired pilot
2015	<i>Trevor Moore: High in Church</i>	Singer	TV movie
	<i>The Adventures of Lillian Kate</i>	Alexi	3 episodes
	<i>The Wiz Live!</i>	Munchkin	TV movie

Film

Year	Title	Role	Notes
2008	<i>The Drummer</i>	Ivy	Short
2009	<i>Confessions of a Shopaholic</i>	Alette Receptionist	
	<i>Red Hook</i>	Asmeret	
2014	<i>Russian Broadway Shut Down</i>	Lesbian	Short
2015	<i>Sad Studs</i>	Blood Donor	Short

Discography

Year	Title	Notes
2010	<i>Elf (Original Broadway Cast Recording)</i> ^[4]	Featured vocals

Awards and nominations

Year	Award	Category	Nominee	Result
2007	<u>Drama Desk Award</u>	Outstanding Ensemble Performance	<i>In the Heights</i>	Won
2017	<u>Lucille Lortel Awards</u>	Outstanding Featured Actress in a Musical	<i>Sweet Charity</i>	Nominated
	<u>Chita Rivera Awards</u>	Outstanding Outstanding Female Dancer in an Off-Broadway Show		Nominated

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