

LAURA SPENCER

Laura Spencer was born in Oklahoma City just as a tornado touched down near the hospital. She was raised in the suburbs of Oklahoma and carried out her education in her home state, finishing with a BFA in Theatre from the University of Oklahoma. Her first film was the independent feature *Barking Water*, which premiered at the 2009 Sundance Film Festival. She will soon be appearing as Zoe in the major feature film *Dead of Night*, starring Brandon Routh and Taye Diggs, and as Kimmy in the dark comedy *MANGUS!* starring Jennifer Coolidge. Laura's other film credits include lead roles in the indie features *In The Land of Fireworks*, *The Familiar* and *The Rounder Comes to Town*, as well as supporting roles in *Time Expired* and *Pearl*. For the stage, she has performed in the 2009 KCACTF Regional Nominee *Anatomy of Gray*, as well as *Lend Me a Tenor*, *Miss Julie* and *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Laura was the first Young Performers coach asked to teach at The Actor Factory in Norman, Oklahoma. There she taught children ages 5-16 the basics of auditioning for film before heading to Los Angeles to put these ideas into motion.