



Virginia Dreher

Unknown photographer. Virginia Dreher as Bianca [in Shakespeare's *Taming of the Shrew*]. United States?: mid to late nineteenth century. Folger ART File D771 no.2 PHOTO (size XS)

Virginia Dreher was a late nineteenth-century American actress who spent her career exclusively with Augustin Daly's company in the 1880s. Though she performed in contemporary comedies, she was also known as a foil to Ada Rehan's spunkier characters. Among their many pairings, Rehan and Dreher appeared as Helena and Hermia, respectively, in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, and Katharine and Bianca in *The Taming of the Shrew*. ("VIRGINIA DREHER DEAD." *New York Times* (1857-1922), Nov 13 1898, p. 7. ProQuest. Web. 22 May 2019.)

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