

## Elise Ryskamp

When it comes to screen acting, Elise is a natural, but she isn't new to the world of acting. Elise has been acting in a variety of plays and musicals throughout her life, and we are thrilled she was able to be apart of our production, *The Call*.

Elise discovered her love for acting in elementary school when she began acting in musicals through her church. She also attended several drama camps and classes growing up, and would create short films with friends. This is where she believes she found the excitement in film and screen acting, which she currently studies at Calvin College. "I enjoy screen acting because there are multiple chances to experiment with different ways to deliver lines and portray a character."

Through the duration of her life, Elise has performed in many plays and musicals. Some of the most common productions include *Alice in Wonderland*, *High School Musical the Musical* and *Legally Blonde*. Her favorite stage role has been when she played Grand Duchess Olga in *You Can't Take it with You*. "I liked this role so much because it challenged me to perfect my Russian accent."

