

# Rachel Sparrow

**Soprano** F3-F6 (Belt/Pop/Folk/Jazz/Opera)

AGMA Artist & Actor's Equity Eligible

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Hair: Strawberry Blonde    Eyes: Blue    Height: 5' 6.5"

"Sparrow morphs easily from popular co-  
ed to woman of broken dreams..."

(Jenny Hill, *Big Fish*) – Chicago Sun-Times

"Sparrow hits gorgeous operatic notes  
out of the park as Jenny Lind"

(*Barnum!*) -- Chicago Theater Beat

<u>MUSICAL THEATRE</u>	<u>ROLE</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>DIRECTOR</u>
BIG FISH	Jenny Hill (Sandra cover)	Theatre at the Center, Munster, IN	Bill Pullinsi
BARNUM!	Jenny Lind	Quest Theatre Ensemble, Chicago, IL	Andrew Park
THREEPENNY OPERA	Polly	Indianapolis Opera	Bill Fabris
LES MISERABLES	Cosette cover	Utah Festival Opera & Musical Theatre	Valerie Rochelle
OKLAHOMA!	Ado Annie coach & Ensemble/Ballet	Utah Festival Opera & Musical Theatre	Maggie Harrer

<u>OPERA/OPERETTA</u>	<u>ROLE</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>DIRECTOR</u>
THE MAGIC FLUTE	Queen of the Night (German)	Savannah Voice Festival	Sherrill Milnes
LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR	Lucia (Italian)	La Musica Lirica (Toured Italy)	Francois Loup
THE STUDENT PRINCE	Gretchen (& Kathie cover)	Utah Festival Opera & Musical Theatre	Jack Shouse
PIRATES OF PENZANCE	Mabel	Indianapolis Opera Ensemble	Jim Caraher
CINDERELLA (Massenet)	Fairy Godmother	Petite Opera Productions	Cathy Dunn
CORONATION OF POPPEA	Drusilla (Italian)	Northwestern University	Michael Ehrman

## CONCERT WORK

*Melodious Mamas* (produced show for 5 pregnant performers)

1<sup>st</sup> prize program: Glitter & Be Gay/ Girl in 14G/ Bell Song

Gilda, *Caro Nome* – operatic aria

Several contemporary soprano/orchestral works

*Gloria*, by Robert A. Harris - Soloist

Sponsor: Sorel Organization & Press: ABC 7 News Chicago

Carnegie Hall Debut, NYC (2014)

Utah Festival Opera & Musical Theatre Orchestra

Premiered/performed at Northwestern University

Pritzker Pavilion, Millennium Park, Chicago

## COMPETITION AWARDS & HONORS

Semi – Finalist (Cain't Say No/Una voce poco fa)

Twice Audience Favorite (Semi-Finalist Round)

Audience Favorite (Glitter & Be Gay)

1st Prize (Bell Song, Glitter & Be Gay, Girl 14G)

Audience Favorite (Caro Nome)

Audience Favorite & 2<sup>nd</sup> Place (Glitter & Be Gay)

Encouragement Award (Bell Song & Regnava)

1<sup>st</sup> Place (Bell Song)

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2<sup>nd</sup> Place (Bell Song)

Lotte Lenya Competition, NYC

American Traditions Competition in Savannah, GA

Harold Haugh Light Opera Competition

Barry Alexander International Competition at Carnegie Hall

Michael Ballam Concorso Lirico International Competition

Harold Haugh Light Opera Competition

Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions

Evanston, Illinois Music Club Competition

National Association of Teachers of Singing Illinois

Nicholas Loren International Vocal Competition

2019

2016 & 2017

2015

2014

2014

2014

2013

2013

2012

2012

## ACTING

Kymerly Mellen

Joachim Schamberger

Michael Ehrman

## VOICE COACH

Pamela Hinchman

Julia Faulkner

Diana Friedley

## MOVEMENT

Yoga & Cartwheels(!)

Alexander Technique

Ballroom/swing dance

## CONDUCTOR

Riccardo Muti

Barbara Day Turner

Joseph Rescigno

## PRO ENSEMBLE

Chicago Symphony Chorus

Music of the Baroque

Stare at the Sun

## EDUCATION

MM, Northwestern University, 2013

BM, Idaho State University, 2010

BME, Idaho State University, 2010

\*Certified to Teach K-12 Vocal &  
Instrumental Music

## SPECIAL SKILLS

**Proficient:** Piano/Violin/Ukulele. **Dialects:** Amer. Southern, Cockney, British.

**Pronunciation:** Italian, German, French, Spanish & Portuguese.

Excellent **Fundraising/Sponsor Relations, Director, Conductor** (Choir & Orchestra),

**Producer, Teacher, MC Host. Fantastic with kids** (Mom & Music Together Director).

**Phenomenal Sight-Reader.** Quirk: -slow to learn choreography (anxiety at dance calls) but  
very capable with movement. **Strong character/high belt voice.**



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