

Rachel Sparrow

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Union: AGMA (AEA Eligible)

Legit Soprano F3-F6, Belt/Pop/Folk/Jazz/Opera

Hair: Blonde/Light Brown

Eyes: Blue

Height: 5'6 1/2" 138 lbs

"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



Show

The Magic Flute

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Big Fish

The Student Prince

Les Misérables

Oklahoma!

The Pirates of Penzance

The Threepenny Opera

Lucia di Lammermoor

L'incoronazione di Poppea

Cinderella by Massenet

Mikado

Bastianello by John Musto

Barnum!

Role

Queen of the Night

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Jenny Hill (& Sandra cover)

Gretchen (& Kathie cover)

Cosette (cover)

Ensemble & Ballet

Mabel

Polly

Lucia

Drusilla

Fairy Godmother

Ensemble

Ortensia

Jenny Lind

Company

Savannah Voice Festival, Georgia

Petite Opera Productions

Theatre at the Center, Munster, IN

Utah Festival Opera & Musical Theatre

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Indianapolis Opera Ensemble

Indianapolis Opera

La Musica Lirica, Italy

Northwestern University

Petite Opera Productions

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Quest Theatre Ensemble, Chicago

Director

Sherrill Milnes

Cathy Dunn

Bill Pullinsi

Jack Shouse

Valerie Rachelle

Maggie Harrer

Jim Caraher

Bill Fabris

Francois Loup

Michael Ehrman

Cathy Dunn

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Andrew Park

Concert Soloist

Girl in 14G, Glitter & Be Gay, & Recital Rep

Gloria, Robert A. Harris

Five Images After Sappho-Esa-Pekka Salonen

Gilda, from *Rigoletto*

Gilda, *Rigoletto* Quartet

Carnegie Hall, NYC

Northwestern University Symphony, Millennium Park, Chicago

Pick-Staiger Concert Hall, Evanston, IL

Utah Festival Opera & Musical Theatre Orchestra

Kenosha Wisconsin Symphony Orchestra

Awards

Audience Favorite

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First Prize (Girl in 14G, Glitter & Be Gay)

Audience Favorite (*Gilda-Rigoletto*)

2nd Place & Audience Favorite (Glitter & Be Gay)

Encouragement Award (*Regnava nel silenzio*)

1st Place (Bell Song)

American Traditions Competition - Semi-Finalist

Harold Haugh Light Opera Vocal Competition

Barry Alexander International Vocal Competition at Carnegie Hall

Michael Ballam Concorso Lirico International Competition

Harold Haugh Light Opera Vocal Competition

Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions

National Association of Teachers of Singing Illinois

2016

2015

2014

2014

2014

2013

2012

Voice Teachers

Pamela Hinchman

Julia Faulkner

Diana Livingston Friedley

Conductors

Bill Underwood

Barbara Day Turner

Karen Keltner

James Caraher

Diction Skills

Italian

French

German

Spanish & Portuguese

Dance & Movement

Beginning ballet

Some swing/ballroom/hi-hop experience

Alexander Technique (2 yrs private study) Yoga-Lover, Cart wheels

Education

MM, Opera, Northwestern University, 2013

BM, Idaho State University, 2010

BME, Idaho State University, 2010

Special Skills

Piano (14 yrs); Violin (19 yrs); Ukulele (1 yr) Flute (3 yrs) Character voices, Ear for mimicry, accents & dialects. IPA proficient, Excellent sight-reader/quick memorizer, Conducting (choral & orchestral), Teaching, Master of Ceremonies, Stage directing

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