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EMC
Soprano I (Range: F3-C6)
Dirty Blonde Hair
Blue Eyes
5'4.5"
115 lbs

SUMMARY

I am a hard-working, dedicated actress/singer who is very reliable, motivated, organized, and collaborative. I am looking for opportunities to support and promote theatre and entertainment in my community.

EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania, College of Arts and Sciences, Philadelphia, PA
B.A. with Honors in Cinema And Media Studies with minors and extensive studies in Theatre Arts and Spanish
Graduation: May 2017
GPA: 3.73, Magna Cum Laude

Friends Select School, Philadelphia, PA
Graduation: June 2013

THEATRICAL TRAINING

Voice: Courtney Ames, Mary Ellen Kennedy, and several years of Concert Choir

Acting: David O'Connor, Sarah Doherty (Voice For The Actor), Drucie McDaniel (Acting For Film/TV), Cary Mazer (Acting Shakespeare), Sharon Geller (Acting For Commercials), and various classes at the Walnut Street Theatre, Arden Theatre, and Mike Lemon Casting

Dance: Aine Lafferty

Directing: David O'Connor

Musical Instrument: Harue Sato (Piano), Marisol Rampolla (Guitar)

Technical Skills: Eric Barrata and the UPenn Theatre Arts Program, Wilma Theater Production Fellowship

NON-PERFORMING WORK EXPERIENCE

Teaching Artist

Theatre Horizon

2018-present

Theatre teaching artist for drama clubs and summer camps for kids ages 7-13 with the 2019 Barrymore Award-winning education program (2019 Victory Foundation Award For Outstanding Theatre Education Program). Tasks include serving as a "director" for the kids when they put on their show, as well as teaching the students acting techniques, such as physical/vocal warm-ups, ensemble-building exercises, projection, stage vocabulary, and how to embody a character physically, vocally, and through the use of costumes/props. Also taught a virtual Parent & Me class, which will be featured as part of the online Horizon At Home program.

Teaching Artist

Walnut Street Theatre

2019-present

Theatre teaching artist with the Walnut's Residency Program and Theatre School. Working with kids from elementary school through high school. Tasks include serving as a "director" for the kids when they put on their show, as well as teaching the students acting techniques, such as physical/vocal warm-ups, ensemble-building exercises, projection, stage vocabulary, and how to embody a character physically, vocally, and through the use of costumes/props. At the Theatre School specifically, tasks have included assistant teaching musical theatre and acting classes for ages 5-7 and Mommy/Daddy & Me classes for ages 3-4.

Teaching Artist

Child Drama Workshops

2019-present

Theatre teaching artist for drama clubs and summer camps for kids ages 4-10. Tasks include serving as a "director" for the kids when they put on their show, as well as teaching the students acting techniques, such as physical/vocal warm-ups, ensemble-

building exercises, projection, stage vocabulary, and how to embody a character physically, vocally, and through the use of costumes/props.

Project Manager/Assistant Producer/Administrative Assistant	White Box Theatre	2018-present
Acting as general producing and administrative support for the Executive Director (and Founder) of White Box Theatre. Tasks include overseeing general operating activities, programs run by the theatre, community outreach, grant research and applications, bookkeeping, calendars and schedules, and basic tech support. Assistant Produced two workshops of new theatre pieces.		
Teaching Assistant/Camera Operator	Walnut Street Theatre	2018-present
Worked as a Camera Operator for the Walnut's Acting For Film classes (assisting Drucie McDaniel and Sharon Geller). Tasks include setting up/operating the camera during class periods, framing specific shots and angles of the students to support the teacher's lessons, and providing general help for the teacher when needed or requested.		
Theatre School Assistant	Walnut Street Theatre	2018-present
Worked various jobs for the Walnut's theatre school, including manning the theatre school registration, welcome, and check-in desk and helping with invited showings of Walnut productions organized by the Education Department.		
Production Fellow	The Wilma Theater	2017-2018
Worked in all areas of production for the Wilma Theater's 2017-2018 season. Tasks included work in production management and budget maintenance, lights hang and focus, props and props research, costumes maintenance, set/carpentry, and serving as run crew for all productions.		
Administrative Intern / Camp Counselor	Walnut Street Theatre	2016
As Administrative Intern: Worked with the Camp Education Department to assist in the administrative tasks, including composing camp emails, maintaining/managing the database of campers' information, designing tickets the programs for the Camp Walnut productions, and assisting Production Managers with props and set pieces.		
As Camp Counselor: Attended all theatre activities, including theatre ensemble games, improv groups, acting for camera class, audition technique class, and different musical theatre classes. Also participated in the games/activities with the kids.		
Film Critic		2013-present
Cylinder Cylinder (www.cylindercylinder.weebly.com)		
Built and maintain a website of recorded podcasts of motion picture film reviews.		
Hype413 (Gerald Stevens, Inc.)		
Professionally filmed film reviews for television.		
Intern	Walnut Street Theatre	2013-2015
Three separate internships at the Walnut Street Theatre. Worked with the Education, Marketing, Casting, and General Management Departments. Assisted with administrative work, research for the outreach programs, group sales tickets, typing scripts for open captioning performances, and archival work (with scripts and photographs).		
Production Intern	Pig Iron Theatre Company	2015
Assisted the director, producer, and stage managers in all production related tasks.		
Production Manager	Philadelphia Fringe Festival	2014
Handled communication between designers and producer, distributed contracts and promotional materials, booked rehearsal spaces, served as house manager, assisted with tech, and oversaw donations made to the production.		
Student Caller For The Penn Fund	RuffaloCody	2014-2015
Calling Penn alumni to raise money for school programs and projected renovations.		
Camp Counselor	Tenderfoot Camp At FCS	2008-2012
Worked as a counselor for a day camp for five years. Worked closely with a group of about 20 kids every day for 7 weeks. Assisted in all camp activities, including drama, art, sports/games, science, and more. Held three different counselor rankings at the camp.		

SELECTED THEATRE ACTING CREDITS

<i>Peter Pan</i>	Tinker Bell	The Broadway Theatre Of Pitman	Chuck Bennett
<i>The Three Little Pigs</i>	Wendy Pigsman	The Broadway Theatre Of Pitman	Chuck Bennett
<i>Audrey: The New Musical</i> (Reading)	Narrator/Colette/Audrey u/s	East Broadway Theater Project	Danielle Moore
<i>The Wake Of Jakey O'Toole</i>	Iris	Bistro Romano Murder Mystery	Samantha Ricchiuti
<i>See Amid The Winter Snow</i>	Daisy Scarlett	FringeArts / ByPeterFenton.com	Amanda Pasquini
<i>Dogfight</i>	Peggy/Suzette/Hippie	New Light Theatre	Lena Mucchetti
<i>Dead Man Walking</i>	Teenage Girl	OperaDelaware	Octavio Cardenas
<i>The Pirates Of Penzance</i>	Kate	Sketch Club Players	Jeanette Carden
<i>The 25th Annual...Spelling Bee</i>	Logainne (Schwartz)	Quadramics Theatre Co.	Elizabeth Martinez
<i>The Sorcerer</i>	Constance Partlett	Penn Singers Light Opera Co.	Julie May
<i>Company</i>	Jenny	Front Row Theatre Co.	Sarah Zerod
<i>How To Succeed In Business...Trying</i>	Rosemary Pilkington	Penn Singers Light Opera Co.	Dawn Navarro
<i>Seussical! The Musical</i>	JoJo	Stimulus Children's Theatre	Hannah Spear
<i>Circle Mirror Transformation</i>	Theresa	iNtuitions Experimental Theatre	Samantha Apfel
<i>The Yeomen Of The Guard</i>	Elsie Maynard	Penn Singers Light Opera Co.	Julie May
<i>Rosencrantz And Guildenstern Are Dead</i>	Rosencrantz	Front Row Theatre Co.	Sarah Zerod
<i>Chess (UK Version)</i>	Florence Vassy	Penn Singers Light Opera Co.	Lee Lewis
<i>Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson</i>	Ensemble/Soloist	Quadramics Theatre Co.	Ben Behrend
<i>Iolanthe</i>	Celia	Penn Singers Light Opera Co.	Julie May
<i>Sweeney Todd</i>	Ensemble	Penn Singers Light Opera Co.	Lee Lewis
<i>Hair</i>	Tribe	Quadramics Theatre Co.	Zach Baldwin
<i>The Pirates Of Penzance</i>	Ward	Penn Singers Light Opera Co.	Julie May
<i>Thoroughly Modern Millie</i>	Female Ensemble	Penn Singers Light Opera Co.	Dann Dunn

The Idiot Box
God Of Carnage

Veronica Beecham
Annette Raleigh

Quadramics Theatre Co.
Swollen Colon Productions

Oscar Serpell
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FILM / TELEVISION ACTING CREDITS

GoPuff Presents: Friends-giving
Cylinder Cylinder
The Notebook
Philly's More Fun When You Sleepover

Instagrammar
Self (Film Critic)
Harlow
Voiceover for the Liberty Bell

GoPuff / Coca-Cola
Hype413 Productions
MS Kreation Productions
Maja Studios

Zach Fox
Stephen Horn
Kaylah Fitzgerald

RELATED ACTING EXPERIENCES

Little Things (Workshop, Recording)
Frozen Meet-N-Greet/Sing-A-Long

Jenny
Princess Anna

Annenberg Center Live

Tom Fosnocht & Dave Smith
Caroline Leipf

TECHNICAL EXPERIENCES

See Amid The Winter Snow
This Is How Girls Die
A New Kind Of Whole
Passing Strange
Beautiful Decay
Blood Wedding
We Shall Not Be Moved
How To Succeed In Business...Trying
The Yeomen Of The Guard
Cylinder Cylinder
The History Boys
Chess (UK Version)
LoveMusik
Iolanthe
Sweeney Todd
Opposite Of Loneliness: A (Dis)Connection Project
Marbles
Cabaret

Producer
Stage Manager
Stage Manager
General Production Assistance
Production / Assistant Stage Manager
General Production Assistance
Run Crew/Props
Producer
Producer
Film Critic
Props Designer
Publicity Manager/Props Mentor
Props Crew
Props Designer
Props Designer
Project Assistant Stage Manager
Production Manager
Assistant Stage Manager

FringeArts / ByPeterFenton.com
Paper Doll Ensemble
FringeArts
The Wilma Theater
Ballet-X / Wilma
The Wilma Theater
Opera Philadelphia/Wilma
Penn Singers Light Opera Co.
Penn Singers Light Opera Co.
Cylinder Productions
iNtuitons Experimental Theatre
Penn Singers Light Opera Co.
Pennsylvania Players
Penn Singers Light Opera Co.
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iNtuitons Experimental Theatre
FringeArts (Philadelphia Fringe)
Front Row Theatre Co.

Amanda Pasquini
Grayce Hoffman, Amanda Jensen, Sara Quagliata
Claris Park
Tea Alagić
Nicolo Fonte
Csaba Horváth
Bill T. Jones
Dawn Navarro
Julie May
Self-written and directed
Nate Stauffer
Lee Lewis
Daniel Kutner, Harold Prince
Julie May
Lee Lewis
Joanna Glum
Will Steinberger
Kate Herzlin

PRODUCTION LEADERSHIP

President

Penn Singers Light Opera Co. 2015-2017
Oversaw the Executive Board, served as face for the company, and produced company shows.

Treasurer

iNtuitons Experimental Theatre 2015-2016
Managed the group's funds and budgets for production.

Secretary

Penn Singers Light Opera Co. 2014-2015
Revised and enforced administrative, maintained company databases, took minutes, sent weekly updates to company members.

Publicity Manager

Penn Singers Light Opera Co. 2015
Managed promotional, advertising, and social media material for all productions; led the alumni outreach program.

SPECIAL SKILLS

Singing, strong comedic timing, can speak Spanish, good with learning accents (especially good with Australian and British accents), great relative pitch, stage combat, some piano and guitar experience, improv and audience interaction, film editing (iMovie and Adobe Premiere Pro), directing, stage-managing, producing/production management, smiling, can read music, some dance experience, jumping, good with rhythms and harmonies, film criticism, strong leadership skills, strong communication and organizational skills, administrative skills (great with Microsoft Office), highly motivated and reliable, enthusiastic, good with children, up-to-date teaching clearances, valid PA Driver's License and passport.

SELECTED OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS / EXPERIENCES

Honor's Thesis Prize Recipient (winner of "Best Honors Thesis" Award), Dean's List (3 years), Cappie Nomination For Best Comic Actress In A Play, Cappie Spirit Award Recipient, Mayor's Scholarship, Cum Laude Society Inductee, Jonathan R. Levine '73 Drama Award, National Spanish Exam Silver Medal.