

# Melissa Burke-Manwaring

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**Height:** 5'6"

**Eye Color:** Green

**Hair Color:** Sandy Brown

**Range:** F5-D2 *Soprano*

## Theater

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<b>Chicago</b>	<i>Velma Kelly</i>	<i>CU Boulder/Justin Johnson</i>
<b>Urinetown</b>	<i>Hope Cladwell</i>	<i>CU Boulder/Justin Johnson</i>
<b>The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee</b>	<i>Rona Lisa Peretti</i>	<i>CU Boulder/Justin Johnson</i>
<b>Three Penny Opera</b>	<i>The Balladeer</i>	<i>CU Boulder/Justin Johnson</i>
<b>Edges</b>	<i>Kristy (Soloist)</i>	<i>CU Boulder/Justin Johnson</i>
<b>Chicago</b>	<i>Roxie Hart</i>	<i>B.A.A.Y Theater/David Post</i>
<b>Drowsy Chaperone</b>	<i>Janet Van de Graaf</i>	<i>B.A.A.Y Theater/David Post</i>
<b>Little Shop of Horrors</b>	<i>Audrey</i>	<i>B.A.A.Y Theater/David Post</i>

## Education/Training

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### Degree

- University of Colorado, Boulder – Bachelor of Music in Musical Theatre, Minor in Business, May 2023

### Master Classes/Intensives

- Studio to Stage Master Class Series, Open Jar Studios (Jason Styres, Natalie Wilson)
- 6 Week Musical Theatre Intensive at Stella Adler Studio of Acting, Manhattan, NY (Devanand Janki, Peter Flynn, Carol Linnea Johnson, Mark Fifer)
- Musical Theatre Audition Workshop, A1 Conference with Michael Cassara (Michael Cassara Casting)

### Readings/Workshops

- *The Fall of Man and Other Tales*: multi-media Opera in nine parts, ATLAS B2 Creative Residency, Dir. Ben Stansy & Ben Morris

### Voice

- 9 Years (Susan Eichhorn Young, NY -Current, Jennifer Bird-Arvidsson, Edward Cook, Heather Dudenbostel)

### Dance

- Ballet (Int. 3 yrs), Jazz (Int. 3 yrs), Contemporary (Int. 3 yrs), African Dance (Int. 3 yrs), Tap (Beg. 1 yr), Hip-Hop (Beg. 1 yr)

### Acting

- 9 years (Jillian Paige: *Meisner in Music*, Chain Theater, NY -Current, Emily Van Fleet, Chip Persons, Ian Bivins)

## Skills

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Conversational Spanish, Accents: British (Posh & Cockney)/French/American Southern Dialect, Soccer, Rock Climbing, Sight-Reading, Cartwheel, Hitch-Kick, Right Splits, Can hum along to any pop song without knowing it, Video Editing (iMovie), Piano (intermediate), Roller skating, Sewing, National Anthem for MLB (Colorado Rockies), Experience working with children (Party Princess!), Directing Experience, Valid Driver's License, Valid US Passport.





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