# Melissa Burke-Manwaring

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**Hair Color:** Sandy Brown **Range:** F5-D2 *Soprano* 

### **Theater**

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

# **Education/Training**

# 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

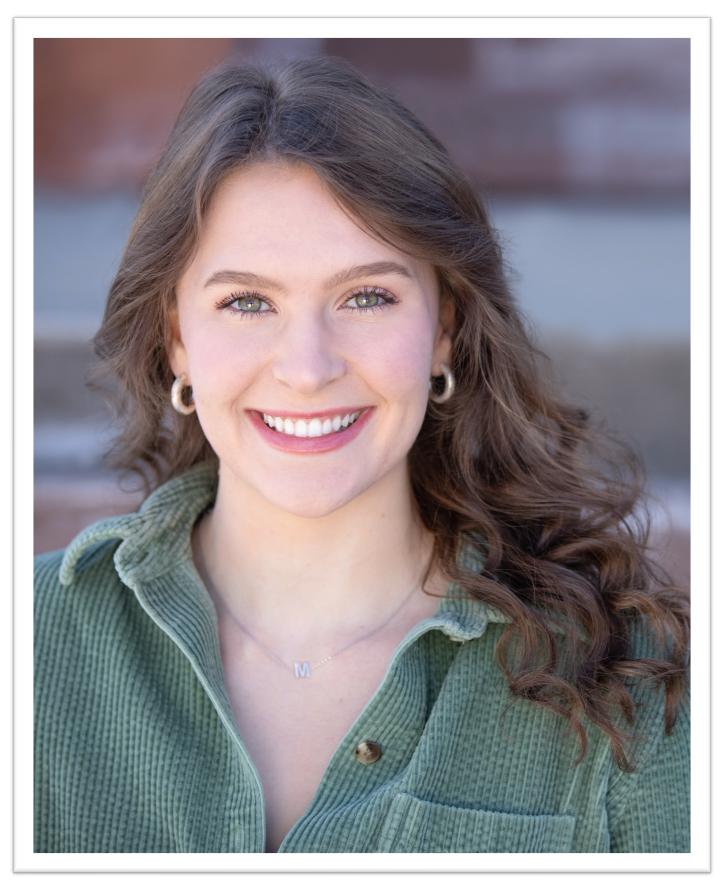
• Ballet (Int. 3 yrs), Jazz (Int. 3 yrs), Contemporary (Int. 3 yrs), African Dance (Int. 3 yrs), Tap (Beg. 1 yr), Hip-Hop (Beg. 1 yr)

#### Acting

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

## **Skills**

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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