



Melissa Burke-Manwaring

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Non-Union

Height: 5'6
Eyes: Green
Hair: Sandy Brown
Range: Soprano F5-D2

Theater

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| Urinetown | <i>Hope Cladwell</i> | CU Boulder / Justin Johnson |
| Spelling Bee | <i>Rona Lisa Peretti</i> | CU Boulder |
| Chicago | <i>Velma Kelly</i> | CU Boulder |
| Three Penny Opera | <i>The Balladeer</i> | CU Boulder |
| Edges | <i>Kristy</i> | CU Boulder |
| Drowsy Chaperone | <i>Janet Van de Graaf</i> | B.A.A.Y Theater/David Post |
| Little Shop of Horrors | <i>Audrey</i> | B.A.A.Y Theater |
| The Fall of Man (New Opera) | <i>The Chanteuse</i> | CU Boulder/Ben Stansy |
| Broadway the Next Generation | <i>Soloist</i> | The Green Room 42/Scott Siegel |
| Broadway's Greatest Hist | <i>Soloist</i> | 54 Below/Scott Siegel |

Awards

National Association of the Teachers of Singing (NATS): **National Musical Theater Competition 4th Place**
Bill Hayes Award Winner 2026 (Judges: Adam Guettel, Leslie Rodriguez Kritzer, Matt Redmond, Marc Bruni)

Workshops/Intensives

- Musical Theatre Intensive at *Stella Adler Studio of Acting, Manhattan, NYC* (Devanand Janki, Peter Flynn, Carol Linnea Johnson, Mark Fifer)
- Casting Director Workshop (Save My Audition), Scott Wojcik
- Musical Theatre Audition Workshop, with Michael Cassara
- Casting Director Workshop (The Growing Studio), with Jarrett Reiche, Scott Wojcik, and Spencer Gualdoni

Education/Training

- **Degree - Bachelor of Music in Musical Theatre, Business Minor** - University of Colorado, Boulder, 2023
- **Voice** – (11 years) Susan Eichhorn Young, Jennifer Bird-Arvidsson, Edward Cook, Heather Dudenbostel
- **Dance** - Jazz (Int. 3 yrs), Ballet (Int. 3 yrs), Contemporary (Int. 3 yrs), Tap (Beg. 1 yr), Hip-Hop (Beg. 1 yr)
- **Acting** – (11 years) Carol Linnea Johnson, Gary John La Rosa, Michael Grenham: *Stella Adler Acting Studio*

Skills

Piano (intermediate), Sight-Reading, Able to hum along to any pop song without knowing it.
Accents: British (Posh & Cockney), French, Southern (US), Russian, Australian.
Soccer, Hiking, Rock Climbing, Roller Skating, Swimming.
Party Princess, Director, Valid Driver's License & Passport.

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