

JOHANNA BLACKSTONE

LYRIC COLORATURA, MUSICIAN, ACTRESS,

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Birthdate: 1. July 1982 in Columbus OH
Nationality: American
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EDUCATION

2000-2005 Program: Harpur Bachelor of Arts
College: UG Harpur at Binghamton University, Binghamton NY
Major: Music
Major: Theatre Acting Directing
Concentration: Opera Studies
Degree: Bachelor of Arts in Music and Theatre Acting Directing
Honors: Cum Laude GPA: 3.67

1996-2000 Program: Fine Arts School & International Baccalaureate Program
School: Binghamton High School, Binghamton NY
Concentration: Music
Degree: High School Diploma and International Baccalaureate Certificate
Honors: Cum Laude

CURRENT WORK/INTERNSHIP/ARTIST PROGRAMS

The Baroque Experience Singer, Actress, Wig/Make-up Designer, Marketing (Berlin) August 2014-present

Radio Transmission Music Internship Music Management (Berlin) Aug 2013-January 2014

Acte Voix Opera Scenes Workshop Opera singer (Praslin France) Summer 2012

New Jersey Opera Theater Summer Vocal Institute Emerging Artist Program Opera singer, Intern Make-Up/Wardrobe (Princeton NY) Summer 2004-2005

MASTER CLASSES

Daniel Beckwith (Metropolitan Opera: guest conductor), Cynthia Munzer (Metropolitan Opera, University of Southern California), Sharon Sweet (Metropolitan Opera, Westminster Choir College)

SKILLS

Sing (Opera, Classical, Musical, Sacred, Rock, Folk), Flute, Piccolo, Cello, Ukulele, Songwriting, Conducting, Stage Fencing, Aerial Hoop, Costume Character, Face Character, Italian and American Dialects, Character improvisation & Public interaction, Ballroom dancing plus Swing & Latin, Computer programs (excel/word/open office), Calligraphy, Seamstress, Make-up artist, Wig stylist, Prop design, English (Mother tongue), German (Conversational), Diction (French, Italian, German, English, Czech, Spanish)

TECHNIQUES

Linklater, Alexander, Labahn, Meisner, Stanislowski/Stella Adler, Make-up, Advanced Make-up and Prosthetics, Scene Shop, Technical Theater

ROLES

2016	<i>The Baroque Experience</i>	Emilie du Chatelet	TBD
2015	<i>Berliner Luft! It's in the Air!</i>	Kitty	Immoral Babylon Productions at Ballhaus Berlin
2014- 2016	<i>Dean Martin Show</i>	Red Roses Singer	Claudio Maniscalco Production at Wilde-Oscar
2012	<i>Les contes d'Hoffmann</i>	Olympia	Acte Voix Opera Scenes Workshop
2012	<i>Ariadne auf Naxos</i>	Zerbinetta	Acte Voix Opera Scenes Workshop
2010	<i>Dinner Show</i>	Joey	Berlin-Story
2009	<i>Le Nozze di Figaro</i>	Marcellina	Intimate Opera NYC
2005	<i>Death of a Salesman</i>	Jenny	Cider Mill Playhouse
2004	<i>Cabaret</i>	Rosie*	Binghamton University Mainstage
2004	<i>Ba-Ta-Clan</i>	Fé-an-nich-ton**	New Jersey Opera Theatre Summer Vocal Institute Emerging Artist Program (NJOT)
2004	<i>L'enfant et les Sortilèges</i>	Les Chiffres	NJOT
2004	<i>Into The Woods</i>	Cinderella	DC Players
2004	<i>Suor Angelica</i>	Novice	Tri-Cities Opera
2004	<i>Alceste</i>	Greek Chorus/Musician	Binghamton University Mainstage
2003	<i>A Christmas Carol</i>	Belle/Fan/Belinda	Cider Mill Playhouse
2003	<i>The Music Man</i>	Zaneeta Shinn**	Cider Mill Playhouse
2002	<i>Vivaldi Gloria</i>	Soprano Soloist	Binghamton University Symphony at Anderson Center Concert Hall

*Two Ladies

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LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

2015- 2016	<i>Reading Soirées</i>	Co-Producer	Lissabonbon Vintage Café, S-A-L-T Studios Berlin
2013- 2015	<i>Immoral Babylon Productions: "Berliner Luft! It's in the Air!"</i>	Music Coordinator	Ballhaus Berlin
2010	<i>La Crème de Bohème: "Dinner Show"</i>	Co-Author	Berlin-Story
2009	<i>The Syrens and the Muses: "A Journey Through Love"</i>	Coordinator/Producer	New York Comedy Club
2006	<i>Break-Through Theatre Company</i>	Musical Director (Musical Review)	Break-Through Theatre Company
2005	<i>Twelfth Night</i>	Musical Director (Live Musik)	Binghamton University Mainstage
2004	<i>Alceste</i>	Musical Coordinator	Binghamton University Mainstage
2003	<i>Hamlet</i>	Co-Composer	Binghamton University Mainstage

CHARACTERS/PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Incanto Water Nymph & Baroque Figure Messe (Basel, CH), Britzer Gärten (Berlin), Städtischen Kaufhaus (Leipzig), Wartesaal am Dorn (Köln), Schloß Benrath (Düsseldorf), Schloß Höchst (Frankfurt am Main), Schloß Herrenhausen (Hannover), Sanssouci (Potsdam), Mittelalter Markt (Bad Bodenteich, Haldensleben, Dornum), Fernsehturm (Berlin), Schloß Strünkede (Herrn), Hotel (Potsdam), Mur-Park (Graz, AT), Trihotel (Rostock), Maskenball (Literaturhaus, Hamburg), Maskenzauber (Hamburg) 2010-2015

Immoral Babylon Productions Bohème Sauvage Salon (Hackendahl, Berlin), Dr. Sketchy's (Comedy Club Kookaburra, Berlin), Gin Palace Cabaret (Roter Salon, Berlin), Mad Money Honey Show (Bassy Club, Berlin) 2013-2015

Burlesque Cello Act Bohème Sauvage Salon (Hackendahl, Berlin), Fish & Whips Cabaret (Comedy Club Kookaburra, Berlin) 2014-2015

Circus of Broken Dolls Tribal Noir (Wilde-Oscar, Berlin) 2015

Singing Geist Moorgeist Fest (Gaal-Müritz) 2014-2015

Olympia, the Mechanical Doll Fish & Whips Cabaret (Comedy Club Kookaburra, Berlin), Karneval in Venedig (Altena), Gin Palace Cabaret (Rotersalon, Berlin) 2014

Operalesque *1st Runner Up Fish & Whips Burlesque Contest 2011*, Opium Party (Avalon, Berlin), Stardust (King Kong Club, Berlin), Fish & Whips Cabaret, Bohème Sauvage (Heimathaffen Neukölln, Berlin), Dr. Sketchy's (Direktorenhaus, Berlin), Pinky's Peep Show (Bassy Club, Berlin), Maskenball 2009-2013

Rokoko Amusement Lübberner Kahnacht (Lübben) 2012

Soirée Cabaré Cut Up Noir (King Kong Club, Berlin), Primitiv Bar (Berlin), Bohème Sauvage (Wintergarten, Berlin) 2010-2011

Streetmosphere Venetian Resort & Hotel (Macau China S.A.R.) 2007-2008

Macy's Santaland Costume Characters Macy's Santaland (NYC), Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade (NYC) 2005-2008

CHORUS EXPERIENCE

Poulenc Festival Chor Poulenc Gloria, Poulenc Stabat Mater, Durufé Ubi Caritas (Notre Dame d'Auteuil Paris) March 2013

Chelsea Opera Amahl and the Night Visitors (NYC) 2006

Tri-Cities Opera Amahl and the Night Visitors, L'Elisir d'Amore, La Bohème, Rigoletto, Tosca, Tales of Hoffmann, Pagliacci, Suor Angelica, Dido and Aeneas, La Traviata (Forum Binghamton NY) 2001-2005

NJOT Don Giovanni, L'enfant et les Sortilèges (Princeton NJ) Summer 2004

Cider Mill Playhouse The Most Happy Fella, Music Man (Endicott NY) 2003-2004

Binghamton University Mainstage Cabaret, Hello Dolly, The Rocky Horror Show (Vestal NY) 2002-2004

Summer Savoyards The Sorcerer, The Mikado, The Gondoliers (Vestal NY) Summer 1999-2001

BANDS

The Clockwork Faerie Objekt 5 (Halle), Augustus Platz, Naschmarkt, Moritz Bastei (Leipzig), Steamball at Ballhaus Berlin, English Theater Berlin, Expat Expo Markt, Lissabonbon Vintage Café, Arcanoa, Oh! Calcutta Bar (Berlin), Le Pont des Arts (Paris) 2012-2015

Eatus Fetus KitKatClub, SuperMolli, Delphi, White Trash, Blackland, Junction Bar, K17, Arcanoa, DazzleDanzClub, SO36, LoveLite, Monster Ronson's Ichiban Karaoke (Berlin), Beelitzer Spargelfest (Beelitz) 2010-2014

Spiral Feathers Lamer Tree Folk Festival (UK), Melodica Festival, Gelegenheit, Folk Society, St. Gaudy Café, StudioAcht, Kankangou Kulturcafé, Heinz Minki, Kreative Köpfe, 8MM Bar, Neu! Bar (Berlin), NewUSBFestival im Honigfabrik, Houseboat, Mobile Blues Club (Hamburg) 2011-2013

Kunst Als Strafe Performing Arts Festival (Giessen), Klick Club, Slagstrom Festival, Blackstone Studios, Plastic Party (Berlin), IX Wrocław Industrial Art Festival (Wrocław), Wave-Gotik-Treffen (Leipzig), Mühlenfest (Schweina) 2010-2013

AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS/ASSOCIATIONS

Graduated B.A. cum laude

Foundation of SUNY @ Binghamton: Creative Work In Fine Arts-Theater Award 2005

Outstanding Scholarship and Service to the Department Theatre 2005

Golden Key International Honor Society 2004

Harpur College: Highest Honors-Theatre 2005

Harpur College Dean's List 2001-2004

Alexander Rae. Baldwin, Jr. Scholarship 2004-2005

John M. and Marcella M. Keeler Scholarship 2003-2004

Jack Berman Theater Award 2002

REFERENCES

Directors

Germany: Lidia Buonfino, Elisabeth Clarke-Hastings, Lúcia Vicente

China: Daniel Stewart

USA: David Grabarkewitz, Scott Altman, Steven Mosteller, Eric Malson, Mark Lamanna, Ron Land, Peter Sicilian, Kim Martin-Cotton, Doug Hall, Dan Stewart, Carol Hanscom, Tom Kremer, Anne Brady, Don Boros, Ted Schwarz

Greece: Lydia Koniordou

Conductors

USA: Dan Saunders, Duane Skrabalak, Peyton Hibbitt, Carmine Aufiero, Thea Kano, Peter Browne

Teachers

Germany: Sam Thiel, Rachel von Hindman

USA: Linda Larson, Mary Burgess, Judy Berry, Rachel von Hindman, Natalya Panchoshny, Carolyn Amory, Peter Browne

France: Arlene Thiel

Coaches

Germany: Jason Dickinson

USA: Liz Hastings, Bill Lawson, Chai-Kyou Mallinson

NJOT: Arthur Levy, Barbara Dever, Jonathan Green