# **Dawn Harkins**

HEIGHT: 5'2" HAIR: Blonde EYES: Brown **VOICE:** Soprano (Legit & Belt) **VOCAL RANGE:**  $f - d^3$ 

## **TEACHING/CONDUCTING EXPERIENCE**

Private Voice & Piano Instruction, Vero Voce School of Visual & Performing Arts, Saint Charles, IL Private Voice & Piano Studio, Vero Voce, Saint Charles, IL Private Voice & Piano Instruction, American Music Institute, Hinsdale & Saint Charles, IL Private Voice Instruction, Improv Playhouse, Libertyville, IL Private Voice Instruction, First Street Plavhouse, Batavia, IL Private Voice Instruction, Northbrook Park District, Northbrook, IL Private Voice Instruction, Elgin High School, Elgin, IL Music Director, CINDERELLA; Improv Playhouse, Libertyville, IL Music Director, GUYS AND DOLLS, JR.; Improv Playhouse, Libertyville, IL Music Director, JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT; Center Stage Youth Theatre Company, Geneva, IL Vocal Director, LEGALLY BLONDE THE MUSICAL; Rising Star Theatreworks, Geneva, IL Vocal Director, WIZARD OF OZ; Rising Star Theatreworks, Geneva, IL Vocal Director, HONK, JR; Rising Star Theatreworks, Geneva, IL Vocal Director, OKLAHOMA; Rising Star Theatreworks, Geneva, IL Vocal Director, THOROUGHLY MODERN MILLIE; Rising Star Theatreworks, Geneva, IL Vocal Director, ANYTHING GOES; Fox Valley Youth Theatre Company, Elgin, IL Vocal Director, SHOWSTOPPERS II (Musical Review); Fox Valley Youth Theatre Company Vocal Director, THE WIZARD OF OZ; Children's Theatre of Elgin, Elgin, IL Soprano Section Leader, Elgin Choral Union, Elgin, IL Director of Adult Choir, Lord of Life Church, LaFox, IL Music Director, THE LAST LEAF, by Peter Ekstrom; Judson College, Elgin, IL Teacher Assistant, History of Western Music, Judson College, Elgin, IL Assistant Vocal Director, Best of Summer Stock Kids & Juniors Program (Musical Revue).

Decatur Parks and Recreation Program, Decatur, IL

## THEATRE

EQUUS	Dora	Prufrock Productions
CITY OF ANGELS	Bobbi/Gabby	Wheaton Drama
AMERICAN GIRL REVIEW	GrandMary	American Girl Theatre Chicago
THE PROPOSAL	Natasha	Oswego Playhouse
THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST	Miss Prism	Eudemonia Theatre Company
THE DEVIL'S TRAP	The Devil	Oswego Playhouse
BEACH WARS	Marian	Theatre Building Chicago
CLOISTERED HONEY	Helen	Inspirare Theatre Company
JEKYLL AND HYDE	Emma	Steel Beam Theatre
ONCE ON THIS ISLAND	Mama Euralie	No Center Aisle Theatre Company
A LITTLE NIGHT MUSIC	Mrs. Anderssen	Second Space Theatre
COMPANY	Jenny	Steel Beam Theatre
SWEENEY TODD	Beggar Woman	Second Space Theatre
WEST SIDE STORY	Consuela	Blizzard Theatre
SOMETHING'S AFOOT	Hope Langdon	Judson Theatre
THE GIFT OF THE MAGI	Della	Judson Theatre
IOLANTHE	Celia	Park Ridge Gilbert & Sullivan Society
THE SOUND OF MUSIC	Maria	Blizzard Theatre
THE GONDOLIERS	Gianetta	Park Ridge Gilbert & Sullivan Society
INTO THE WOODS	Rapunzel	ATC Auditorium

### **CHILDREN'S THEATER**

BITTY BEAR'S MATINEE	Bitty Kitty	American Girl Theatre Chicago
STUART LITTLE	Ensemble	Northbrook Theatre for Young Audiences
THE VELVETEEN RABBIT	Ensemble	Northbrook Theatre for Young Audiences
THE PRINCESS & THE PEA	Ensemble	Northbrook Theatre for Young Audiences

#### CABARET

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS CONCERT SERIES Gu	uest Artist	Davenport's Piano Bar	Chicago Chicago Oak Park
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#### Recording

THIS IS ROMANCE	Solo Album	Vero Voce	Chicago
DAWN OF A NEW DAY	Solo Album	Vero Voce	Chicago
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#### FILM

D.O.A.P	Reporter/Extra	Chicago Borough Films	Chicago	
QUEBEC	Extra	All Talk Productions	Chicago	

#### CHORAL

The Caroling Party	Chicago, IL
Saint Charles Singers	St. Charles, IL
DuPage Opera Theatre	Glen Ellyn, IL
Heartland Voices	Elgin, IL
Elgin Choral Union (Soprano Section Leader)	Elgin, IL
Elgin Choral Union Arts Chorale	Elgin, IL

#### **ARTS ADMINISTRATION EXPERIENCE**

Owner/Manager Vero Voce School of Performing Arts, Saint Charles, IL Box Office Manager, Paramount Theatre, Aurora, IL Box Office Manager, Pheasant Run Resort Dinner Theatre, Saint Charles, IL Director of Ticketing, Dellora Norris Cultural Arts Center, Saint Charles, IL Box Office Staff & Administrative Assistant, Dellora Norris Cultural Arts Center, Saint Charles, IL Freelance Graphic Designer, Heartland Voices, Elgin, IL Marketing Director & Graphic Designer, Illinois Chamber Symphony, Saint Charles, IL Administrative Assistant, Illinois Chamber Symphony, Saint Charles, IL

#### TRAINING

BA: Judson College, Vocal Performance; Minor: Vocal Pedagogy

VOICE David Edelfelt			Chicago
ACTING Private Coaching/Technique/Monologue Master Class Shurtleff Audition Techniques Scene Study Musical Theatre	Karen Vaccaro David Friedman Tim Curtis Tab Baker Patricia Martinez	ActOne Studios ActOne Studios Victory Gardens	Chicago Milwaukee Chicago Chicago Chicago
<b>CABARET</b> Cabaret Conference at Yale University	Erv Raible	Yale University	New Haven

COMMERCIAL On-Camera Commerci	al Intensive	Sean Bradley	The Gr	een Room	Chicago	
<b>CONDUCTING</b> Choral Conducting		Dr. John Slawson	Elgin C	omm. College	Elgin	
<b>KEYBOARD</b> Piano Piano Organ Organ		Barbara Wischmeier Junya Kim Barbara Wischmeier Dr. Anita Werling	WIU	College College	Elgin Macomb Elgin Macomb	
<b>REFERENCES</b> Ms. Renee Baker Mr. David Edelfelt Dr. John Slawson	Executive Director Voice Instructor Dr. Choral Music	Illinois Chamber Symp Private Studio Elgin Community Colle		Bolingbrook, IL Chicago, IL Elgin, IL	(630) 759-7204 (773) 878-7464 (847) 214-7536	