ANYA RAMASWAMY

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SUMMARY

I am an energetic and confident singer and actress who enjoys engaging audiences with diverse performances that will leverage my creativity, passion, and sense of humor.

EXPERIENCE

Musical Theatre (2019 – Present)

- I played the lead role of <u>Jack in "Newsies"</u> as part of my junior high school musical theatre production.
- İ was a lead singer in the musical <u>"Songs for a New World"</u> in my freshman/sophomore musical production.

Piano (2014 – *Present*)

- I have been learning piano for the past 9 years and play at an intermediate level. For the past 5 years, I have been learning piano under Dr. Irina Mueller.
- I have played the piano for various senior citizen homes during the holidays such as The Mather Home in Evanston, and at Olney Assisted Living in Olney, Maryland.

Vocal (2015 – Present)

- Every summer, I had vocal lessons in India while visiting my grandparents. I learned traditional Indian folk songs under the guidance of Ms. Vijaya Kumar.
- I continued my voice lessons in the US under the guidance of Ms. Gillian Perry, a Vanguard Emerging Opera Composer with Chicago Opera Theater.

Dance (2014 – 2017)

• I learned Modern Dance at The Olney Dance Studio in Maryland and performed for an audience of 300 people.

Choir (2021 – *Present*)

- I performed several songs including songs from Encanto, "Together" by Tori Kelly, and the Biblical Song "Jonah".
- I am currently taking classes at Youth Choral Theater, directed by Mr. Andrew Wallace.

EDUCATION

New Trier High School (NTHS)

Freshman, Class of 2026

Freshman Theatre Elective

New Trier High School course taught by Ms. Ann James Noonan

Wilmette Junior High School

Graduated, Class of 2022

Choir Opera

Wilmette Junior High School course taught by Mr. Ethan Kohring