# Gianna Roccaro

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| Roles Recently Played & Solo Vocal Performances                  |  |                                |
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| Annie Get Your Gun   | Annie Oakley   | SJHA Drama                     |
|  |  | Dir. Donna D'Ermilio           |
| Beauty and the Beast   | Mrs. Potts   | Camp Manhattan School of Music |
|  |  | Dir. James Noble               |
| Joseph and the Amazing   | Narrator   | Farrell Players                |
| Technicolor Dreamcoat  |  | Dir. Andrew Monteleone         |
| Hello, Dolly!  | Dolly Gallagher Levi   | SJHA Drama                     |
|  |  | Dir. Donna D'Ermilio           |
| Aida   | Amneris  | Camp Manhattan School of Music |
|  |  | Dir. James Noble               |
| My Fair Lady   | Eliza Doolittle  | Can-Do-Kids                    |
|  |  | Dir. Susan Uberti              |
| Camp Manhattan School of Music                                   | "Beautiful" Invisible Thread (Featured Soloist) 2015   |                                |
| Broadway Shines on Harbor Lights                                 | "Seasons of Love" <i>Rent</i> (Featured Soloist) 2015<br>"National Anthem" and "God Bless America" '14/'15/'16 |                                |
| Richmond County Ballpark   |  |                                |
| Miss SI/RC Scholarship Pageant                                   | "Someone Like You" <i>Jei</i>  | kyll and Hyde 2013             |
| Harbor Lights "Enter Stage Right"                                | "Find Your Grail" <i>Spam</i>  | nalot 2013                     |
| Miss SI/RC & NY State Pageant "Gimme Gimme" Thoroughly Modern Mi |  | ughly Modern Millie 2013       |

# Training/Workshops

#### Harbor Lights Theater Company (HLTC)

Voice ~ Tamara Jenkins, 2012 to present

Acting  $\sim$  Jay Montgomery (Harbor Lights Acting Workshops) with John Herrera, Bob Cline, 2013/2014/2015 Dance  $\sim$  Spence Ford (Harbor Lights Theater Dance), 2015

*Steps on Broadway* ~ Movin' Through Broadway/Theater Dance Styles with Andrew Black, 2015 *The Alvin Ailey Extension* ~ Intro to Ballet Workshop with Dawn Hillen, 2016

### **Summer Programs**

Manhattan School of Music "Camp MSM" Musical Theater Summer Intensive – Directors: James Noble & Giuseppe Spoletini with voice teachers Stephanie Tennill and Lauren Eigenbrode, 2014/2015

• Master Class with Matt Gould and Griffin Matthews (Invisible Thread: A New Musical Off-Broadway)

Harbor Lights "Enter Stage Right" Summer Intensive – Directors: Tamara Jenkins & Jay Montgomery, with Mimi Quillin, Kristy Cates, Deidre Goodwin & Ann Kittredge, 2012/2013

#### **Education**

Manhattan School of Music - BM in Musical Theatre - 2016-2020 - Associate Dean and Chair: Luis Perez

 Studies with Andrea Green – Voice, Luis Perez – Ballet, Joan Melton – Speech, David Loud – Acting for Musical Theatre, Catherine Cox – Script Analysis, Laura Sametz – Fundamentals of Acting, Michael Crowley – Piano, Andrew Gerle – Music Theory. Master Classes with Joanna Gleason, Victoria Clark, Randy Graff, Joan Lader, Courtney Reed, Nick Wyman, Andrea Frierson

# Honors/Awards

- SJHA Music Arts Award for Outstanding Achievement and Excellence in Music Performance
- Richmond Choral Society Scholarship Recipient for performance of "Caro Mio Ben" by Giordani
- Top 5 Finalist for Best Leading Actress, as Annie Oakley in Annie Get Your Gun (Roger Reese Awards)
- Miss Richmond County's Outstanding Teen 2013 (Prelim of Miss America Scholarship Organization)
- Recipient of the Star of Tomorrow Award 2013 (Miss SI/RC Scholarship Pageant)

**Interesting Facts-** My home and bedroom were once occupied by a former Broadway actress, Betsy Joslyn; collector of LP vinyl records; avid concert and theater goer; favorite band is The Beatles; huge Harry Potter fan.