

Yuka Sekine

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Height: 5'5 • **Hair Color:** Brown • **Eye Color:** Brown • **Voice:** Soprano (D3-D6)

EDUCATIONAL THEATRE

<i>The Boys from Syracuse</i>	Luciana	Jerome Mirza Theatre / dir, Scott Susong
<i>Giant</i>	Juana	Jerome Mirza Theatre / dir, Scott Susong
<i>Hamlet</i>	Prologue, Ambassador	Jerome Mirza Theatre/ dir, Christopher Connelly
<i>Where... World is Frank Sparrow?</i>	Gang member	Jerome Mirza Theatre/ dir, Thomas Quinn
<i>Redhead</i>	Ensemble	Hansen Student Center/ dir, Adam Walleser
<i>Within Me</i>	Multiple Characters	Phoenix Theatre/ dir, Mack Rivkin
<i>Light: A Musical Showcase</i>	Featured Performer	Evelyn Chapel/ dir, Mary Nicholas
<i>Tape</i>	Person	Phoenix Theatre/ dir, Paige Kinnamon
<i>Hope Chest</i>	Daughter	Phoenix Theatre/ dir, Iris Solwat
<i>The Crucible (in production)</i>	Betty	Jerome Mirza Theatre/ dir, Thomas Quinn

VOICEOVER WORK

- Recorded music (voice) for the game LIGHTNING RETURNS FINAL FANTASY XIII
- Recorded a song for television commercial (Nakabayashi.co)
- Recorded a soundtrack for the TV show (NHK) “The Limit of Mission and Soul”
- Recorded the opening song for the violinist Taro Hakase’s concert “The Best of Taro Hakase”

EDUCATION/TRAINING

B.F.A. Music Theatre, Illinois Wesleyan University

- Singing:** Saundra DeAthos Meers, Harold Meers, Scott Flaherty, Saul Nache, Keiko Akazawa, Mayumi Morimoto
- Dance:** Ekaterine Bezirgani, Sheri Marley, Maggie Cornyn, Jessica Riss-Waltrip, Melissa Kong, Junko Tajima
- Acting:** Scott Susong, Nancy Loitz, Thomas Quinn, Christopher Connelly
- Voice and Speech/Movement:** Kevin Rich, Jean Kerr
- Shakespeare Acting:** Thomas Quinn, Christopher Connelly
- Masterclass:** Ron E. Rains, Don Pippin, Scott Flaherty, Otis Cook, Evan Kasprzak
- Summer Workshop:** Boston Conservatory Vocal/Choral Intensive Program

SPECIAL SKILLS

- Languages:** Speaks fluent Japanese
- Musical Instruments:** Violin (11 years) and Piano (6 years)
- Sports:** Gymnastics (4 year), Baton Twirling (3 years)