

# ELISSA MARIE WELLS

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## EDUCATION

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| International Study Abroad (IES Music Performance) Vienna, Austria                             | 2016         |
| Private Voice Lessons and Vocal Coaching, Vienna, Austria – Donna Robin and Deirdre Brenner    | 2016         |
| Muhlenberg College (BA Theater, Dance), Allentown, PA  | 2013-present |
| Acting and Commedia dell'Arte Training– Larry Singer, Francine Rousseau                        | 2013-present |
| Private Voice Lessons, CA and PA -- Ed Bara, Ellie Escher, Dr. Cheryl Roach, Jenny Graham      | 2006-Present |
| Relativity School Commercial Dance and Acting Workshop, Los Angeles, CA                        | 2014         |
| Crista Flanigan, Vince Paterson, Miranda Garrison, V.P. Boyle                                  |              |
| Mira Costa High School, Manhattan Beach, CA  | 2009-2013    |
| Professional School of the Arts Workshops, Los Angeles, CA                                     | 2010-2013    |
| Brent Wagner, Cynthia Westphal, Todd Buonapone, Danny Gurwin, Hank Stratton                    |              |
| Private Vocal and Acting Coaching, Los Angeles, CA - Danny Gurwin, Hank Stratton               | 2013-Present |
| Walnut Hill School for Performing Arts, Boston, MA   | 2012         |
| Christopher Albrecht, Ava Geffen, Kari Hayter, Bryan Knowlton, Steve McConnell, Todd Lindamood |              |
| Fifth Row Center and Beach Cities Dance Studios, Manhattan Beach, CA                           | 2010-2013    |
| Anna Rubin, Christopher Albrecht, Christoph Moser, Shamicka Benn-Moser, Deborah Porto          |              |
| Theater/Acting Workshops, Los Angeles - David Ihrig, Anna Rubin, Luke Yankee, Melanie Chartoff | 2010-2011    |
| The Studio Art of Dance and Ballet Conservatory, Los Angeles, CA                               | 2005-2011    |
| Christy Curtis, Ruth Fentroy, Rebecca Romero, Charmaine Jordan                                 |              |

## THEATER

|                            |                                     |                                 |           |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|
| The Pirates of Penzance    | <i>Mabel</i>                        | Muhlenberg Theatre and Dance    | 2016      |
| Hello, Dolly!              | <i>Ermengarde</i>                   | Muhlenberg Summer Music Theatre | 2015      |
| Anyone Can Whistle         | <i>Soprano Soloist, Ensemble</i>    | Muhlenberg College              | 2014      |
| Oklahoma!                  | <i>Principal Dancer, Ensemble</i>   | TTC, Los Angeles, CA            | 2014      |
| The Mystery of Edwin Drood | <i>Principal Dancer, Ensemble</i>   | Muhlenberg College              | 2013      |
| Anything Goes              | <i>Reno Sweeney</i>                 | Mira Costa High School          | 2013      |
| Urinetown                  | <i>Soupy Sue, Dance Captain</i>     | Walnut Hill School              | 2012      |
| Wonderful Town             | <i>Featured Dancer, Ensemble</i>    | Walnut Hill School              | 2012      |
| The Devil in Drag          | <i>Jacoba Stareffa, Devil</i>       | Walnut Hill School              | 2012      |
| Fiddler on the Roof        | <i>Featured Dancer, Ensemble</i>    | Mira Costa High School          | 2012      |
| You Can't Take It With You | <i>Gay Wellington</i>               | Mira Costa High School          | 2011      |
| All Shook Up               | <i>Featured Dancer, u/s Natalie</i> | Mira Costa High School          | 2011      |
| The Wiz                    | <i>Pit Singer</i>                   | Mira Costa High School          | 2010      |
| Nutcracker, Peter Pan      | <i>Snow Queen, Nana</i>             | The Ballet Conservatory         | 2007-2010 |

## PERFORMANCE

|   |                         |              |
|---|-------------------------|--------------|
| An Evening with Kristin Chenoweth               | Bethlehem, PA           | January 2016 |
| Disney Concert Hall, Featured Orchestra         | Los Angeles, CA         | June 2013    |
| Carnegie Hall, Festival Featured Choir          | New York, NY            | March 2012   |
| Fullerton College, High School Theatre Festival | Fullerton, CA           | March 2012   |
| Festival of the Aegean, <i>Carmen</i> Chorus    | Syros, Greece           | June 2010    |
| Vocal Ensemble Choir and Symphony Orchestra     | Mira Costa High School  | 2009-2013    |
| Christy Curtis Dance Company                    | The Studio Art of Dance | 2000-2010    |

## AWARDS

|   |                         |           |
|---|-------------------------|-----------|
| National Assn. of Teachers of Singers (NATS) –Classical Soprano Division East Coast 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place | 2015                    |           |
| JRAY (John Raitt Theatre Award) Best Female Vocal Soloist-Reno Sweeney in <i>Anything Goes</i> -Nominee   | 2013                    |           |
| International Thespian Society  | National Honor Thespian | 2010-2013 |
| LA Philharmonic Top So. California Orchestra (Violin)   | Mira Costa High School  | 2011-2013 |
| American Choral Directors Assn. (ACDA) Featured Choir   | Chicago, IL; Reno, NV   | 2010-2012 |

## SKILLS AND HOBBIES

Singing (trained classical and musical theater, reads music/talented sight singer), multi-discipline dancing (since age 3) ballet, Pointe, contemporary, lyrical, jazz, and tap, violin (playing since age 11), piano. Enjoys travel and photography.