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Jodi Benson (née **Marzorati**; born October 10, 1961)^[1] is an American actress, voice actress and singer. She is best known for providing the voice of [Ariel](#) in Disney's *The Little Mermaid* (1989), as well as in its [its sequel](#), [prequel](#), and [television series](#) spin-off, along with many other Disney works. She is also known for her portrayal of [Barbie](#) in the [second](#) and [third](#) films of the *Toy Story franchise* (1999–2010), and in the *Toy Story Toons* short *Hawaiian Vacation* (2011).

Her other notable voice roles in Disney projects include Weebo in *Flubber* (1997), [Belle](#) (taking over for [Paige O'Hara](#)) in *House of Mouse* (2001–03), Lady (who was originally voiced by [Barbara Luddy](#)) in *Lady and the Tramp II: Scamp's Adventure* (2001) and Anita Radcliffe (originally voiced by [Lisa Davis](#)) in *101 Dalmatians II: Patch's London Adventure* (2003); she also appeared as Sam in the live-action Disney film *Enchanted* (2007). Outside of Disney, Benson's film credits include [Don Bluth's](#) *Thumbelina* (1994),^[2] *Balto II: Wolf Quest* (2002), and *Balto III: Wings of Change* (2004); on television, she voiced the character of Tula in [Hanna-Barbera's](#) *The Pirates of Dark Water* (1991–93), and Jane Doe and Patsy Smiles in [Cartoon Network's](#) *Camp Lazlo* (2005–08). In video games, she provided the voice of [EVA](#) in the *Metal Gear* series (2004–10).

For her contributions to Disney, Benson was named a [Disney Legend](#) in 2011.^[3]

Personal life [\[edit \]](#)

Benson was born and raised in a Catholic family,^[4] graduating from [Boylan Central Catholic High School](#) in Rockford, Illinois,^[5] and [Millikin University](#) in [Decatur, Illinois](#).^[6]

Jodi Benson



Benson in 2023

Born	Jodi Marzorati <div>October 10, 1961 (age 63)^[1]<div>Rockford, Illinois, U.S.^[1]</div></div>
Other names	Suzetta Miñet
Alma mater	Millikin University
Occupations	Actress · voice actress · singer
Years active	1982–present
Spouse	Ray Benson ^(m.) 1984
Children	2
Awards	Disney Legend (2011)

She experienced a [religious conversion](#) while dating actor/singer Ray Benson (not to be confused with frontman [Ray Benson](#) of [Asleep at the Wheel](#)).^[4] The two of them later married in 1984,^[7] and eventually had two children, a son (born 1999) and a daughter (born 2001).^[8] An article originally published in 2013 by the [Billy Graham Evangelistic Association](#) said the couple "live north of Atlanta, GA."^[9] In May 2024, Benson revealed to [11 Alive News](#) in connection with her upcoming appearance at [MomoCon](#) in Atlanta that she lives in the [Lake Lanier](#) area.^[10]

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Benson made her debut in the 1983 [Kenny Ortega](#)-directed *[Marilyn: An American Fable](#)*. Other Broadway credits include a starring role in the 1986 Broadway musical *[Smile](#)*, where she introduced a song called "Disneyland". In 1987, [Howard Ashman](#), the lyricist of *Smile*, would go on to write the lyrics for *The Little Mermaid*. She describes the song "Disneyland" at the "Smile" Reunion concert held on September 22, 2014, "This is the first piece of the puzzle of my life, the first step of the journey, so to speak".^{[[citation needed](#)]} Benson also sings "Disneyland" on a compilation CD called *Unsung Musicals*. In 1989, Benson appeared in the Broadway musical, *[Welcome to the Club](#)*, alongside [Samuel E. Wright](#), who performed the voice for Sebastian the Crab in *The Little Mermaid*.

In 1992, Benson received a [Tony Award](#) nomination for Best Actress in a Musical for her role as Polly Baker in *[Crazy For You](#)*. She played the narrator in *[Joseph And The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat](#)* in 1998.

In 2004, Benson voiced the character of EVA in the video game *[Metal Gear Solid 3: Snake Eater](#)*. Due to her association with children-oriented projects, she was advised by voice director [Kris Zimmerman](#) to adopt a [pseudonym](#) for the game; her credited name, "Suzetta Miñet", was coined by Zimmerman based on the name of Benson's pet dog during her childhood, Suzette Monet. For two decades after the game's release, Miñet's true identity was the subject of scrutiny and speculation among fans until Benson officially revealed her involvement during the promotion of the game's remake, *[Metal Gear Solid Delta: Snake Eater](#)*, in November 2024.^{[11][12]}

In 2004–06, Benson contributed as the host and narrator of the children's Christian home video series called "Baby Faith", created by [Integrity Publishers](#) & FamilyTreeMedia.

In 2007, she played the secretary Sam in Disney's live-action/animated film, *[Enchanted](#)*.^[13] Benson also played the Queen in a one-night concert version of [Rodgers & Hammerstein](#)'s *[Cinderella](#)* at the [Nashville Symphony Orchestra](#) in May 2010.^[14]

She was at the 2012 SYTA conference singing her signature song "Part of Your World" on August 27, 2012.

She joined the "2013 Spring Pops" on May 14–15, 2013 as a guest soloist with the [Boston Pops](#). Benson has been a frequent celebrity narrator at [Disney's Candlelight Processional](#) at Walt Disney World, appearing most recently in 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2021.^[15]

Benson can be heard on over a dozen recordings. Her animated TV series include the Emmy Award-winning *Camp Lazlo* for [Cartoon Network](#), *The Little Mermaid*, *Batman Beyond*, *The Grim Adventures of Billy & Mandy*, *The Wild Thornberrys*, *Barbie*, *Hercules: Zero to Hero*, *P. J. Sparkles*, and the series *Sofia the First* for Disney.

On the concert stage, Benson has performed as a concert soloist with symphonies all over the world, including The Boston Pops, The Philly Pops (conductor: Peter Nero), The Hollywood Bowl Orchestra (conductor: John Mauceri), The National Symphony (conductor: Marvin Hamlisch), Cleveland, Dallas, Tokyo, and the San Francisco and Chicago Symphonies. She starred in the Kennedy Center Honors for Ginger Rogers, and in *Disney's Premiere in Central Park with Pocahontas*, *The Walt Disney World 25th Anniversary Spectacular* and *Disney's 100 Years of Magic*. Benson is the resident guest soloist for the Walt Disney Company/Disney Cruise Line and ambassador for feature animation.

On June 6, 2016, Benson performed the role of Ariel at the [Hollywood Bowl](#)'s concert performance of *The Little Mermaid*.^[16] She also made a special appearance in ABC's 2019 live musical spectacular *The Little Mermaid Live!*^[17] Benson was originally going to reprise her role as Sam in the 2022 film *Disenchanted*, but her scene was cut from the movie.^[18] She recently lent her voice to Ariel in the 2022 video game *Disney Dreamlight Valley* as well as singing as Ariel on various Disney Princess albums of the 2000s. From 1992 to 2011 she was the official voice of Barbie for Mattel and Pixar for projects such as *Toy Story* and *Dance! Workout with Barbie*, until the role was taken over by [Kate Higgins](#) starting with the series *Life in the Dreamhouse*.

In June 2023, Benson starred as Mama Rose in a concert production of *Gypsy* alongside her daughter Delany at the Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall in [Fort Myers, Florida](#).^{[19][20]} The two of them reprised their roles in a 2025 production at the OFC Creations Theatre Center in [Rochester, New York](#).^{[21][22]} Benson portrayed Dolly Gallagher Levi in a concert production of *Hello, Dolly!* at the [Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts](#) in [Orlando, Florida](#) from June 21-22, 2024.^[23]

The Little Mermaid [\[edit \]](#)

In late 1986, Benson first heard of the audition for *The Little Mermaid* through lyricist and playwright [Howard Ashman](#). The two had just worked together in the Broadway show *Smile* until its run ended early. He knew she would be the perfect fit for the role and that she would be a great replica of Ariel.^{[24][25]} After hearing the demo for "Part of Your World", she sang a small part of it on tape where it was later sent to Disney executives. Before her audition for *The Little Mermaid*, she was primarily a stage actress. It was Ashman's first Disney project. In early 1988, Benson won the role of Ariel and has been voicing her ever since.^{[24][26]}

She also made a cameo in the 2023 [live-action adaptation](#) of the film, directed by [Rob Marshall](#), as a market vendor who hands Ariel ([Halle Bailey](#)) a fork during her tour of the kingdom.^{[27][28]}

Filmography [[edit](#)]

Film [[edit](#)]

Year	Title	Role	Notes
1989	<i>The Little Mermaid</i>	Ariel Vanessa (voice)	^[29]
1992	<i>Dance! Workout with Barbie</i>	Barbie (voice)	Direct-to-video
1994	<i>Thumbelina</i>	Thumbelina (voice)	^[29]
1995	<i>Mickey's Fun Songs: Beach Party at Walt Disney World</i>	Ariel (voice)	Direct-to-video
1997	<i>Flubber</i>	Weebo (voice)	^[29]
	<i>A Christmas Carol</i>	Belle (voice)	
1998	<i>The Mighty Kong</i>	Ann Darrow (voice)	Direct-to-video ^[29]
1999	<i>Toy Story 2</i>	Barbie (voice)	^[29]
	<i>The Crippled Lamb</i>	Abigail Laura Lamb Mary (voice)	Direct-to-video ^[29]
2000	<i>The Little Mermaid II: Return to the Sea</i>	Ariel (voice)	
	<i>Joseph: King of Dreams</i>	Asenath (voice)	
2001	<i>Lady and the Tramp II: Scamp's Adventure</i>	Lady (voice)	
2002	<i>Balto: Wolf Quest</i>	Jenna (voice)	



Benson performing "Part of Your World" at the 2022 [Phoenix Fan Fusion](#)

	<i>Rapsittie Street Kids: Believe in Santa</i>	Lenee (voice)	Television film ^[29]
2003	<i>101 Dalmatians II: Patch's London Adventure</i>	Anita Radcliffe (voice)	Direct-to-video ^[29]
	<i>K10C: Kids' Ten Commandments</i>	Leila Martha (voice)	^[29]
2004	<i>Nausicaä of the Valley of the Wind</i>	Lastelle's Mother (voice)	English american version ^[29]
	<i>Balto III: Wings of Change</i>	Jenna (voice)	Direct-to-video ^[29]
2004-2006	<i>Baby Faith: God Made Me (video series)</i>	Herself (narrator)	Integrity Publishing
2007	<i>Enchanted</i>	Sam	
2008	<i>The Little Mermaid: Ariel's Beginning</i>	Ariel (voice)	Direct-to-video ^[29]
2010	<i>Toy Story 3</i>	Barbie (voice)	^[29]
2011	<i>The Little Engine That Could</i>	Jillian (voice)	^[29]
2012	<i>Secret of the Wings</i>	Healing-Talent Fairy (voice)	^[29]
2018	<i>Ralph Breaks the Internet</i>	Ariel (voice)	^[30] ^[29]
2023	<i>The Little Mermaid</i>	Market Vendor	Cameo appearance ^[27]
	<i>Once Upon a Studio</i>	Ariel (voice)	Short film ^[31] ^[29]

Television ^[edit]

Year	Title	Role	Notes
1991	<i>Hunter</i>	Police officer	Episode: "Cries of Silence"
1991-1993	<i>The Pirates of Dark Water</i>	Tula (voice)	21 episodes

1992	<i>P. J. Sparkles</i>	P.J. (voice)	Television special ^[29]
1992-1994	<i>The Little Mermaid</i>	Princess Ariel (voice)	31 episodes
1995-1996	<i>Guideposts Junction</i>	Herself	A six-park Christian video series for children
1997	<i>Caroline in the City</i>	Mother	Episode: "Caroline and the Egg"
1998	<i>Pepper Ann</i>	Amber O'Malley (voice)	Episode: "Green Eyed Monster"
1998-1999	<i>Hercules</i>	Helen of Troy (voice)	10 episodes
2000	<i>The Wild Thornberrys</i>	Mother Cheetah (voice)	Episode: "Cheetahs Never Prosper" ^[29]
	<i>Batman Beyond</i>	Aquagirl (voice)	Episode: "The Call" ^[29]
2001-2003	<i>House of Mouse</i>	Ariel Belle (voice)	3 episodes
2003	<i>The Brotherhood of Poland, New Hampshire</i>	Choir Soloist	Episode: "Sleeping Lions"
2003-2004	<i>Duck Dodgers</i>	Captain Tortelli Princess Incense (voice)	2 episodes ^[29]
2004-2006	<i>The Grim Adventures of Billy & Mandy</i>	Blue Fairy Additional voices	3 episodes
2005-2008	<i>Camp Lazlo</i>	Patsy Smiles Ms. Jane Doe Almondine (voice)	21 episodes ^[29]
2011	<i>Toy Story Toons</i>	Barbie (voice)	Episode: " Hawaiian Vacation " ^[29]
2013-2018	<i>Sofia the First</i>	Ariel Queen Emmaline (voice)	2 episodes ^[29]
2015	<i>Star vs. the Forces of Evil</i>	Singing Teacher (voice)	Episode: "St. Olga's Reform School for Wayward Princesses"
2016	<i>Clarence</i>	Diana (voice)	Episode: "The Tails of Mardrynia"
2019	<i>The Little Mermaid Live!</i>	Herself	Television special

2022-present	<i>The Wingfeather Saga</i>	Nia Igiby <div>Wingfeather (voice)</div>	Main role
2022	<i>The Loud House</i>	Tammy Gobblesworth (voice)	Episode: "Flip This Flip"
2023	<i>Lego Disney Princess: The Castle Quest</i>	Princess Ariel (voice)	Television special ^[29]
2025	<i>Sweet Magnolias</i>	Iris Maddox	Recurring role ^[32]

Video games [[edit](#)]

Year	Title	Voice role	Notes
1997	<i>Disney's Animated Storybook</i>	Princess Ariel	
1998	<i>A Bug's Life</i>	Atta	Replacing Julia Louis-Dreyfus ^[29]
1999	<i>Disney's Arcade Frenzy</i>	Princess Ariel	
2000	<i>Grandia II</i>	Millenia <div>Reena</div>	^[29]
	<i>Disney's Aladdin in Nasira's Revenge</i>	Nasira	
2002	<i>Kingdom Hearts</i>	Princess Ariel	English american version
2004	<i>Metal Gear Solid 3: Snake Eater</i>	EVA	English american version credited as "Suzetta Miñet" ^[33]
	<i>Onimusha 3: Demon Siege</i>	Mother	^[29]
2005	<i>Kingdom Hearts II</i>	Princess Ariel	English american version
2007	<i>Disney Princess: Enchanted Journey</i>		
2010	<i>Metal Gear Solid: Peace Walker</i>	EVA	English american version Credited as "Suzetta Miñet"
2011	<i>Kinect: Disneyland Adventures</i>	Princess Ariel	
2012	<i>Disney Princess: My Fairytale Adventure</i>		
2022	<i>Disney Dreamlight Valley</i>		^[29]
2024	<i>Disney Speedstorm</i>		
	<i>Metal Gear Solid Delta: Snake Eater</i>	EVA	English american version

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Year	Title	Voice role
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2003	<i>Mickey's PhilharMagic</i>	Princess Ariel
2011	<i>The Little Mermaid: Ariel's Undersea Adventure</i>	

Stage [[edit](#)]

Year	Title	Role(s)	Notes
1982	<i>Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat</i>	Ensemble ^[34]	
1983	<i>Marilyn: An American Fable</i>	Factory Girl Ensemble ^[34]	Broadway debut
1984	<i>Sophisticated Ladies</i>	Performer ^[34]	
1986	<i>Smile</i>	Doria Hudson ^[34]	
1988	<i>Dangerous Music</i>	Performer ^[35]	
1989	<i>Welcome to the Club</i>	Betty Bursteter ^[34]	
1990	<i>Chess</i>	Florence ^[36]	
1992	<i>Crazy for You</i>	Polly Baker ^[34]	
1998	<i>Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat</i>	Narrator ^[37]	
2025	<i>Gypsy</i>	Mama Rose ^[38]	

Discography [[edit](#)]

Year	Album	Notes
1989	<i>The Little Mermaid: Original Motion Picture Soundtrack</i>	
1990	<i>Sebastian from The Little Mermaid</i>	
1991	<i>Precious Moments: Timmy's Gift</i>	Performed the song <i>Starlight Theme</i>
	<i>Jodi Benson Sings Songs From the Beginner's Bible I</i>	
1992	<i>Jodi Benson Sings Songs From the Beginner's Bible II</i>	
	<i>The Little Mermaid: Songs from the Sea</i>	
	<i>Crazy for You Cast Recording</i>	
1993	<i>The Little Mermaid: Splash Hits</i>	
1994	<i>Unsung Musicals</i>	
	<i>Thumbelina: Original Motion Picture Soundtrack</i>	
1995	<i>Songs of Guideposts Junction</i>	

1996	<i>Hollywood Christmas</i>	Various artists
2000	<i>Songs from The Little Mermaid II: Return to the Sea & More!</i>	
2004	<i>Disney Princess: The Ultimate Song Collection</i>	
	<i>Disney Princess Music Hits</i>	
2005	<i>Disney's Princess Christmas Album</i>	
	<i>Disney Princess Tea Party</i>	
2006	<i>Ultimate Disney Princess</i>	

Awards and nominations [edit]

Year ^{[a]}	Award	Category	Title	Result
1992	Tony Award	Best Actress in a Musical	<i>Crazy for You</i>	Nominated
2001	Annie Awards	Outstanding Individual Achievement for Voice Acting by a Female Performer in an Animated Feature Production	<i>Lady and the Tramp II: Scamp's Adventure</i>	Nominated
2011	Disney Legend Award	Animation Voice	<i>The Little Mermaid</i>	Won
2011	EDA Female Focus Awards	Best Animated Female	<i>Toy Story 3</i>	Nominated

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