

# Joanne Lessner

AEA

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Height: 5'2"  
Weight: 115 lbs.  
Hair: Dark Brown  
Eyes: Hazel

Voice: Soprano/belt

## BROADWAY

CYRANO: THE MUSICAL                      Featured                      Neil Simon Theatre

## NEW YORK THEATER

A LITTLE NIGHT MUSIC	Charlotte	Blue Hill Troupe (Dir. Don Brenner)
NOT NOW, DARLING	Miss Tipdale	ACC (Dir. Roy Steinberg)
THE OLD MAJESTIC	Nora	New York City Opera <i>Vox</i> (George Manahan)
BUSH IS BAD	Female Lead	The Triad
SWEENEY TODD	Mrs. Lovett	Teatro LaTea
EINSTEIN'S DREAMS	Marta/Mileva	Symphony Space
THAT'S LIFE!	Woman 1	Jewish Rep/Theatre East
COMPANY	Marta	Harold Clurman Theatre
HMS PINAFORE	Josephine	Blue Hill Troupe
THE MIKADO	Yum-Yum	Blue Hill Troupe
RUDDIGORE	Mad Margaret	Blue Hill Troupe
CASINO PARADISE	Cis	The Ballroom (w. André DeShields)
ROMEO AND JULIET	Juliet	West End Theatre (w. Marni Nixon)
THE MAGIC KNIGHT	Elsa	Light Opera of New York
A TALE OF TWO CITIES	Lucie	Mint Theater

## REGIONAL

MAMMA MIA!	Rosie	Weston Playhouse
FALSETTOS	Trina	Weston Playhouse
IOLANTHE	Phyllis	Harrisburg Symphony (w. Joshua Malina)
PIRATES OF PENZANCE	Mabel	Skylight Opera Theatre
CANDIDE	Paquette	Weston Playhouse
BRIGADOON	Fiona	Weston Playhouse (w. David Burtka)
FIDDLER ON THE ROOF	Hodel	Music Theater of Wichita
WEST SIDE STORY	Maria	Wagon Wheel Theatre
AMADEUS	Constanze	Wayside Theatre
THE SECRET GARDEN	Martha	Weston Playhouse

## WORKSHOPS • RECORDINGS • CONCERTS

**Workshops:** *Casanova Returns* (Dir. Artie Masella); *Ella Minnow Pea* (Dir. Joe Calarco)

**Recordings:** DRG Records: *Babes in Arms*; Albany Records: *Sundry Notes*, *Impetuosities*

**Concerts:** The New York Pops At Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center American Songbook  
New York Festival Of Song, Albany Symphony, Musicals in Concert

## RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Librettist:** *Fermat's Last Tango* (York Theatre Co., Teatro da Trindade, Lisbon)

*The Haunted Hotel* (Signature Theatre, VA); *Garbo and Me* (Paramount Theatre, VT)

**Playwright:** *Critical Mass* (Lion Theatre); *Crossing Lines* (Finalist, Eugene O'Neill Theatre Center)

## TRAINING

Yale University: B.A. Music, *summa cum laude*

Voice: David Jones, Jack Lee, Steven Blier // Acting: Charles Kakatsakis