

# **Berit Johnson**

## **Lyric Soprano with Coloratura Tendencies**

**Height: 5'10"    Hair: Blonde    Eyes: Blue**

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### **Opera/Musical Theatre Roles**

<i>Matilda The Musical</i>	Miss Honey	Lees-McRae Summer Theatre
<i>The Denim King</i>	Bertha Cone	Well-Spring Theatre
<i>America's Artist: The Norman Rockwell Story</i>	Mary Rockwell	Lees-McRae Summer Theatre
<i>The Cunning Little Vixen</i> (Janáček)	Fox	Lyric Theatre at Illinois
<i>Songs for a New World</i>	Woman 2	Lyric Theatre at Illinois
<i>Crazy For You</i>	Patricia Fodor	Lyric Theatre at Illinois
<i>The Rape of Lucretia</i>	Lucia	Lyric Theatre at Illinois
<i>The Pirates of Penzance</i>	Isabel	Lyric Theatre at Illinois
<i>Take Flight</i> (opp. Nathan Gunn)	Amelia Earhart	Lyric Theatre at Illinois
<i>Iolanthe</i>	Celia	College Light Opera Company
<i>The Rocky Horror Picture Show</i>	Janet Weiss	Southwest Summer Theatre

### **Chorus/Ensemble**

<i>Sweeney Todd</i>	Ensemble	College Light Opera Company
<i>La Perichole</i>	Chorus	College Light Opera Company
<i>Pippin</i>	Player	College Light Opera Company
<i>Wonderful Town</i>	Ensemble	College Light Opera Company
<i>The Pirates of Penzance</i>	Chorus	Fargo/Moorhead Opera
<i>Amahl and the Night Visitors</i>	Chorus	Fargo/Moorhead Opera
<i>Les Miserables</i>	Ensemble	Concordia Theatre

### **Concert/Recital Work**

Pergolesi's <i>Stabat Mater</i>	Soprano Soloist	Church of the Transfiguration NYC
Bernstein's <i>Kaddish</i> Mass	Soprano 1 Chorus	Bard Festival Chorale (Carnegie Hall)
Bach's Cantata 140	The Soul	Church of the Transfiguration NYC
Songs of Strength and Persistence (Solo Vocal Recital)	Soloist	Church of the Transfiguration NYC
Schoenberg's <i>Gurrelieder</i>	Soprano 1 Chorus	Bard Festival Chorale (Carnegie Hall)
Goodall's <i>Eternal Light: A Requiem</i>	Soprano Soloist	Church of the Transfiguration NYC
M. Praetorius' <i>Puer Natus in Bethlehem</i>	Soprano Soloist	Church of the Transfiguration NYC
J. Haydn's <i>Missa Sancti Hieronymi</i>	Soprano Soloist	Champaign/Urbana Oratorio Society
Earth Tones - LPCO Spring Concert	Soprano Soloist	Long Prairie Chamber Orchestra
The Concordia Choir Tours	Soprano Soloist	The Concordia Choir

### **Choral/Church Experience**

Church of the Transfiguration NYC	Alto & Sop. Singer/Soloist	Claudia Dumschat, dir.
Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd (Minneapolis, MN)	Frequent Soloist/Cantor	Ralph Johnson, dir.
First Presbyterian Church of Urbana (IL)	Sop. Section Leader	Lee Sinhaeng, dir.
Emmanuel Memorial Episcopalian Church (IL)	Sop. Section Leader	Geoffrey Williams, dir.
U of IL Chamber Singers	Soprano	Andrew McGill, dir.
The Concordia Choir (Moorhead, MN)	Soprano, Soloist	René Clausen, dir.

### **Education/Training**

2020	Master of Music in Vocal Performance from University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign
2018	Bachelor of Music in Vocal Performance and Theatre Art from Concordia College Moorhead, MN

### **Honors and Awards**

Illinois Opera Theatre Enthusiasts Award for Excellence	Illinois Opera Theatre Enthusiasts
NATS Vocal Competition Semi-Finalist	National Association of Teachers of Singing
Concordia Choir Scholar	Concordia College
Irene Ryan Acting Competition Semi-Finalist	Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival
Village Scholars Arts Scholar	Minneapolis Foundation
Concordia College Music Scholar	Concordia College

### **Directors**

Richard Maltby, Jr.  
Dawn Harris  
Sarah Wigley  
Rob Schneider

### **Voice Teachers**

Dawn Harris  
Sarah Wigley  
Dr. Holly Janz  
Leah Reddy

### **Coaches/Masterclass**

Nathan Gunn  
Dr. Julie Gunn  
Kevin Stites  
Franc D'Ambrosio

