



# Emily Gruessing

Singer • Actor

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## ▼ PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Hair: Pink/Brown • Eyes: Green • Height: 5'2" • Vocal: D3 to E7 (Soprano) I • Age Range: 12 – 27 • Leesburg, VA
- Date of Birth: June 8, 2006 • Instruments: Ukulele, Guitar, Piano • Rock Ridge Performing Arts (RRPA)

## ▼ ACTING EXPERIENCE

• Almost, Maine	Glory	Lead	Virginia All State (VTF)
• Big Fish	Josephine Bloom; U/S: Sandra	Supporting	RRPA
• The Trench	Demon/Soldier	Supporting/Ensemble	RRPA
• Anon(ymous)	Chorus of Refugees	Featured Ensemble	Fringe Festival, RRPA
• Spring Break	Dylan	Lead	ITF
• Matilda	Classroom Kid	Featured Ensemble	RRPA
• Jesus Christ Superstar	Vocalist	Ensemble	Virginia All State (VTF)
• Scared Silly	Tricia	Lead	RRPA
• Moana	Ensemble	Ensemble	RRPA
• Addams Family	Ancestor	Featured Ensemble	HHS
• Whodunnit	Miranda	Supporting	HHS
• Descendants	Maleficent	Lead	RRPA
• Frozen, Jr.	Elsa	Lead	RRPA
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• Puffs	Leanne	Supporting	HPMS
• Annie	Star to Be, Orphan	Featured Ensemble	HHS
• Madagascar, Jr.	Zookeeper, Lemur	Featured Ensemble	HPMS
• Wonderland	Sunny the Finch	Children's Ensemble	HHS
• Aladdin	Harem Girl	Featured Ensemble	HPMS

## ▼ TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

• 21 Chump Street	Costume designer	RRPA
• Big Fish	Make up designer; paint, build crew	RRPA
• The Trench	Makeup, hair/wigs, props designer	RRPA
• Xanadu	Wig, run build, paint	RRPA
• Cafeteria Zombies	Assistant stage manager; build crew; make up team	RRPA
• Lion King Jr	Camp intern, paint crew, spotlight operator	RRPA
• Dear Edwina	Spotlight operator	HPMS

## ▼ EDUCATION AND HONORS

### Music

- Lions Club Richard Bland Music competition – Regional First Place
- United Sound Chapter President; Rock Ridge High School (RRHS) choir board committee and junior class representative
- Lead singer Velvet Verse jazz band; RRHS Chamber Choir
- Catoctin School of Music; Music and Arts; Heritage High School (HHS) Advanced Treble Chorus, RRHS Chamber Choir

### Dance (Tap, Jazz, Hip Hop, Gymnastics)

- East Coast Edge; Dance Academy Loudoun; Creative Dance Center; Apex Gymnastics

### Theatre

- International Thespian Society Honor and National Thespian (2023)
- RRPA Lead Cappies Critic • Winner: Critic Team; Best Musical • Nominations: Hair/Makeup Design; Junior Critic (2023)
- Performed at Edinburgh Festival Fringe (2022); winning performance VHSL (2022); superior Thespy rating VTF (2022)
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- Member International Thespian Society (Troupe 8104); International Thespian Festival (ITF)
- Creative Stages; HHS Theatre; Summer in the Arts; StageCoach Theatre classes; Pride Productions Theatre Camp; RRPA

### Other

- President RRHS Generation Ratify (2023); Domestic Violence advocate speaker