

Emily Thornton

ACTOR | VOCALIST | MUSICIAN | IMPROVISER



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📍 Chicago, IL (NY & LA Local Hire)

ABOUT ME

Height: 5' 1"

Weight: 110 lbs.

Eye Color: Blue

Hair: Dark Blonde

Vocal Range: Soprano (B2 - D6)

SPECIAL SKILLS

Multi-Style Singer

Trained Dancer (15+ years)

Choreographer

Directing & Writing

Trained Improviser

Trained Violinist

Int. Piano, Guitar & Ukulele

MUSICAL THEATRE

Jackie*	Grey Gardens	Big Noise Theatre	2024
Kate & Brooke u/s*	Legally Blonde	SLOC	2015
Jeanie	Hair	SRMT @ Wagner	2014
Ensemble	Lippa's Wild Party	SRMT @Wagner	2013
Sally Bowles*	Cabaret	AHS Drama	2011

* - *Dance Captain*

OPERA

Cupid	King Arthur	Roosevelt CCPA	2020
Visitor	Benedicta	Roosevelt CCPA	2019
Cochenille	Les Contes d'Hoffman	Roosevelt CCPA	2019
Featured Dancer	The Finishing School	Roosevelt CCPA	2018

FILM

Brand Model	Pret	2026
Emergency Call Taker	Motorola Solutions	2026
Cat Owner	Litter Genie (Online Spot)	2026
Brianne	Spiral: A Short Film	2023

OTHER PERFORMANCES

"The Devil" in Faust	An Improvised Musical	2026
"Katharina" in Taming of the Shrew	To Drink or Not to Drink	2025
Tongue Yoga	Musical Improv Group	2025
The Best or Nothing At All	Solo Cabaret Show @ Davenport's	2023
NewMusicShelf Anthologies Recital	Presented by Dana Brown @ NATS	2019
Classical Singers Competition	Semi-Finalist in Professional Division	2019

TRAINING

B1: Human Behavior	Black Box Theatre	2026
Musical Improv Workshop I & II	Improv Olympics (iO)	2024
Monologue	Actor's Studio Chicago	2024
Advanced Scene Study	Actor's Studio Chicago	2024
On Camera II	Actor's Studio Chicago	2023
Scene Study	Actor's Studio Chicago	2023
Broadway Evolved	Masterclass w/ Laura Benanti	2020
CCPA: Musical Theatre Workshop	Masterclass with Rebecca Schorsch	2020
CCPA: Aria Workshop	Masterclass with George Cederquist	2019

EDUCATION

Roosevelt University	M.M., Voice Performance	2020
Wagner College	B.S., Arts Administration	2015

VOICE

Rebecca Schorsch
Elizabeth Byrne
Judith Haddon

ACTING

Kurt Naebig
Linda Gillum
Coby Goss

DIRECTORS

Erin Sheets
Susan Payne-O'Brien
Claire Divizio

COACHES

David Fiorello
Shannon McGinnis
Dana Brown