



# Melissa Rivera

## Singer-Actor-Entertainer

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Height: 5'3"  
Weight: 110lbs  
Hair: Brown  
Eyes: Hazel

### PROFESSIONAL/REGIONAL THEATRE

<i>In The Heights</i> (Upcoming)	Vanessa	Berkeley Playhouse
<i>Legends in Concert</i> (Current)	Singer/Mover	On Stage Entertainment, Inc.
<i>Moses</i>	Yocheved, Tziporah b/u	Sight and Sound Theatres, MO
<i>Miracle of Christmas</i>	Flying Angel, Orpha u/s, Hannah b/u	Sight and Sound Theatres, MO
<i>Moses</i> (World Premiere)	Ensemble, Miriam b/u, Swing	Sight and Sound Theatres, PA
<i>Miracle of Christmas</i>	Ensemble, Orpha & Hannah u/s	Sight and Sound Theatres, PA
<i>Joseph</i>	Ensemble	Sight and Sound Theatres, PA
<i>¡Viva Agua!</i> (Tour)	Rosita	Creede Repertory Theatre
<i>Something's Coming: Tribute to Bernstein</i>	Featured Performer	Sacramento Theatre Company
<i>The Speakeasy</i>	Victoria, Violet & Viola Swing	Boxcar Theatre, San Francisco
<i>West Side Story</i>	Estella, Maria u/s	Mountain Play
<i>Dido and Aeneas</i>	Belinda	Opera Lancaster
<i>Iolanthe</i>	Fairy	Lyric Opera San Diego
<i>Darwin in Malibu</i>	Sarah u/s	Indra's Net Theatre
<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	Hermia	Forte Theatre Productions
<i>Phantom of the Opera</i> (Concert Version)	Christine Daaé	Legends at Walker's Bluff
<i>Children of Eden</i>	Aphra (Ham's Wife)	PRiMA Theatre
<i>A/Wake</i> (World Premiere)	Ringer	Sledgehammer Theatre
<i>25<sup>th</sup> Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee</i>	Logainne	Twin City Stage
<i>Rent</i>	Mimi Marquéz	Winston Salem Theatre Alliance
<i>Spring Awakening</i>	Wendla Bergman	Winston Salem Theatre Alliance
<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	Dance Captain/Ensemble	Diablo Light Opera Company
<i>Hello, Dolly!</i>	Ensemble	Diablo Light Opera Company
<i>Anything Goes</i>	Hope Harcourt	Branson Regional Arts Council

### EDUCATION/WORKSHOPS/TRAINING

<b>Master of Music Opera/Music Theater Performance</b>	<b>Southern Illinois University, Carbondale</b>
<b>Bachelor of Music and BA in Spanish</b>	<b>San Diego State University</b>
LAByrrinth Theater Company	Intensive Ensemble Member, New York
-teachers included: Philip Seymour Hoffman, Daphne Rubin Vega, Maggie Flanigan, Stephen Adly Guirgis	Headwaters Festival Participant
Creede Repertory Theatre	
- <i>Lullaby Bay: A Musical for Brave Children</i> by Jeff Carey & Jessica Jackson	Summer Acting Collaborative Member
Paper Lantern Theatre Company	
Master Classes: Sheri Sanders, Edrie Means Weekly, Barry Green, Mary Saunders, Shoshana Bean	

### SPECIAL SKILLS/HONORS

- \*Fluent native Spanish Speaker
- \*Sight singing
- \* ΔΓ Sorority
- \**Classical Singer Magazine*, featured musical theatre performer
- \*NATS Young Artist Musical Theatre Division Competition, Mid-Atlantic Region 1<sup>st</sup> place winner
- \*Dance: Jazz, Hip-hop, Modern, some Ballet
- \*Comfortable with animals and children
- \*German & Italian pronunciation
- \*Flying experience
- \*Cheerleading (flyer)