

# Amara Haaksman

## **EMC**

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**Height: 5' 3"** Hair: Blonde Eyes: Blue/Green Voice: Soprano with Mix-Belt

### NEW YORK THEATRE

The Runner Stumbles	Sister Rita	Isle of Shoals Productions
That Lady from Maxim's (A New Musical)	Crevette (Lead)	New York Musical Theatre Festival 2013
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Parade	Iola Stover	The Secret Theater
Edward II (A New Musical)	Queen Isabella	Isle of Shoals Productions
Lighthouse: A Romantic Musical	Leda (Lead)	Isle of Shoals Productions
(New musical based on Ibsen's Lady from the Sea)		
Invader? I Hardly Know Her!	Lucy Walks-on-Sky	Fringe Festival 2010: Soho Playhouse
Circle in the Square Cabaret	soloist,"Lying There"from Edges	The Triad NYC
Wings of Fire	Tessie	Manhattan Repertory Theater

<sup>\*</sup>Won the 2013 New York Innovative Theater Award for Outstanding Actress in a Leading Role

#### REGIONAL THEATRE

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Show Boat	Ensemble/Magnolia Understudy	The Broadway Palm, FL
Les Miserables	Ensemble	Casa Manana, TX; Dir. Tim Bennett
Les Miserables	Cosette	Cohoes Music Hall, NY
The Most Happy Fella	Ensemble	Oklahoma Opera and Music Theater Co.
Anything Goes	Hope Harcourt	Harbour Playhouse, TX
PRIDE Cabaret: Before the parade	ensemble/soloist	The Alley Theater, TX
Let's Pretend Players: Shakespeare	Puck/Narrator	Oklahoma City Univ. Touring Troupe
A Midsummer Night's Dream	Puck	Alvin Texas Shakespeare Festival, TX
EDUCATIONAL		
Flyer (a new musical)	Katherine Wright	Oklahoma City University
Songs of Ryan Scott Oliver (song cycle)	soloist, "Crayon Girl"	Oklahoma City University

## Songs of Ryan Scott Oliver (song cycle)

The Children's Hour	Janet/Martha Dobie Understudy	Oklahoma City University	
OPERA			

La Rondine	Gabrielle	Oklahoma Opera and Music Theater Co.
Le Villi	ensemble/featured dancer	Oklahoma Opera and Music Theater Co.

### **TRAINING**

Oklahoma City University: Bachelor of Music: Music Theatre; Vocal Training with Larry Keller, Dennis Schneider: Acting the Sanford Meisner technique, Dr. David Herendeen: Director Opera/Music Theater, Jonathan Beck Reed Atlantic Theater Company Six Week Summer Intensive; with Anya Saffir, Cynthia Silver, Josh Pais, Kelly Maurer Circle in the Square Theater School Summer Intensive Workshop; with Alan Langdon, Kimberly Vaughn, SybilLines, Leigh Dillon, Ken Schatz, Jacqueline Brookes, Terese Hayden

Manhattan School of Music Professional Music Theatre Workshop; with Paul Gemignani, Paul Ford, Carolann Page, Joanna Merlin, and Austin Pendleton

### Master Class with Kelli O'Hara

**Dance:** jazz/tap 5 years, ballet 3 years (Strong mover with foundation in technique) Oklahoma City University Dance Department, Houston Metropolitan Dance Center, and Kirkwood Dance Studio

### SPECIAL SKILLS

Intermediate piano skills, Standard British RP Dialect, Southern Dialect, can read sheet music, stage combat