

# Shannon Gaffney

Height: 5'2' | Hair: Brown | Eyes: Hazel | Soprano with Belt (F3 – Eb6)

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## THEATRE

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| <i>The Pirates of Penzance</i>                               | Isabel                        | Utopia Opera dir. William Remmers           |
| <i>Titanic the Musical: in Concert</i>                       | Woman 2                       | Village Light Opera dir. Ryan Graytok       |
| <i>I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change</i>                | Ma/Mom/Connie/Mrs. Whitewood  | Manhattanville College dir. Mario Pavón     |
| <i>Avenue Q</i>  | Kate Monster                  | Manhattanville College dir. Mark Cherry     |
| <i>The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee</i> | Rona Lisa Peretti/Olive's Mom | Manhattanville College dir. Bella Callabria |
| <i>The Pajama Game</i>                                       | Ensemble                      | Manhattanville College dir. Mark Cherry     |
| <i>Company</i>   | Kathy/Church Soloist          | Brookfield Theatre dir. Maureen Trotto      |
| <i>SHOUT! The Mod Musical</i>                                | Yellow Girl                   | Manhattanville College dir. Mark Cherry     |

## FILM

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|-------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| Dinner Party            | Lou (Lead)   | Dir. Bridget Coutler  |
| Princess Mental Support | Belle (Lead) | Dir. Samantha Thuesen |

## CABARET

|                                      |                        |                        |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 60's Sing Along                      | The Duplex             | Dir. The Benanti Group |
| 80's Sing Along                      | The Duplex             | Dir. The Benanti Group |
| Casting Cole: A Cole Porter Cabaret  | The West End Lounge    | Dir. The Benanti Group |
| Cabaret in the Castle: Gershwin      | Manhattanville College | Dir. Mark Cherry       |
| Cabaret in the Castle: Irving Berlin | Manhattanville College | Dir. Mark Cherry       |

## TRAINING

Bachelor of Fine Arts: Musical Theatre (Manhattanville College Honors Program, Class of 2018. Magna cum laude)

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|-----------------------|---|
| <i>Voice</i>          | Ronald Cappon                                       |
| <i>Acting</i>         | Michael Bartoli, Mark Cherry, Erik Andrews          |
| <i>Dance</i>          | Bonnie Walker, Shawn Bible, Andrei Kissilev         |
| <i>Voice/Speech</i>   | Dr. Valerie Clayman Pye                             |
| <i>Vocal Coaching</i> | Diane Guernsey, Beverly Meyer                       |
| <i>Lyric Diction</i>  | Faith Esham   |
| <i>Workshops</i>      | Rick Lyon, Jenn Barnhart, Sally Mayes, Natalie Toro |

## AWARDS/HONORS

Member of the Opera Collective

The Dean's Prize of the School of Arts and Sciences, Manhattanville College

The Arlene Kaplan Music Award 2017, Manhattanville College

The Brian Lethbridge Award for Outstanding Vocal Achievement, Manhattanville College

Former member of the Manhattanville College Quintessentials, Manhattanville Sound, and the Manhattanville X&Y Chromotones

## SPECIAL SKILLS

Opera, a capella singing, whistling, puppetry, basic clarinet, double jointed knees