



# BELINDA A. SÁENZ

**VOICE:** Mezzo-soprano (Ab2-B5)

**HEIGHT:** 5'6"

**WEIGHT:** 123 lbs

**HAIR:** Brown

**EYES:** Brown

**NON-EQUITY**

**TRIPLE-THREAT PERFORMER**

**CHOREOGRAPHER**

**DANCE EDUCATOR**

**WWW.BELINDASAENZ.COM**

**917-561-1248**

**belindance1130@gmail.com**

**bas500@nyu.edu**

## **NEW YORK CREDITS/SELECTED PROFESSIONAL CREDITS**

*The NY in U*

*Don't Die*

*Broken Sorrow & When She Roars...*

*La Paloma*

*Ankole*

Calpulli Mexican Dance Co.

Chronicles of Le Femme

BAAD!Ass Women Festival

El Paso Opera's West Side Story

CATS

Viva El Paso

Shakira's International Pop-Star Concert

UTEP Dinner Theatre 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Hip Hop dir./chor K. Elliott

Contemp./Theatrical by M. Barylick

Hip Hop Fusion pieces by K. Elliott

Contemp. by D. Duggan

Contemp. by D. Damast

Duet El Pescador/Ensemble

Ensemble

Shirtwaist Six by M. Minturn

Minnie

Rumpleteazer

Isabella/Spider goddess

Opening Act Solo dancer

Ensemble

Radio City Music Hall

Frederick Loewe Theater dir. D. Damast

Frederick Loewe Theater dir. D. Damast

Frederick Loewe Theater dir. D. Damast

Frederick Loewe Theater dir. D. Damast

Queens Theatre in the Park dir. N. Hernandez

Alvin Ailey's Studio dir. K. Elliott

Bronx Academy of Arts & Dance

The Plaza Theatre dir. D. Grabarkewitz/choreo S. Curran

UTEP Dinner Theatre dir. G. Taylor

McKelligon Canyon Amphitheatre dir. C. Wells

Don Haskins Center dir. J. Vasquez

Don Haskins Center dir. G. Taylor

## **EDUCATIONAL PERFORMANCE**

NYU Steinhardt MA Dance Concert 2013

NYU Steinhardt MA Dance Concert 2012

The Serpent's Lover

Suor Angelica

Gallantry

Berlin to Broadway w/Kurt Weill

Once on This Island

Songs for a New World

*Pulse* by A. Ando & *Frever* by S. Sousa

*Loose Knot* by C. Ashley; *Space/Time Cont.* by R. Frink

Micaela

Sour Osmina

Announcer

Jenny

Ti Moune (u/s)

Woman 2

Frederick Loewe Theater dir. D. Damast

Frederick Loewe Theater dir. D. Damast

Fox Fine Arts Black Box Theatre. dir. G. Ramos

Fox Fine Arts Recital Hall dir. E. F. Wilson

Fox Fine Arts Recital Hall dir. E. F. Wilson

Fox Fine Arts Recital Hall dir. E. F. Wilson

Fox Fine Arts Recital Hall dir. E. F. Wilson

Fox Fine Arts Recital Hall dir. E. F. Wilson

## **CHOREOGRAPHIC EXPERIENCE**

NYU Steinhardt MA Concert 2013

The Migrant Farm Worker's Son

Once on This Island

Songs for a New World

Grease & Aida

Three Penny Opera

*Sueño Mestizo*

Choreographer

Choreographer

Choreographer

Choreographer

Assistant Choreographer

Frederick Loewe Theater dir. D. Damast

Fox Fine Arts Black Box Theatre dir. B. Rivas

Fox Fine Arts Recital Hall dir. E. F. Wilson

Fox Fine Arts Recital Hall dir. E. F. Wilson

YISD Del Valle HS Theatre dir. M. Vasquez

Wise Family Theatre. dir. C. Gorden

## **EDUCATION**

**MA- Dance Education (Teaching Dance in Higher Ed. and the Professions)**—New York University—Degree awarded May 21, 2014.

**MEd- Instructional Specialist (Bilingual Education)**—The University of Texas at El Paso—Degree awarded May 15, 2009.

**BFA- Music Theatre/Dance**—The University of Texas at El Paso—Degree awarded May 12, 2007

NY State Conditional Certification—Dance EC-12/Standard Texas State Certifications—Theatre Arts EC-12 and Dance 8-12

**Internships and Workshops:** David R. White (Dance the Yard); Robert Laconi, Michael Balderrama, Scott Barnhardt, Andrew Black, Tony Gonzalez, Shannon Lewis, Natalie Malotke & Matthew Rossoff (Theater Arts Center/NY 2012); Rocker Verastique (Broadway Dance Summer Intensives 09,10,11), Jennifer Conley (Graham Technique Summer Intensives 09 & 10).

## **TRAINING**

**Dance:** Dr. Susan Koff, Deborah Damast, Patricia Cohen Douglas, Randy Sloan, Kim Elliot, Claire Porter, Carolyn Webb, Barry Blumenfeld, Cynthia Reynolds, Myron H. Nadel.

**Voice:** Sean Buhr, Dr. Elisa Fraser Wilson, Dr. Christopher Meerdink.

**Acting:** Greg Ramos, Paul Gilbert, Greg Taylor, Dr. Joel K. Murray, Charles Gorden.

**Music:** Dr. Lowell Graham, Charles Leinberger, Oscar Macchioni (Piano), Patricia Provencio (Vocal and Music Coaching).

## **SPECIAL SKILLS**

Bilingual (English-Spanish), Mexican/Latin Dialect, Swimming, Roller Skating, Familiar with Sewing/Costume and Prop Elaboration, Experience with Stilts, Castanets and Crótalos (Finger Cymbals), Risk taker.