JESSICA LLOYD, MEZZO SOPRANO

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ATTRIBUTES

Height: Eyes: Hair: 5'5"

hazel

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Age Range:

25-40

Weight:

150 lbs

light brown, mid-length; curly or straight

Shoe size:

8.5

VOCAL HISTORY

Elora Festival Singers • Alto section, 2006 - present Professional Classical Music Choir based in Elora and Toronto, ON Touring ensemble; most recently Carnegie Hall, NYC

wayward sister • Founding member, 2004-2006
a cappella trio of Pop, R&B, Motown, Country, Bluegrass and Folk music
Opened for Fred Eaglesmith
Repeat engagements at the Drake Hotel, Toronto, ON
Featured on "Winter By the Lake" CD produced by Joe Wolf (Earth, Wind and Fire; Lionel Richie)

Steelback 24 • Back-up vocalist, 2005-2006 14 piece Motown band Opened for Kenny Rogers, Burton Cummings After-party entertainment, Michael Bublé 2005 CFL Eastern Conference Finals

Nathaniel Dett Chorale • Alto section, soloist, 2003-2005
Professional choir dedicated to performance of Afrocentric music based in Toronto, ON
Tours of Eastern Canada, British Columbia, The Prairies, Ontario
Tour of Normandy, France
Featured performers at the National Association of Negro Musicians Conference 2004, Detroit, MI

Fingerpistol • Back-up and Lead vocals, mandolin, 2003 Folk/Country band based in Austin, TX

Billy Ledbetter Orchestra • Lead Female Vocalist, 2000 20 piece big band orchestra based in Houston, TX Gigs in Texas and Louisiana

GUEST APPEARANCES

FAIA (music of the Lusophone Diaspora based in Toronto, ON)
Jon Raven (folk/country/rock singer/songwriter based in Nashville, TN)
Haines and Leighton (East Coast Canadian performers)
Patio Dave and the Lanterns (country/folk/rock band based in Southern Ontario)

COMMERCIAL PERFORMANCE

GM Used Vehicles	Solo Singer	Rosnick/McKinnon	2000
TransAlta	Solo Singer	Rosnick/McKinnon	1999
London Life	Solo Singer	Rosnick/McKinnon	1998

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OPERATIC PERFORMANCE

Nikki	Elijah's Kite	Tapestry New Opera Works	2006
Various Roles	Opera Briefs	Tapestry New Opera Works	2006
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Jo	Little Women	TrypTych Productions	2005
La Zelatrice	Suor Angelica	University of Texas	2003
Magda Sorel	The Consul	University of Texas	2002
Secretary	The Consul	Rice University	2000

EDUCATION

Post-Graduate Study	University of Texas at Austin	2001-2003
Master of Music, Vocal Performance	Rice University, Houston, TX	2001
Bachelor of Music, Vocal Performance	University of Toronto	1998