

Melissa Vázquez Cartwright

(Non-union)

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Height: 5'3"

Eyes: Blue

Hair: Blonde/Brown

THEATRE

Annie Get Your Gun: A Musical Review	Annie Oakley	Point University
Mendelssohn's Elijah	Widow	Point University
Jekyll & Hyde	Lucy	The Henry Players
Kiss Me Kate	Lilli Vanessi/Katherine	The Henry Players
Disney's Beauty & The Beast	Townsperson/Enchanted Object	The Fox Theatre - Atlanta
West Side Story	Maria	The Henry Players
It's A Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play	Sally Applewhite/Mary Bailey	The Legacy Theatre
The Wizard of Oz	Dorothy	The Legacy Theatre
My Way: A Tribute to Frank Sinatra	Woman 1	The Legacy Theatre
The Marvelous Wonderettes	Missy	The Legacy Theatre
Children of Eden	Storyteller	Virginia Musical Theatre
In The Heights	Daniela	Virginia Repertory Theatre
Pelagius: A New Musical	Eveline	The Legacy Theatre
A Holiday Medley	Narrator 1	Colonial Williamsburg Art Museums
Nolan's Wake	Grace	Zeiders American Dream Theater
Holidivas Valentine's Edition	Holidiva	Zeiders American Dream Theater

TV/FILM

Madea Goes To Jail	Extra	Tyler Perry Studios
Gospel Insider	Reporter	UP TV
Viewer Email Segments	Host	UP TV
Road To The Doves	Host	UP TV
Christmas Voices Video Show	Host	UP TV

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Point University: B.S. in Vocal Pedagogy/Music Ministry

Current voice teacher and performance coach (specialization in contemporary technique)

Voice training: college; Vocalab (AUS); Christopher Brent Davis (ATL); Maurice Goodwin (TX)

Dance: Ballet, Jazz, Latin

SPECIAL SKILLS

Singing: (Voice: Lyric Soprano, Mezzo-Soprano, Belt; Range: E3 - C#6), Dialect (Latin, Southern American, Northeastern American, British), Int. Piano, Fully bilingual (English/Spanish), VO work, Local live musician

ADDITIONAL PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE & AWARDS

Dinner With Friends	Singer	City Café
Jazz Night	Singer	City Café
A Night With Cole Porter	Singer	Bistro 41
Women of Substance	Ellen Smith Craft	Henry County Chamber of Commerce
Whoville Christmas	Katie Who-ric	Northside Christian Church
Maracaibo Bistro	Artist-in-residence	Virginia Beach
Tidewater Arts Outreach	Performing Artist/Songwriter	Newport News
Sugar & Sazón Cabaret	Producer/Arranger/Lead Performer	Yorktown/Norfolk
Winter Blues & Jazz Fest	Featured Vocalist	William & Mary College

WVFJ J93.3 - On staff from 2002-2007 as an on-air personality, producer, Programming/Promotions Coordinator, voice-over talent

UP TV - On staff from 2007-2010 as Manager of Programming and on-air talent

Babbie Mason Singers and Songwriters Workshop - 2001, 2002

2nd Place Musical Theatre Division - National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS), Athens, GA - 2002

Best Female Actress in a Major Role for a Musical - The HENRY Awards, McDonough, GA - 2004 & 2005

Best Voice Lessons in Newport News - Expertise.com, 2021 - 2023

Best of Coastal Virginia - Best Music School, 2023, 2025