# MARA FRIEDMAN

Voice: Soprano/Mix Belt

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# **THEATRE:**

Closer Than Ever Woman #2 Provincetown Playhouse, Dir. Meg Bussert Sister Act Nun NYU Steinhardt, Dir. David McDaniel

Loving Repeating Alice B. Toklas Provincetown Playhouse, Dir. Jessica Bashline

Parade Iola Stover NYU A Class Act, Dir. Sarah Khan A Little Night Music Quintet (Ms. Segstrom) NYU Steinhardt, Dir. David Alpert Thoroughly Modern Millie Millie Dillmount JFK Drama, Dir. Daniel Sheffield The Drowsy Chaperone Janet Van De Graaf JFK Drama, Dir. Daniel Sheffield

#### **READINGS/ CONCERTS:**

Broadway Rising Stars '19 Featured Performer The Town Hall, Dir. Scott Siegel Broadway Summer Ballyhoo Featured Soloist 54 Below, Dir. Scott Siegel

NYU Commencement '19 Performer Yankee Stadium

Men With Money (Reading)
Broadway Smash
Vocal Mania

Ms. Mugsteen/Narrator
Performer
Soloist

West 4th Stage Company, Dir. Bill Nelson
NYU Steinhardt, Dir. Ana Flavia Zuim
Zinc Bar, Dir. Lauren Kinhan & Janis Siegel

NYU MT Class 2019 Performer 54 Below

#### TRAINING/ EDUCATION:

New York University, Steinhardt: B.M. in Vocal Performance/Classical Voice

Voice: Paul Speiser, Shannon Gillespie Verderber Dance: Natalie Wisdom, Maria Malanga

Acting: Meg Bussert Jazz Voice: Janis Siegel (Manhattan Transfer), Lauren Kinhan (New York Voices)

## **SPECIAL SKILLS:**

Advanced Trumpet, Beginner Piano, Advanced Sight-Reading, Advanced Jazz Scatting/Improvisation, Music Theatre and Classical Voice Singing. Acrobatics: Walkovers, Cartwheels, and Hula-Hooping Valid U.S. Passport/Drivers License

## **AWARDS & HONORS:**

2018: National Anthem Solo Singer at Citi Field

2015: All Eastern Honors Mixed Chorus, 2014: All State Vocal Jazz, All State Women's Chorus, 2013: All

State Mixed Chorus, All State Vocal Jazz Alternate, 2013/2014: All County Vocal Jazz

2015: Jimmy Director "Follow Your Dreams" Scholarship Award, Patrick G. Variano Memorial Scholarship Award, Band Director's Award, Bellmore-Merrick Cultural Arts Vocal Music Award