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Annie began as a professional opera singer. Her vocal, acting, and movement studies accumulate from internationally renowned artists, conductors, directors, and technicians. She performed operatic roles and song repertoire—among other genres—in English, French, German, Italian, Russian, and Spanish at various venues across the U.S. and throughout Europe. She also was a premiere jazz vocalist.

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