

# LEANDRA RAMM

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**Name:** Leandra Ramm

**Voice type:** Alto

**SFS Chorus member since:** 2014

**Hometown:** Pittsburg, CA

**Music school I attended:** Manhattan School of Music, Eastman School of Music

**Began singing:** At age 2. My mom said that I sang before I spoke.

**I was inspired to become a professional singer by:** I won an international children's solo vocal competition and shortly after I started classical voice lessons at 14. I fell in love with classical vocal music and began my training.

**If I were not a professional singer, I might be a:** gymnast, tennis player or other focused sport that requires training and discipline.

**Favorite composers:** Barber, Beethoven, Chopin, Copeland & Mozart

**Favorite vocal works:** Handel's *Messiah*, Orff's *Carmina Burana* & Bach's *Magnificat*.

**This season I'm really looking forward to:** Handel's *Messiah* because this is one of my favorite works and I am thrilled to be singing it with the Symphony.

**Most memorable SFS performances:** Bartok's *The Miraculous Mandarin* because it was my first performance with the Symphony.

**When I'm not working, what I enjoy doing most:** walking, being in the sun, spending time with family & going to delicious restaurants in the Bay area.

**I recently read:** Eat, Pray, Love by Elizabeth Gilbert

**On my CD player/iPod:** Linda Eder, Cecilia Bartoli, Renee Fleming, Michael Buble, Mozart piano concertos, Enrico Caruso, Juan Diego Flores, Ray Charles, Stephen Sondheim & Whitney Houston.

**Favorite things to do in the Bay Area:** Going to Napa and tasting delicious wines, going to Monterey for the scenery and atmosphere, exploring the Ferry building in SF & visiting the beach at Bodega Bay.

**Last thoughts:** It is a dream come true to be singing with the San Francisco Symphony Chorus and I couldn't be happier to be singing with this world-renowned chorus and symphony.

