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## REBECCA LUKER

was most recently seen on Broadway in *NINE* playing the role of Claudia Nardi. She starred on Broadway as Marian Paroo in *The Music Man* (Tony Award nomination, Drama Desk Award nomination & Outer Critics Circle Award nomination) and was most recently seen Off-Broadway in *Can't Let Go* (Keen Company) and *The Vagina Monologues*.

Other Broadway credits include Maria in *The Sound of Music* (Outer Critics Circle Award nomination); Magnolia in *Showboat* (Tony Award nomination), Lily in *The Secret Garden* (Drama desk nomination) Christine in *The Phantom of the Opera: X (The Life and Times of Malcom X)* and *Brigadoon* with the New York City Opera.

Ms. Luker has performed leading roles at regional theatres throughout the country including Clara in *Passion* at the Kennedy Center, Julia in *Time and Again* at the Old Globe, Mary in *Harmony* (Drama-Logue Award) at the La Jolla Playhouse and Amalia in *She Loves Me* with the Reprise! series in Los Angeles. In concert she has appeared in *Pardon My English*, *Primrose*, and *Babes in Arms*, all at the Library of Congress; *Jubilee and Music in the Air* at Town Hall; at Carnegie Hall: *No, No Nanette*; *Trouble in Tahiti*; *Gay Divorce*; *The Art of the Lyricist* (Ira Gershwin Centennial Series); *My Favorite Broadway: The Leading Ladies* & *My Favorite Broadway: The Love songs* (both on PBS); *A Tribute to Billie Holiday* and *A Comden and Green Evening*. With the Encores! Series at City Center: *The Boys from Syracuse* and two concerts with Lincoln Center's American Songbook Series honoring Arthur Schwartz and Leonard Bernstein. She has appeared with the Alabama, American, Baltimore, Birmingham, Cleveland, Columbus Detroit, Nashville New Jersey, St. Louis, Chicago, Royal Stockholm and London Symphonies (to name a few!) as well as the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra.

Her television credits include the CBS Television Movie, *Cupid and Cate*; *Matlock*, *An Evening with the Pops*, *An Oscar Hammerstein Celebration* and *A Tribute to Rodgers and Hart* (PBS), *The Kennedy Center Honors honoring Julie Andrews*, and a *Richard Rodgers Celebration with the Boston Pops* (PBS). She is also featured in Toni Dove's film *Spectropia*.

Ms. Luker's recordings include a recently released solo recording, *Leaving Home*



(PSCClassics.com), *Anything Goes*; *Rebecca Luker Sing Cole Porter, Aria, Aria 2 and Aria 3*, *The Boys from Syracuse*; *Wonderful Town*; *Annie Get Your Gun*; *Broadway Showstoppers*; *Jerome Kern Treasury* and *Brigadoon*. Other recordings are *Strike Up The Band*, original cast recordings of *The Sound of Music*, *The Secret Garden*, *Showboat* and *The Music Man*, *Placido Domingo: The Broadway I Love*; *Unsung Sondheim*; *Unsung Musicals II* and *Lost in Boston III*.



Rebecca was born and raised in Birmingham, Alabama and received a Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Montevallo. She resides in New York City with her husband, actor Danny Burstein and her stepsons Alex and Zach.

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