



Stacy Dove – Soprano
Clown – *Sid the Serpent*
Soprano Soloist – *Opera Outtakes*

GENERAL QUESTIONS

When's your birthday? August 24

Were you named after someone? I was named after the heroine in a story my mom was reading when she was pregnant with me.

Where were you born? Marietta, Ohio

Where do you live now? Greensboro, North Carolina

How many siblings do you have? 2 – an older brother and a younger sister.

Do you have any pets? What are their names? Yes! I have a yorkie-poo named Chloe.

Did you play any sports growing up? No – I'm really bad at sports.

Name some of the neatest/weirdest/farthest places you've ever been? My favorite places to go are Chicago and Charleston, SC. Furthest – Las Vegas, NV, Toronto, and the Black Hills in SD. I flew over the Grand Canyon once – that was very cool!

What is the weirdest job you've ever had? I was the choreographer for a show choir and I worked at a Claire's store one Christmas and I had to pierce ears.

What do you do for fun other than singing? Yoga, dance, jogging, shopping! Especially for shoes.

What languages do you speak? I speak a bit of French. Always more when I've actually been speaking it.

What's your favorite...

Food: Mexican **Least favorite:** Lima beans

Movie: The Devil Wears Prada

TV Show: So You Think You Can Dance and Project Runway.

Color: Green

Singer (on the radio): Adele

Opera Singer: Either Anna Moffo or Jose Carreras

Song (on the radio): Usher - OMG

Holiday: Christmas. I love everything about Christmas – the food, the pretty decorations, the music, and snow! Everyone seems to be friendlier to one another. I have boxes and boxes of decorations, and I put lights everywhere. I get to see my family, which doesn't happen very often, and we cook and bake and watch Christmas movies. It's the most fun time of year.

Sports team: The Ohio State Buckeyes

Class in school: Music

Book: When I was a kid, my favorite books were Little Women, The Witches, and Bridge to Terabithia.

MUSICAL QUESTIONS

What did you always want to be when you grew up? A ballet dancer.

How did you start loving opera? I started loving music and singing first. I've always loved musicals, and operas are really just fancy musicals.

Did you ever see one as a kid? Never as a little kid, but I did go to the symphony and the ballet.

Did your mom or dad sing to you when you were a kid? Both of my parents sang to me.

What was your favorite song s/he sang? My dad likes to make up silly words to songs a lot. My mom, my brother and I used to sing together in the car, and then later at church. We would sing church songs, and songs from movies. There was always music in my house when I was growing up of varying genres and I loved it all.

Do you play any instruments? I play the flute and piccolo

When did you start playing? I started playing when I was 10 years old.

How old were you when you first knew you wanted to be a singer? I think it was when I was 15, but I started singing in public when I was 6 years old. I didn't know that I wanted to be an opera singer until I was 26.

Where did you go to school to learn about music? The University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

How old were you when you performed your first role, and what was it? I was a little girl in Psalty's Christmas Calamity at church when I was 6 years old. First real *role* was Rosalia in "West Side Story" when I was 15.

What is your favorite opera? *La Traviata*

What is your favorite role you've performed? Opera: La Chatte in *L'Enfant et les Sortilèges* – I played a cat (how cool)! Musical Theatre: Baker's Wife in *Into the Woods*

TIMELINE OF YOUR LIFE:

Fell in love with music: Forever. I can't remember an actual time when music wasn't an integral part of my life – even when I took a break from singing (1999-2005).

Significant performances or musical moments:

Began Voice Lessons 1991 (and flute lessons)

First musical ("Guys & Dolls") 1992

Will Rogers Follies (one of the most fun performances I've ever done) 1997,

First Opera 2008 (*The Bartered Bride*)

A fun fact about me:

My right eye is 2 different colors (the top half is brown and the bottom half is blue).