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## CV



### Isa Lindgren-Backman

**Actress / Singer / Drama pedagogies**  
Date of Birth 03.11.1982 (Kokkola, Finland)

**NATIONALITY** Finnish

**Spoken Languages:**

Swedish	native tongue	Finnish	fluent
English	fluent	German	fair

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#### EDUCATION

**Bachelor of Performing Arts in Drama and Theatre**  
NOVIA University of Applied Sciences /  
Vaasa, Finland 2005 – 2009

**Kokkola School of Performing Arts** 1999 – 2001  
Jazz / Classical / Musical voice training by  
Alf Mylläri / Annika Mylläri-McCloud

**Central Ostrobothnian Conservatory - Youth Choir** 1998

**Voice Range** Soprano Eb – Eb3

#### COURSES AND MASTERCLASSES

Vocal / Jazz / Classical

- Melba Joyce		1999
- Ami Aspelund		2002
- Mirja Mäkelä,	Jazz workshop	2003
- Manuel Dunkel,	Jazz workshop	2004
- Sirkka Kosonen	Voice improvisation	2004
- Robert McCloud		2005

**Complete Vocal Technique /**  
Annika Holmberg Master class 2007

## Drama and Theatre

Improvisation	- Tobias Zilliacus	2000
Stagefighting	- Zimbabwean Stagefighting (unarmed)	2001
Playback Theatre	- Veronica Needa	2006
Drama as conflict solution	- John O'Toole	2006
Improvisation (Johnstone)	- Vancouver Theatre Sports League	2007

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### THEATRE / MUSICAL / OPERA - Selected

My Fair Lady	Ensemble	Vaasa City Theatre	2009
Min Yttersta Vilja (My Final Will)	"Mia" / Actress – Lead	Oravais Teater	2008
The Wizard of OZ	Ensemble	Wasa Teater	2007
Frutti Di Waasa-Revue	Ensemble	Wasa Teater/ Vaasa City Theatre	2006
Le Nozze di Figaro (Mozart)	Ensemble	Kokkola Opera	2006 – 2007
Around the World in 80 Days	"Narrator" / Various	Wasa Teater	2006
Kahakka / Slaget (The Skirmish)	"Rosa" / Actress – Lead	Kokkola, Finland	2004
Grease	"Frenchy"	Musikalkompaniet/ Umeå, Sweden	2003
FAME The Musical	"Serena Katz"	Kokkola, Finland	1999

### CABARÉTS / CONCERTS - Selected

Nybyggarglädje	"Amanda" / Soloist	Helsinki, Finland	2007
Annual Christmas / New Years Cabarét	Soloist	Kokkola, Finland	2003 – 2006
Guest Soloist for the Central Ostrobothnian Chamber Orchestra		Kokkola, Finland	2005
Unicef Ambassadors Various Concerts	Soloist / Choir	Kokkola, Finland	2004

### TELEVISION / FILM / RADIO

Slipsnålen Short film	Extra	Andreas Westerberg	2008
The Skirmish of Halkokari Documentary	Actress	YLE TV1 / Finland	2007
Radio Commercial	Voice	Kokkola Opera	2006

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## RECORDINGS

<b>Unicef CD "Kun aika on" (The Time is Now)</b>	<b>Backing vocals</b>	<b>AMP Studios, Kokkola</b>	<b>2004</b>
<b>Young Culture CD</b>	<b>Soloist</b>	<b>AMP Studios, Kokkola</b>	<b>2003</b>

## DIRECTOR / PRODUCER/ WRITER / MUSICAL ARRANGEMENTS

<b>Långt Till Fjärran Land (Long ago and far away)</b>	<b>Producer / Writer / Director / Musical arrangements</b>	<b>Vaasa, Finland</b>	<b>2008</b>
<b>The Race (international youth musical)</b>	<b>Co writer / Director / Co composer</b>	<b>Kokkola, Finland/ Valga, Estonia</b>	<b>2007 2009</b>
<b>Le Nozze Di Figaro</b>	<b>Production Assistant</b>	<b>Kokkola Opera</b>	<b>2006 – 2007</b>
<b>Skärlek (A Collage of Classic Plays)</b>	<b>Assistant Director/ Musical arrangements</b>	<b>Vaasa, Finland</b>	<b>2006</b>
<b>Lions and Princesses - Disney's music through time</b>	<b>Producer / Director / some Musical arrangements</b>	<b>Kokkola School of Performing Arts</b>	<b>2005</b>
<b>A different Christmas</b>	<b>Co writer/ Director</b>	<b>Smedsby Childrens Theatre</b>	<b>2005</b>
<b>Annual Christmas and New Years Cabarét</b>	<b>Co Producer / Co Director Co Choreographer</b>	<b>Kokkola, Finland</b>	<b>2003 - 2006</b>
<b>Sagoborgen (The Castle of fairytales)</b>	<b>Musical arrangements</b>	<b>Kokkola Youth Centre</b>	<b>2002</b>
<b>Kokkola Youth Centre Theatre Group</b>	<b>Co writer / Actor Assistant Director (2004)</b>	<b>Kokkola, Finland</b>	<b>1996 – 2005</b>

## TEACHING POSITIONS

<b>Use of music and song for the Stage</b>	<b>Teacher</b>	<b>NOVIA / Performing Arts Vaasa, Finland</b>	<b>2009</b>
<b>Theatre Workshop Leader For the elderly</b>	<b>Drama teacher</b>	<b>Vancouver BC. Canada</b>	<b>2007</b>
<b>Music and Theatre</b>	<b>Workshop Leader</b>	<b>Euromance, international Arts Camp, Finland</b>	<b>2004 - 2009</b>
<b>Kokkola School of Performing Arts</b>	<b>Teacher / Assistant Project Co-ordinator</b>	<b>Kokkola, Finland</b>	<b>2001 – 2009</b>
<b>From The Basement to the Stage - Project</b>	<b>Vocal Coach</b>	<b>Finland</b>	<b>2004 – 2006</b>
<b>Various Music and Theatre Workshops in schools for Youth and Children</b>			<b>2005 – 2009</b>

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## OTHER INTERESTS

### FINE ARTS

Fine Arts School for Children and Youth, Kokkola 1989 - 1998

### SOCIAL STUDIES

Studies in Drama for the elderly with dementia 2007

### ADDITIONAL MUSIC / THEATRE / DANCE

Sang soprano in the A Cappella and Jazz group "The Voices" 2001 - 2006

Musical Genres Jazz, Musicals, Classical music, Rock/Pop, Choir, Voice improvisation  
Instruments Piano / some Didgeridoo / some Guitarr

Childrens Ballet 1989 - 1991

Nordan Gymnastics and dance 1992 – 1994

Kokkola Youth Centre Theatre Group 1993 – 2005

Private Dance Lessons / Jazz, Ballet 2009

### NATURE AND HISTORY

Summer guide at K:H Renlund's Museums of Natural History, Historical Museum and the Museum of Art in Kokkola 2001 – 2002

### OTHER SKILLS

Horseback riding, good with animals, speaking backwards

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