

## Amanda Sofia

Born on March 11th 1994 in Carmel, New York, Amanda Sofia has always been passionate about music of many genres and dancing of many styles. She started singing and dancing at the age of nine. Growing up, she sang at church for weekly masses as a soprano and danced at Kimberly's School of Dance. She started with tap, jazz, hip-hop, ballet, and lyrical. A few years later, she became a dance teacher's assistant there for preschool ballet & tap. In 2008, at age 14, she joined the Centennial High School Choir as an alto and switched to South Florida Dance Company where she was also a teacher's assistant. She was the lead singer for an original band and several cover bands throughout high school and still kept up with her dance education at SFDC. In 2011, she attended Wings to Fly Dance Academy for a year and then started at Genesis School of Dance in 2012, which is also the year she graduated high school as a member of the Tri-M Music Honors Society. She then attended Indian River State College on a Vocal Performance scholarship. She learned classical singing, piano, and music theory from very reputable instructors. She participated in IRSC's Company Ensemble, which she was the choreographer for in all of the advanced variety concerts the group participated in. During her time at IRSC as a student, she also taught private voice/piano lessons along with a group vocal class at the Indian River State College Performing Arts Academy for young children. Currently, she is the cantor at St.

Bernadette Church & the lead singer of local band "Relayer". She sings at events, weddings, and funerals as a professional soloist. She is also a vocal/piano instructor at Key to Music. She loves being a music instructor & hopes to use her knowledge to positively influence the lives of her students in many ways.

