



## 1. Natalja Sticco

### Personal

- Born in Riga, Latvia June 4, 1986 (34) (5 years old at the time of independence from the Soviet Union)
- Current home Boston, MA (EU Citizen & US Permanent Resident)
- Son (11); wife of USAF disabled veteran, step-mother to active US Army Lieutenant, aunt to US Army soldier; step-grandmother to 2 girls
- Holds a BA in Vocal Performance, BSc in Information Technology, and a Masters in IT Engineering (has worked for international companies specializing in Robotics, including most recently with Amazon Robotics in Boston)
- Tri-lingual in Russian/Latvian/English, fluent in Italian, German, French. Also speaks some Dutch and Latin (mainly for sacred music)
- IQ 160

### Career

- Began her singing career in 2009 performing 7 seasons as an Alto with the chorus of the Latvian National Opera
- Since 2009 has appeared in more than 200 performances of 30 operas in Europe, the Middle East and North America
- Immigrated to the US in 2018 breaking out as a soloist and concert performer
- Present vocal coach is Thomas Jones of Harvard University's Office of the Arts (other past noteworthy coaches in bio)
- Currently a concert, private and corporate event favorite, being booked at a rate 5x's of that of other singers in the New England area. Has also performed for events in Miami and New Orleans. (Client reviews [https://www.gigsalad.com/natalja\\_sticco\\_mezzo\\_soprano\\_peabody](https://www.gigsalad.com/natalja_sticco_mezzo_soprano_peabody)) continued to perform socially distant serenades and virtual appearances for opera lovers throughout COVID lockdowns.

- Earned her first film credit creating vocal effects for an indie horror film “House of Schudder (clip <https://youtu.be/I4Y3uOL1dJs> )
- In May 2020 was signed as a commercial model with Dynasty Model of Boston
- May 2020 at the outset of the COVID pandemic participated in a virtual choir performing “you’ll never walk alone” with over 300 musicians from 15 countries (<https://youtu.be/6gpoJNv5dlQ> Nat appears at 1:01). Viewed over 1 million times and story appeared in CNN (<https://www.cnn.com/2020/05/10/us/music-student-virtual-choir-trnd/index.html>)
- In June 2020 participated in the Maxim Magazine’s Covergirl 2020 competition to raise money to build homes for wounded warriors. Finished in the top 2% of models in the worldwide competition as voted by Maxim’s over 4 million readers. (<https://maximcovergirl.com/2020/natalja-sticco>)
- Also in June 2020 she released her debut recording single, “Requiem for a Soldier” streamed on all major services (release <https://www.pr.com/press-release/813927>), and currently had over 10,000 streams on Spotify (behind the scenes Interview at [https://youtu.be/M\\_LEqdv5m88](https://youtu.be/M_LEqdv5m88)). In July 2020 she released a second single, “My Love” which is a cover of the song written by by Dutch singer Sharon Kovac.
- July 2020 Featured in a pictorial in “Mob Journal” about professions during quarantine (<https://www.thisismob.com/shop/mob-journal-quarantine-edition-volume-two-13-digital-only>) titled “The Opera Singer”
- Her first full-length album “Natalja” will be released in August 2020 and is a collection of popular opera arias.
- Awaiting publication of Natalja in both NY Weekly and Yahoo! online as a “Top 20 Artist to Follow in 2020” (both in August 2020) - narrative being published “This scorching Latvian-born opera and classical music singer launched her career in 2009, breaking-out as a soloist and concert performer when she moved to Boston in 2018. Natalja has racked-up an impressive 200 plus performances of 30 operas in 6 countries across Europe, the Middle East, and North America. She champions wellness through classical music, advocates for disabled veterans and outside of the Opera House this multi-talented Mezzo is an IT Engineer in Boston's high-tech community! She's also made the most of the first half of 2020 (which by all accounts hasn't been that great) releasing two singles, "Requiem for a Soldier" (in tribute to her #military family and soldiers) and "My Love." Need more reasons to love Opera? Natalja also placed in the top 2% of models in Maxim Magazine’s 2020 Covergirl competition!”

#### Interests/Issues

- Advocate for disabled veterans & military families (on USO volunteer performer list)
- Advocate for victims of human trafficking, particularly those from countries of the former Soviet Union
- Champion for girls/women in STEM

- Ambassador for wellness through music (July 2020 article <https://www.theamericanreporter.com/natalja-sticco-is-bridging-the-past-and-the-present-through-her-music/>)

#### Hobbies/sports

- Fitness at-home
- Learning about baseball with her son as he plays little league
- Tennis
- Skiing

#### Web/Social Media Links

- All Primary links - <https://linktr.ee/nataljasticco>
- Instagram - <http://www.instagram.com/natalja.sticco>
- Opera Agent - <https://www.byarrangementwithjackprice.com/natalja-sticco-vocal>