

**Voice Alto    Size 6**  
**Height 5'4"    Weight 125**  
**Shoe 8M        Hat 7¼**

**VALERIE SAUNDERS**

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### **ONE - WOMAN SHOWS**

COWGAL VAL - 900 performances	Comedienne, Storyteller, Yodeler	Statewide in AZ
MOVIE MUSICALS	Vocal Impressionist and Storyteller	Statewide in AZ
PATSY CLINE	Vocal Impressionist and Storyteller	Statewide in AZ
PATRIOTIC MEDLEY	Vocalist	Chandler AZ
WESTERN SONGS OF YESTERYEAR	Vocalist and Storyteller	Chandler AZ

### **BIG BAND VOCALS**

SWING MEMORIES	Soloist and Duo	Maricopa County AZ	2010 - Current
SWING FEVER	Soloist	Maricopa County AZ	2010 - 2011
SENTIMENTAL SWING	Soloist	Maricopa County AZ	2009 - 2011
SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY	Soloist and Trio	Statewide in TX	1997 - 2001

### **NATIONAL ANTHEM**

AZ ARMY NATIONAL GUARD	Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport	Phoenix AZ
AZ DIAMONDBACKS	Chase Field (Bank One Ballpark 2000)	Phoenix AZ
CHICAGO CUBS	Hohokam Stadium (Hohokam Park 2007 and 2008)	Mesa AZ
PHOENIX SUNS	Talking Stick Resort Arena (America West Arena 1993)	Phoenix AZ
PHOENIX COYOTES	Gila River Arena (Glendale Arena 2003)	Glendale AZ

### **CLASSICAL VOCALS**

CLEVELAND ORCHESTRA CHORUS	Mahler's 8 <sup>th</sup> Symphony of 1000 2 <sup>nd</sup> Alto	Carnegie Hall NY
	Mahler's 8 <sup>th</sup> Plus More Classical Music	Severance Hall OH

### **LEADS IN SHOWS AND REVUES**

FROM GUMM TO GARLAND: JUDY THE MUSICAL	Judy Garland	Mesa Arts Center
JUDY THE MUSICAL: FROM GUMM TO GARLAND	Ethel Gumm	Tempe Center For The Arts
THE UNSINKABLE MOLLY BROWN	Molly Brown	Theater Works
ANYTHING GOES	Reno Sweeney	AZ Broadway Theatre
OLIVER	Nancy	Theater Works
OKLAHOMA	Ado Annie	Theater Works

+ Choreographed and Directed by Dee Dee Wood - Choreographer Of These Four Movie Musicals:

THE SOUND OF MUSIC    MARY POPPINS    CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG    BEACHES

+SWEET & HOT Harold Arlen Revue    Mona - Judy Garland Role    Desert Foothills Theater, Carefree AZ  
+HOT & COLE Cole Porter Revue    Ann - Soloist and Alto    Desert Foothills Theater, Carefree AZ

THE HONEYBUNS Female Vocal Trio 1900 - 1950s	Alto and Choreographer	Phoenix and Tucson AZ
NIGHTFALL - Halloween Shows	Various Roles	Old Tucson Studios
GRAND PALACE MUSICAL REVUE	Madam Lillian Mae	Old Tucson Studios
MUSICAL HISTORY OF THE SILVER SCREEN	Ensemble	Old Tucson Studios

### **SMALL BAND**

TRIO 380	Soloist	Piano, Bass, Drums	Mesa and Phoenix AZ
BLUE CAT COMBO	Soloist	Piano, Bass, Drums	Mesa and Scottsdale AZ
PIZZAZZ Female Vocal Trio	Alto	Piano and Drums	Sun City AZ

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**IMPRESSIONIST**

VOCALS Judy Garland, Julie Andrews, Doris Day, Patsy Cline, Barbra Streisand, Marilyn Monroe  
VOICES Scenes from *The Wizard of Oz*

**THE HONEYBUNS**

FEMALE VOCAL TRIO 1988 - 1993

Musical Variety Shows Performed in Phoenix and Tucson AZ - Over 100 Songs, Skits, and Dances

Positions: Entrepreneur, Booking Agent, Choreographer, Alto, Soloist, Lou Costello part in "Who's On First"

Active member five years. In November of 1993 I accepted a full-time performing job in my hometown of Cleveland, OH. The Honeybuns continued performing for many years with that name. It eventually changed.

**RANGE**

Alto - 2½ Octaves: Low Eb to High Gb

**FILMS Crew Member\***

OUTRAGEOUS ARIZONA Episode 1	Madam and Housewife	PBS, Channel 8, Phoenix, AZ True West Magazine
OUTRAGEOUS ARIZONA Episode 2	Pearl Hart	PBS, Channel 8, Phoenix, AZ True West Magazine
THE LAST DANCE Cannes Film Festival	Soloist and Harmonizer	Future Legend Productions
ATTACK OF THE MOTHER Webisode 2	Mother - Mr. E Comics	A Thin Line Between Productions
ON THE THIRD DATE SAG Points	Stella	Cinebrau Productions
*TOMBSTONE Kurt Russel & Val Kilmer	Props and Lighting	Cinergi Pictures
*REQUITED Finalist for the 2012 Student Academy Awards		Madeline Puzzo, Point Park Univ

Supplied Added Wardrobe and Jewelry; Saloon Girl

**SPECIAL SKILLS**

Strong Sightreader, Instant Harmonizer, Choreographer, Stage Manager, Assistant Director

Entrepreneur: Founder, Alto, Soloist, and Booking Agent of the Honeybuns, a Female Vocal Trio  
Performed with a Keyboardist

**MODELING**

FRAMESI	Hair	Scottsdale AZ
SEMLER SCIENTIFIC	Hand and Foot	Phoenix AZ

**AWARDS**

Best Female Performance at Desert Foothills Theater in Carefree AZ 2002-03

Sweet & Hot: The Songs Of Harold Arlen "*Alto Valerie Saunders would hit a resonant note of "Stormy Weather" and raise chills.*" Sue Crouse, reporter and columnist for the Sonoran News

"Der Fuehrer's Face" named "*The funniest choreographed number on any Phoenix stage in 1990.*"

Max McQueen, theatre critic for The Arizona Republic

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Prescott Frontier Days Rodeo Parade 2012 - True West Magazine Participant

**HAIR AND MAKEUP ARTIST Starting Years**

THEATER - 1986 COMMERCIALS - 2007 TV SHOWS - 2009 MOVIES - 2009 HEADSHOTS - 2018

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**DANCES**

**BALLROOM**            Swing, Waltz, Cha Cha, Fox Trot, Polka  
**STAGE**                Basic Stage Movement, Tap, Jazz, Ballet, Clogging  
**COUNTRY**            Two Step, East Coast Swing, West Coast Swing, Different Line Dances, Waltz

**DIALECTS**

British, Cockney, Irish, Western Pennsylvanian, Southern

**EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Fine Arts - Musical Theater Major, University of Arizona

**TRAINING**

Faith Hibbs-Clark    Commercial Technique  
Jonathan Mincks    On-Camera Scene Study, Commercial Technique, Improvisation  
DK Darlins            Western Horseback Riding

**SELF - CONTAINED ITEMS**

**A. WARDROBE**

Variety

1. Modern - Casual, Upscale, Semi-Formal, Formal
2. Western - Dressy and Cowgirl
3. 1920 - 1960s
4. Patriotic
5. Tropical
6. Christmas

1880 - 1890

1. Cowgirl
2. Madam
3. Saloon Girl
4. Townswoman
5. Matching Cape and Reticule  
(large purse)

**B. ACCESSORIES**

1. Jewelry            Modern and Antique
2. Shoes             Modern high heels, 1960s
3. Boots             Old west style, modern
4. Evening Purses    Modern, Antique
5. Stockings        1940s-style sheer black with seem
6. Hats              Cowgirl, 1940s

**C. MAKEUP-Application Skills Also**

1. Current
2. 1940s
3. Western

**VOLUNTEER WORK    3 VFWs (Veterans of Foreign Wars)    \*Auxiliary Member**

**POST 9399\* Apache Junction, AZ**

Starting January 2016    Attend monthly meetings, Food preparation and serve at post  
Sang the National Anthem for AZ Army National Guard and their families  
coming home at Phoenix Airport  
Parade participant handing out poppies

**POST 3632 Tempe AZ**

Starting March 2018    Attend monthly meetings, Prepare food at home and drop off at the post

**POST 3513 Scottsdale AZ**

Starting July 2018    Attend monthly meetings

**AZ STATE VFW CONVENTION    Veterans & Auxiliary Members, Th - Sun, June 7 - 10 2018    Scottsdale AZ**

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