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Dear Katherine,

Lynn Linnaert, a native Minnesotan, has been a professional singer for six years. She attended Juilliard and has performed in the New York Metropolitan Opera House just a year after graduating. Growing up in Ham Lake, Minn., as a young child, Linnaert was singing with many adult groups. She grew up to be what she said was one of those teenagers who would worry their mother to tears.

After graduating from high school, Linnaert had no intentions of attending college but got involved with the Twin City’s dinner theatre. This led to one of the greatest opportunities anyone could have. A father of one of the girls who worked with Linnaert saw great potential in her and bought her a flight to New York to audition at The Juilliard School. She was amazed to find out she was accepted.

As a student, she sang in the Gotham Chamber Opera and was a winner of the Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions Grand Finals. She finally knew she was where she belonged after singing at the New York Metropolitan every season since her debut in 2004. Since working professionally she has traveled to 16 countries and 24 states. Linnaert is a member of the American Guild of Musical Artists and the American Federation of Musicians.

Linnaert will perform in “Mary Stuart,” by Gaetano Donizetti, at 7:30 p.m. at Ordway Center, Jan. 29.

I am sure Minnesota listeners would love to hear about the great achievements of Lynn Linnaert. If you have any questions, let me know. I will call in a few days to see if you are interesting in having Linnaert on your “Midmorning” show.

Sincerely,

Megan Kaufenberg