



Jennifer Vaden Barth Miss North Carolina 1991

A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of UNC-Chapel Hill with a BM in Vocal Performance, Jennifer's first job out of undergrad was Miss North Carolina 1991. She went on to be a Top Ten Finalist at Miss America. With the scholarships and income as Miss NC, she earned an MM In Musical Theater at The Boston Conservatory and graduated debt free.

Embarking on a 10 year career as an actor and proud member of Actor's Equity, she has performed across the United States and Europe. Favorite roles include Pearl in the German production of *Starlight Express*, Grizabella in *CATS (Hamburg)*, and Evelyn Nesbit in the U.S. National Tour of *Ragtime*. After Sept. 11, 2001 she transitioned careers and joined Google.

Currently she is the Southern California program manager for Google's external k-12 education initiatives like Google CS First and partnering with diversity programs like Girls Who Code.

She is an executive board member of the LAX Coastal Chamber of Commerce, and participates on various committees/choirs at her church and her son's school. Still active in her state organization she spearheaded the Sisterhood of Miss North Carolina in 2008 and chaired the 75th Anniversary Gala and Museum Exhibit in June 2012. Her favorite pastime is spending time with her husband and 8-year-old son Jackson.





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