

What WAS I Thinking?

AHHHH... Thursday! It is my favorite day of the week (After I get done at work, that is... today's 6 hours is another blog entirely). My voice lessons are progressing quite nicely and my coach and I are REALLY pleased with the progress I am making. I just have to wonder what the heck I was thinking in choosing some of the songs I am quickly perfecting. I think I have three (maybe 4) serious selection... the rest are my favorite types: CHARACTER driven pieces. Not only character-driven but requiring different accents. I think we counted three different distinct accents. What do you think... should I reprise a love/hate character?

We have also been brainstorming a bit about staging these songs and some of the ideas we have make me think that a slightly larger stage is going to be needed. I'll leave those ideas on the drawing board for now and mull them over to see if any of them are viable. But the possibilities intrigue me. So while I am memorizing, polishing, and otherwise perfecting each piece the pictures in my mind are beginning to take shape.

But **3 DIFFERENT ACCENTS! WHAT WAS I THINKING!** ☐ Ah, well... if I didn't think it possible, would I have done it? Probably.

One Week To Go

After tonight's rehearsal, I am even more excited. There are some issues to be ironed out but what show doesn't all the way to opening. Mary send me a text during rehearsal commenting on one of the aspects of the show. Something that is very noticeable but I think is essential and makes it even more

challenging, but I did agree. Even more I think I NEEDED to be in this show to see how far I could push myself.

One of the issues was staging. The director specifically pointed me out and I could not have agreed more! In one scene, I was not sitting how I needed to be to interact with "Eve." It will be remedied. Madame Director commented on my facial and body expressions. Seriously, do they stand out THAT MUCH!

Bring... it... on.

And the Yanks finally came home and won a game after the near sweep by the team from Motown.