



Samantha Ng (SFSU 2023)

Phillipa Soo

(Phillipa Anne Soo)

Chinese and European American

BORN: May 31, 1990 (Libertyville, Illinois)

MAJOR HONORS/AWARDS: 2023 Ensemble Grammy Award, Best Musical Theatre Album, *Into the Woods* * 2021 Primetime Emmy Award, Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Limited Series or Movie, *Hamilton* * 2016 Ensemble Grammy Award, Best Musical Theater Album, *Hamilton* *

MORE THAN A SONG: In an interview with *Refinery29*, Phillipa stated, “I think that we’re living in a time when people are fearful and uncertain and are looking to find an answer to the chaos, but I think in terms of the rise of Asian hatred, I made it a personal goal of mine to uplift Asian stories and Asian American stories and at the same time lift up my own story.” (Vrajlal 2021).