

# ARIA MINASIAN



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## ROLES

^ = worked with composer

Der Komponist	<i>Ariadne auf Naxos</i>	Pacific Northwest Opera	2026
Vitellia (concert version)	<i>La Clemenza di Tito</i>	City Choir of Washington	2025
Carmen (cover)	<i>Carmen</i>	Wolf Trap Opera	2025
Blanche de la Force (cover)	<i>Dialogues des Carmélites</i>	Wolf Trap Opera	2025
Flowermaiden	<i>Le nozze di Figaro</i>	Wolf Trap Opera	2025
Clerk #1^	<i>Loving v. Virginia</i> (Geter)	Virginia Opera (World Premiere)	2025
Lola Loving (cover)^	<i>Loving v. Virginia</i> (Geter)	Virginia Opera (World Premiere)	2025
Dorabella (cover)	<i>Così fan tutte</i>	Virginia Opera	2025
Mercédès	<i>Carmen</i>	Virginia Opera	2024
Zerlina (cover)	<i>Don Giovanni</i>	Virginia Opera	2024
Donna Elvira (cover)	<i>Don Giovanni</i>	Virginia Opera	2024
Madeleine Audebert (cover)^	<i>Silent Night</i> (Puts)	Wolf Trap Opera	2024
Anna 1 (cover)	<i>Seven Deadly Sins</i> (Weill)	Wolf Trap Opera	2024
Elizabeth Cree^	<i>Elizabeth Cree</i> (Puts)	U. of Michigan Opera	2024
Zita	<i>Gianni Schicchi</i>	U. of Michigan Opera	2023
Giovanna	<i>Rigoletto</i>	Pacific Symphony	2023
Maggie Hobson^	<i>Hobson's Choice</i> (Cipullo)	U. of Michigan Opera (Workshop Premiere)	2023
Donna Elvira	<i>Don Giovanni</i>	U. of Michigan Opera	2023
Carmen Miranda^	<i>I am Carmen Miranda</i> (Sierra)	Contemporary Directions Ensemble	2022
Forester's Wife & The Owl	<i>The Cunning Little Vixen</i> (in Czech)	U. of Michigan Opera	2022
Madame de la Haltière	<i>Cendrillon</i>	U. of Michigan Opera	2021
Justice Ruth Bader Ginsberg^	<i>Door Out of the Fire</i> (Theofanidis)	U. of Michigan Chamber Choir (World Premiere)	2021
Orfeo	<i>Orfeo ed Euridice</i>	U. of Michigan Chamber Opera	2021
Taller Daughter	<i>Proving Up</i> (Mazzoli)	U. of Michigan Opera	2020
The Celebrant	<i>Mass</i> (Bernstein)	Lawrence University Opera	2019

## AWARDS

3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	Grand Junction Symphony Orchestra Young Artist Competition	2026
Finalist	Opera Birmingham Vocal Competition	2026
Recipient	Supporters of Opera Singers, Inc. - Uihlein Career Grant	2025
Semi-Finalist	Jensen Foundation	2025
Winner	George Shirley Award	2024
Grand Prize Winner	Patricia Crump Vocal Competition	2023
1st Place	Friends of Opera Competition	2022
Encouragement Award	Metropolitan Opera: Laffont Competition - Western Canada District	2020
2nd Place	Seattle Opera Guild Singers' Development Awards Grant	2020
Winner	Metropolitan Opera: Laffont Competition - Washington District	2019

## TRAINING

Wolf Trap Opera - Studio Artist	2024 & 2025
Virginia Opera - Herndon Foundation Emerging Artist	2024-2025
Univ. of Michigan School of Music, Theatre, & Dance - S.M. & M.M. Vocal Performance, Full Merit Scholarship	2022 & 2024
Vocal Fellow - Thomas Hampson's American Song Initiative	2022
Artist - African Diaspora Project	2021
Lawrence University Conservatory of Music - B.M. in Vocal Performance, Presidential Scholarship	2019

## TEACHERS

Joanne Bozeman  
 Ken Bozeman  
 Freda Herseth  
 Marquita Lister

## COACHES

Brandon Eldredge  
 Martin Katz  
 David Hanlon  
 Kirk Severtson

## DIRECTORS

Kathleen Belcher  
 Katherine Carter  
 John de los Santos  
 Mo Zhou

## CONDUCTORS

Jonathan Khuner  
 Geoffrey McDonald  
 Kirk Severtson  
 Adam Turner

## EXTRA SKILLS

Russian & Czech Diction  
 Classically Trained Pianist  
 Zwischenfach  
 Yoga