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OPERA

Lola Loving*	<i>Loving v. Virginia</i> (Geter)	Virginia Opera (World Premiere)	2025
Dorabella*	<i>Così fan tutte</i>	Virginia Opera	2025
Carmen*	<i>Carmen</i>	Virginia Opera	2024
Mercédès	<i>Carmen</i>	Virginia Opera	2024
Donna Elvira*	<i>Don Giovanni</i>	Virginia Opera	2024
Madeleine*	<i>Silent Night</i> (Puts)	Wolf Trap Opera	2024
Dorabella (understudy)	<i>Così fan tutte</i>	Wolf Trap Opera	2024
Anna 1*	<i>Seven Deadly Sins</i> (Weill)	Wolf Trap Opera	2024
Elizabeth Cree	<i>Elizabeth Cree</i> (Puts)	University of Michigan Opera	2024
Zita	<i>Gianni Schicchi</i>	University of Michigan Opera	2023
Giovanna	<i>Rigoletto</i>	Pacific Symphony	2023
Maggie Hobson	<i>Hobson's Choice</i> (Cipullo)	University of Michigan Opera (Workshop Premiere)	2023
Donna Elvira	<i>Don Giovanni</i>	University of Michigan Opera	2023
Forester's Wife & The Owl	<i>The Cunning Little Vixen</i> (in Czech)	University of Michigan Opera	2022
Madame de la Haltière	<i>Cendrillon</i>	University of Michigan Opera	2021

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CONCERT

Mezzo-Soprano Soloist	<i>Building a Loving Community</i>	Virginia Opera	2025
Alto Soloist	<i>Symphony No. 9</i> (Beethoven)	Dexter Community Orchestra	2024
Mezzo-Soprano Soloist	<i>Outreach Concerts</i>	Detroit Opera	2022-2023
Mezzo-Soprano Soloist	<i>I Am Carmen Miranda</i> (Sierra)	Contemporary Directions Ensemble	2022
Justice Ruth Bader Ginsberg	<i>Door Out of the Fire</i> (Theofanidis)	University of Michigan Choirs (World Premiere)	2021

AWARDS

Grand Prize Winner	Patricia Crump Vocal Competition	2023
Encouragement Award	Metropolitan Opera: Laffont Competition - Western Canada District	2020
2nd Place	Seattle Opera Guild Singers' Development Awards Grant	2020
Finalist	Metropolitan Opera: Laffont Competition - Northwest Region	2020
Winner	Metropolitan Opera: Laffont Competition - Washington District	2019

TRAINING

Virginia Opera - Herndon Emerging Artist	2024-2025
Wolf Trap Opera - Studio Artist	2024
University of Michigan School of Music, Theatre, & Dance - S.M. Vocal Performance, Full Merit Scholarship	2024
University of Michigan School of Music, Theatre, & Dance - M.M. in Vocal Performance, Full Merit Scholarship	2022
Lawrence University Conservatory of Music - B.M. in Vocal Performance, Presidential Scholarship	2019

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Conversational German | Russian & Czech diction | beginner ASL | Intermediate Piano | Beginner Modern Dance | Yoga Artist for the African Diaspora Music Project (2021) | Thomas Hampson's American Song Initiative, Vocal Fellow (2022)

TEACHERS

Joanne Bozeman
Freda Herseth (current)
Donna Robin
Steven Spears

COACHES

Timothy Cheek
Martin Katz
Kirk Severtson
Matthew Thompson

DIRECTORS

Kathleen Belcher
Tara Faircloth
Gregory Keller
Mo Zhou

CONDUCTORS

Carl St. Clair
Martin Katz
Jayce Ogren
Kirk Severtson