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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 & Donna Elvira (covers)	<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 rd Prize	Grand Junction Symphony Orchestra Young Artist Competition	2026
Finalist	Opera Birmingham Vocal Competition	2026
Semi-Finalist	Jensen Foundation	2025 & 2026
Recipient	Supporters of Opera Singers, Inc. - Uihlein Career Grant	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