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OPERA

Elizabeth Cree	<i>Elizabeth Cree</i> (Puts)	University of Michigan Opera	2024
Giovanna	<i>Rigoletto</i>	Pacific Symphony	2023
Zita	<i>Gianni Schicchi</i>	University of Michigan Opera	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>	University of Michigan Opera	2022
Aunt Lou	<i>Highway 1, USA</i>	University of Michigan Opera	2022
Madame de la Haltière	<i>Cendrillon</i>	University of Michigan Opera	2021
Dorabella	<i>Così fan tutte</i>	Mozart Concert Opera	2021
Orfeo	<i>Orfeo ed Euridice</i>	University of Michigan Opera	2021
Taller Daughter	<i>Proving Up</i>	University of Michigan Opera	2020
Mercédès	<i>Carmen</i>	Utah Lyric Opera/UVAA Principal Artist Program	2019
The Celebrant	<i>Mass</i> (Bernstein)	Lawrence University Opera	2019
Olga	<i>Eugene Onegin</i>	Russian Opera Workshop	2018

CONCERT

Mezzo-Soprano Soloist	<i>Detroit Opera Outreach Concerts</i>	Detroit Opera	2022-2023
Mezzo-Soprano Soloist	<i>I Am Carmen Miranda</i> (Sierra)	Contemporary Directions Ensemble	2022
Mezzo-Soprano Soloist	<i>Symphony No. 2</i> (Stephenson)	University of Michigan Symphonic Band	2022
Justice Ruth Bader Ginsberg	<i>Door Out of the Fire</i> (Theofanidis)	University of Michigan Choirs (World Premiere)	2021

AWARDS

1st Place	University of Michigan: Friends of Opera Competition	2022
Encouragement Award	Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions Western Canada District	2020
2nd Place	Seattle Opera Guild Singers' Development Awards Grant	2020
Finalist	Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions Northwest Region	2020
Winner	Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions Washington District	2019
Finalist	Eugene Opera Vocal Competition	2019

TRAINING

University of Michigan School of Music, Theatre, & Dance	S.M. in 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

Languages: conversational German, beginner French, Italian, Spanish | Russian & Czech diction | beginner ASL
Intermediate Piano | Beginner Modern Dance | Yoga | Featured Recording Artist in the African Diaspora Music Project (2021)
Seattle Opera Youth Outreach, Assistant Teacher (2016) | Thomas Hampson's American Song Initiative, Vocal Fellow (2022)

TEACHERS

Freda Herseth
Joanne Bozeman
Donna Robin
Steven Spears

COACHES

Martin Katz
Timothy Cheek
Kirk Severtson
Matthew Thompson

DIRECTORS

Kathleen Belcher
Mo Zhou
Tara Faircloth
Abigail Cotè

CONDUCTORS

Carl St. Clair
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