

# ARIA MINASIAN

## MEZZO-SOPRANO

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### ROLES

Lola Loving (cover)	<i>Loving v. Virginia</i> (Geter)	Virginia Opera (World Premiere)	2025
Dorabella (cover)	<i>Così fan tutte</i>	Virginia Opera	2025
Carmen (cover)	<i>Carmen</i>	Virginia Opera	2024
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 (cover)	<i>Silent Night</i> (Puts)	Wolf Trap Opera	2024
Dorabella (understudy)	<i>Così fan tutte</i>	Wolf Trap Opera	2024
Anna 1 (cover)	<i>Seven Deadly Sins</i> (Weill)	Wolf Trap Opera	2024
Elizabeth Cree	<i>Elizabeth Cree</i> (Puts)	Univ. of Michigan Opera	2024
Zita	<i>Gianni Schicchi</i>	Univ. of Michigan Opera	2023
Giovanna	<i>Rigoletto</i>	Pacific Symphony	2023
Maggie Hobson	<i>Hobson's Choice</i> (Cipullo)	Univ. of Michigan Opera (Workshop Premiere)	2023
Donna Elvira	<i>Don Giovanni</i>	Univ. of Michigan Opera	2022
Carmen Miranda	<i>I am Carmen Miranda</i> (Sierra)	Contemporary Directions Ensemble	2023
Forester's Wife & The Owl	<i>The Cunning Little Vixen</i> (in Czech)	Univ. of Michigan Opera	2022
Madame de la Haltière	<i>Cendrillon</i>	Univ. of Michigan Opera	2021
Justice Ruth Bader Ginsberg	<i>Door Out of the Fire</i> (Theofanidis)	Univ. of Michigan Chamber Choir (World Premiere)	2021

### 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

### AWARDS

Winner	George Shirley Award	2024
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
Vocal Fellow - Thomas Hampson's American Song Initiative	2022
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 | Classical Piano | Beginner Modern Dance | Yoga Artist for the African Diaspora Music Project (2021)

### TEACHERS

Joanne Bozeman  
Freda Herseth (current)  
Donna Robin  
Steven Spears

### COACHES

Timothy Cheek  
Martin Katz  
Kirk Severtson  
Matthew Thompson

### DIRECTORS

Kathleen Belcher  
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### CONDUCTORS

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