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MEZZO-SOPRANO

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ROLES

2nd Lady	<i>Die Zauberflöte</i>	The Florentine Opera	2027
Grandmother Buryjovka	<i>Jenůfa</i>	Sarasota Opera	2027
Mrs. Cripps (Little Buttercup)*	H.M.S Pinafore	Sarasota Opera	2027
Lady Bracknell*	<i>The Importance of being Earnest</i>	Chicago Opera Theater	2026
Tisbe	<i>La Cenerentola</i>	OPERA San Antonio	2026
Deaconess*	Król Roger	Des Moines Metro Opera	2026
Antonia's Mother	<i>Les contes d'Hoffmann</i>	The Florentine Opera	2026
Donna Elvira*	<i>Don Giovanni</i>	The Florentine Opera	2025
Carmen*	<i>Carmen</i>	The Florentine Opera	2025
Mercédès	<i>Carmen</i>	The Florentine Opera	2025
Pipetto	<i>Viva la mamma</i>	The Florentine Opera	2025
Suzuki* / Kate Pinkerton*	<i>Madama Butterfly</i>	The Florentine Opera	2024
Mother / Aunt	<i>Madama Butterfly</i>	The Florentine Opera	2024
Mrs. Nolan	<i>The Medium</i>	Opera Festival of Chicago	2024
The Singer	<i>Manon Lescaut</i>	Opera Festival of Chicago	2024
Bradamante	<i>Alcina</i>	NU Opera Theater	2023
2nd Lady	<i>Die Zauberflöte</i>	NU Opera Theater	2023
The Medium	<i>In a Grove</i>	NU Opera Theater	2023
Grimgerde*	<i>Die Walküre</i>	Tundi's Wagner in Vermont	2023
Woman #2	<i>If I Were You</i>	NU Opera Theater	2022
Florence Pike*	<i>Albert Herring</i>	Chicago Summer Opera	2020**
Florence Pike	<i>Albert Herring</i>	DePaul Opera Theatre	2020**
Lidio	<i>L'Egisto</i>	DePaul Opera Theatre	2019
2nd Calavera	<i>Frida</i>	Opera Steamboat	2019
Jenny Diver	<i>The Beggar's Opera</i>	DePaul Opera Theatre	2019

CONCERT WORK

Alto Soloist	Vivaldi Gloria	North Shore Choral Society	2023
Flower Maiden	Parsifal (Full Act 2)	Tundi's Wagner in Vermont	2023
Alto Soloist	El Amor Brujo	NU Chamber Orchestra	2022
Alto Soloist	Mozart Coronation Mass	Music Institute of Chicago	2022
Alto Soloist*	Durufle Requiem	NU Chorale	2022

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Studio Artist	Sarasota Opera	2027
Apprentice Artist	Des Moines Metro Opera	2026
Baumgartner Studio Artist	The Florentine Opera	2024-26
Apprentice Artist	Sarasota Opera	2024
Opera Artist Institute	Opera Steamboat	2019
M.M. in Vocal Performance	Northwestern University	2023
B.M. in Vocal Performance	DePaul University	2021

AWARDS

Grand Prize Winner	The Patricia Crump Vocal Competition	2025
2nd Place Winner	Met Opera Laffont Competition: Central Region	2025
District Winner	Met Opera Laffont Competition: IL District	2024
Encouragement Award	Met Opera Laffont Competition: IL District	2024
Encouragement Award	Met Opera Laffont Competition: MN District	2023
Legacy Award	National Opera Association: Carolyn Bailey Argento Vocal Competition	2023
Farwell Trust Award	Musicians Club of Women Vocal Competition	2023

TEACHERS

Chaz'men Williams-Ali
Don Marrazzo
Theresa Brancaccio
Dr. Samuel Handley
Nicole Cabell

CONDUCTORS

Christopher Allen
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