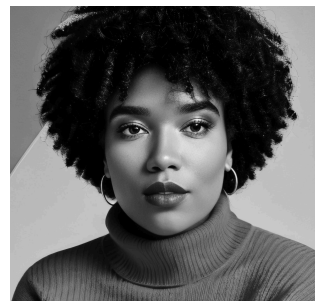


# Lauryn Nelson Mezzo-Soprano



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## Roles

Mercedes	Carmen	Florentine Opera	2025
Pipetto/Primo Musico	Viva la mama	Florentine Opera	2025
Mother/Aunt	Madame Butterfly	Florentine Opera	2024
Kate Pinkerton*	Madame Butterfly	Florentine Opera	2024
Mrs. Nolan	The Medium	Opera Festival of Chicago	2024
The Singer	Manon Lescaut	Opera Festival of Chicago	2024
Grimgerde*	Die Walküre	Tundi's Wagner in Vermont	2023
Bradamante	Alcina	NU Opera Theater	2023
2nd Lady	Die Zauberflöte	NU Opera Theater	2023
The Medium	In a Grove	NU Opera Theater	2022
Woman #2	If I Were You	NU Opera Theater	2022
Florence Pike*	Albert Herring	Chicago Summer Opera	2020**
Florence Pike	Albert Herring	DePaul Opera Theatre	2020**
Lidio	L'Egisto	DePaul Opera Theatre	2019
2nd Calavera	Frida	Opera Steamboat	2019
Jenny Diver	The Beggar's Opera	DePaul Opera Theatre	2019

## Concert Work

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

## Education and Programs

Florentine Opera - Baumgartner Studio Artist	2024-25
Sarasota Opera - Young Artist Program	2024
Northwestern University - M.M. in Vocal Performance	2023
DePaul University - B.M. in Vocal Performance	2021
Opera Steamboat - Opera Artist Institute	2019

## Awards & Grants

Encouragement Award	Met Opera Laffont Competition: IL District	2023
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Legacy Award	NOA Carolyn Bailey Argento Vocal Competition	2023
Farwell Trust Award \$5,000	Musicians Club of Women	2023
Kenneth & Helen Merrill Scholarship	Northwestern University	2023

## Other Experience

Company Singer	Opera on Tap: Chicago	2023-Present
Alto Section Leader	Queen of Apostles	2022-Present
Mezzo-Soprano	The Adrian Dunn Singers	2022-Present

## Teachers

Theresa Brancaccio  
Dr. Samuel Handley  
Nicole Cabell

## Conductors

Patrick Furrer  
Joseph Mechavich  
Emanuele Andrizzi  
Hal France  
Daniel Boico

## Directors

Joachim Schamberger  
Harry Silverstein  
Grant Preisser  
Sasha Gerritson

## Coaches

Alan Darling  
Kit Bridges  
Laurann Gilley  
Nick Hutchinson  
Jonathan Gmeinder

## Masterclasses

Will Liverman  
Ana María Martínez  
Janai Brugger  
Susan Graham