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MEZZO-SOPRANO

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ROLES

Deaconess*	King Roger	Des Moines Metro Opera	2026
Antonia's Mother	Les contes d'Hoffmann	The Florentine Opera	2026
Carmen*	Carmen	The Florentine Opera	2025
Mercedes	Carmen	The Florentine Opera	2025
Pipetto/Primo Musico	Viva la mamma	The Florentine Opera	2025
Suzuki*	Madama Butterfly	The Florentine Opera	2024
Kate Pinkerton*	Madama Butterfly	The Florentine Opera	2024
Mother/Aunt	Madama Butterfly	The Florentine Opera	2024
Mrs. Nolan	The Medium	Opera Festival of Chicago	2024
The Singer	Manon Lescaut	Opera Festival of Chicago	2024
Bradamante	Alcina	NU Opera Theater	2023
2nd Lady	Die Zauberflöte	NU Opera Theater	2023
The Medium	In a Grove	NU Opera Theater	2023
Grimgerde*	Die Walküre	Tundi's Wagner in Vermont	2023
Woman #2	If I Were You	NU Opera Theater	2023
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)	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 & TRAINING

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

AWARDS

Finalist - The Sullivan Foundation Auditions	2025
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

Don Marrazzo
Theresa Brancaccio
Dr. Samuel Handley
Nicole Cabell

CONDUCTORS

Francesco Milioto
Anthony Barrese
Emanuele Andrizzi
Victor DeRenzi
Patrick Furrer
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DIRECTORS

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Joachim Schamberger
Harry Silverstein
Sasha Gerritson

COACHES

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Arthur Bosarge
Alan Darling
Laurann Gilley
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