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Roles

Donna Anna (partial)	<i>Così fan tutte</i>	The Florentine Opera Company	2023
Contessa Almaviva (partial)	<i>Le nozze di Figaro</i>	The Florentine Opera Company	2023
Masha (cover)	<i>The Queen of Spades</i>	Des Moines Metro Opera	2021
Giunone	<i>La Calisto</i>	New England Conservatory	2020
Lady with a Cake Box	<i>Postcard from Morocco</i>	New England Conservatory	2019
Fiordiligi	<i>Così fan tutte</i>	LAH Summer Opera Workshop	2019
The Mother & The Witch	<i>Hansel and Gretel (English)</i>	Due Donne Productions	2019
Mistress of the Novices	<i>Suor Angelica</i>	New England Conservatory	2019
Miss Jessel	<i>The Turn of the Screw</i>	Oberlin Opera Theater	2018
Donna Anna	<i>Don Giovanni</i>	Oberlin in Italy	2017
La Bergère	<i>L'enfant et les sortilèges</i>	Miami Summer Music Festival	2016
The Wife	<i>The Music Shop</i>	Oberlin Opera Theater	2015
Despina	<i>Così fan tutte</i>	Oberlin in Italy	2015

Scenes

Alice Ford	<i>Falstaff</i>	Des Moines Metro Opera	2021
Judith	<i>Bluebeard's Castle</i>	Des Moines Metro Opera	2021
Fiordiligi	<i>Così fan tutte</i>	Des Moines Metro Opera	2021
Female Chorus	<i>The Rape of Lucretia</i>	Des Moines Metro Opera	2021
Thaïs	<i>Thaïs</i>	New England Conservatory	2019
Elettra	<i>Idomeneo</i>	New England Conservatory	2018
Marguerite	<i>Faust</i>	Oberlin Opera Theater	2017
Cio-Cio San	<i>Madama Butterfly</i>	Oberlin Opera Theater	2016

Concerts and Oratorio

Soloist	<i>Pasta and Puccini Concert</i>	The Florentine Opera Company	2023
Solosit	<i>Al Fresco Concert</i>	The Florentine Opera Company	2023
Lieder Soloist	<i>Barber's Hermit Songs</i>	New England Conservatory	2022
Donna Anna, Helmwige	<i>R Larson Memorial Concert</i>	Des Moines Metro Opera	2021
Lieder Soloist	<i>Liederabend Concert Series</i>	New England Conservatory	2018-2020
Soprano Soloist	<i>Poulenc's Gloria</i>	Oberlin Conservatory	2017
Soprano Soloist	<i>The Creation</i>	Oberlin Mozart Players	2016

Training

Summer Studio Artist		The Florentine Opera Company	2023
Apprentice Artist		Des Moines Metro Opera	2020-2021
Young Artist		The Leeds Lieder Festival	2019
Master of Music		New England Conservatory	2018-2020
Bachelor of Music		Oberlin Conservatory	2014-2018

Teachers

Mark Schnaible
Sari Gruber
Jane Eaglen
Daune Mahy

Conductors

Robert Tweten
Christopher Larkin
David Neely
John Paul Jennings

Directors

Jill Anna Ponasik
Joshua Major
Steven Goldstein
Jonathon Field

Coaches

Jeanne-Minette Cilliers
Jean Anderson
Kyle Naig
Cameron Stowe
William Hobbes
Tanya Blach
Luke Housner
J.J. Pena