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Roles

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>	Luke Housner 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 Music Festival	2016
The Wife	<i>The Music Shop</i>	Oberlin Opera Theater	2016
Despina	<i>Così fan tutte</i>	Oberlin in Italy	2015

Partial Roles

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>	Oberlin Opera Theater	2018
Marguerite	<i>Faust</i>	Oberlin Opera Theater	2017
Cio-Cio San	<i>Madama Butterfly</i>	Oberlin Opera Theater	2016
La Contessa	<i>Le nozze di Figaro</i>	Oberlin Mozart Players	2016

Concert and Oratorio

Donna Anna, Helmwig	<i>Robert Larson Memorial Concert</i>	Des Moines Metro Opera	2021
Lieder Soloist	<i>Liederabend Concert Series</i>	New England Conservatory	2018-20
Soprano Soloist	<i>Poulenc's Gloria</i>	Oberlin Conservatory	2017
Soprano Soloist	<i>The Creation</i>	Oberlin Mozart Players	2016

Honors and Training

Apprentice Artist	Des Moines Metro Opera	2020-21
Young Artist	Leeds Lieder Festival	2019
Master of Music in Vocal Performance	New England Conservatory	2018-20
Bachelor of Music in Vocal Performance	Oberlin Conservatory	2018
Oberlin Concerto Competition Finalist	Oberlin Conservatory	2017
Mainstage Artist	Oberlin in Italy	2017,15
Emerging Artist	Miami Music Festival	2016

Teachers

Sari Gruber
Jane Eaglen
Daune Mahy

Conductors

Robert Tweeten
Christopher Larkin
Gregory Ristow

Directors

Joshua Major
Steven Goldstein
Jonathon Field

Coaches

Lisa Hasson
Luke Housner
Cameron Stowe
Michael Strauss