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Art Song Prize Recital	The Songfest Graham Johnson Art Song Prize XXI	2024
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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

Scenes

Alice Ford	<i>Falstaff</i>	Des Moines Metro Opera	2021
Judith	<i>Bluebeard's Castle</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

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 and Competitions

Art Song Prize Winner	The Songfest Graham Johnson Art Song Prize XXI	2024
National Finalist	The American Prize Chamber Music Award	2024
Semi-finalist	Federation of Art Song Competition	2023
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
Finalist	The Oberlin Concerto Competition	2018
Bachelor of Music	Oberlin Conservatory	2014-2018

Teachers

Conductors

Directors

Coaches

Mark Schnaible	Robert Tweten	Jill Anna Ponasik	Jeanne-Minette Cilliers	William Hobbes	Lara Bolton
Sari Gruber	Christopher Larkin	Joshua Major	Jean Anderson	Tanya Blaich	Michael Strauss
Jane Eaglen	David Neely	Steven Goldstein	Kyle Naig	Luke Housner	Damien Krzyzek
Daune Mahy	John Paul Jennings	Jonathon Field	Cameron Stowe	J.J. Pena	Timothy Steele