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Mezzo-soprano (she/her)

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OPERA

Lady-in-Waiting	<i>Macbeth</i>	Opera Colorado	<i>upcoming</i> 2026
Maggie	<i>The Gift of the Magi</i>	Opera Colorado	<i>upcoming</i> 2026
Mother	<i>Earth to Kenzie</i>	Opera Colorado (tour)	<i>upcoming</i> 2026–27
Snake / Sheep	<i>The Big Swim</i>	Houston Grand Opera / Asia Society Texas	<i>upcoming</i> 2026, 2027
Cousin	<i>Madama Butterfly</i>	Opera Grand Rapids	2026
Aunt	<i>Madama Butterfly</i>	The Glimmerglass Festival	2026
Ma Joad	<i>The Grapes of Wrath</i>	Michigan State University	2025
Angelina	<i>La Cenerentola</i>	Michigan State University	2025
Jim	<i>The Gift of the Magi</i>	Opera de Metro	2024
Linfa / Fury	<i>La Calisto</i>	The Glimmerglass Festival	2024
Third Lady	<i>Die Zauberflöte</i>	New England Conservatory	2023
Henrietta Wong	<i>Harvey Milk Reimagined</i>	Opera Theatre of Saint Louis	2022
L'Enfant	<i>L'Enfant et les sortilèges</i>	New England Conservatory	2022
Hiroko (Mama)	<i>An American Dream</i>	New England Conservatory	2022
Contessa	<i>I due Figaro</i>	Manhattan School of Music	2019

ROLES COVERED

Dorabella	<i>Così fan tutte</i>	Opera Colorado	<i>upcoming</i> 2027
Suzuki	<i>Madama Butterfly</i>	Glimmerglass; Opera Grand Rapids	2026
Destino	<i>La Calisto</i>	The Glimmerglass Festival	2024
Dorabella	<i>Così fan tutte</i>	Opera Theatre of Saint Louis	2023
Hiroko (Mama)	<i>An American Dream</i>	Opera Santa Barbara	2023
Lucy	<i>Awakenings</i> (world premiere)	Opera Theatre of Saint Louis	2022
Mercédès	<i>Carmen</i>	Opera Theatre of Saint Louis	2022

CONCERTS & SCENES

Alto Soloist	<i>Messiah</i> (Handel)	Opera de Metro	2025
Bertarido	<i>Rodelinda</i>	St. Louis Symphony Orchestra (OTSL)	2023
Poppea	<i>L'incoronazione di Poppea</i>	St. Louis Symphony Orchestra (OTSL)	2022
Idamante	<i>Idomeneo</i>	St. Louis Symphony Orchestra (OTSL)	2022

TRAINING & EDUCATION

Artist in Residence	Opera Colorado	2026–27
Resident Artist	The Glimmerglass Festival	2024, 2026
Gerdine Young Artist	Opera Theatre of Saint Louis	2022, 2023
Doctor of Musical Arts	Michigan State University	2026
Graduate Diploma	New England Conservatory	2023
Master of Music	Manhattan School of Music	2020
Bachelor of Music	China Conservatory of Music	2018

AWARDS & COMPETITIONS

Metropolitan Opera Laffont Competition	Arizona District Encouragement Award	2023–24
Metropolitan Opera Laffont Competition	St. Louis District Winner	2022–23
Orpheus Vocal Competition	Bellini Award; Bel Canto Award	2022, 2023
Toscanini International Competition	Third Prize & Donizetti Award	2021

Conductors

Patrick Summers
Daniela Candillari
Joseph Colaneri
Carolyn Kuan
Rob Ainsley
Robert Tweten
Stefano Sarzani
Tiffany Chang

Directors

James Robinson
Patricia Racette
Seán Curran
Mo Zhou
Dona D. Vaughn
Dan Wallace Miller
Melanie Helton
Joshua Major

Coaches

J.J. Penna
Cameron Stowe
Tanya Blach
Christopher Devlin
Andrea Grant
Katherine Kozak
Elden Little

Composers

Tobias Picker
Ricky Ian Gordon
Stewart Wallace
Meilina Tsui

Voice Teachers

Richard Fracker
MaryAnn McCormick
Maitland Peters