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OPERA ROLES

+World Premiere

Lola	Cavalleria rusticana	Opera Colorado	2022
Prince Orlofsky	Die Fledermaus	Central City Opera	2022
Lisette	Steal A Pencil for Me (Recording)	Opera Colorado	2022
Frida Kahlo	Frida Kahlo and the Bravest Girl	Central City Opera	2021
Il. Elfe	A Midsummer Night's Dream	San Diego Symphony	2019
Rosina	Il barbiere di Siviglia	Opera Colorado	2019
Diana / Giove in Diana	La Calisto	Opera NEO	2019
Cherubino	Le nozze di Figaro	Opera Colorado	2019
Gertrude Stein	After Life (Cipullo)	Opera Colorado	2019
Stéphano	Roméo et Juliette	Opera Colorado	2019
Hansel	Hansel and Gretel	Opera Colorado	2018
Flora	La Traviata	Opera Colorado	2018
Soloist	ENCORE: A Musical Review	Central City Opera	2018
Ines (Cover)	Il Trovatore	Central City Opera	2018
Zweite Dame	Die Zauberflöte	Central City Opera	2018
Iseut aux Blanches Mains	Le Vin herbé (Martin)	Chicago Opera Theater & Long Beach Opera	2016/18
Vera Boronel	The Consul	Chicago Opera Theater & Long Beach Opera	2017
Mercédès	Carmen	Central City Opera	2017
Secretary & Nurse	The Perfect American (Glass)	Chicago Opera Theater & Long Beach Opera	2017
Lysander (Cover)	Fairy Queen	Chicago Opera Theater & Long Beach Opera	2016/17
Lil' D	+The Sausage Show (Golan)	FORTE Chicago (Improv)	2016
La Ciesca	Gianni Schicchi	Chicago Opera Theater	2016
Mary	Cabildo (Beach)	COT Young Artists	2015
Stéphano	Roméo et Juliette	Castleton Festival	2015
Chewy	+Hand To Mouth (Frasconi)	First Look Sonoma	2014/15
Actor	Elektra	Lyric Opera of Chicago	2012

EDUCATION & ADVANCED TRAINING

Opera Colorado	Artist in Residence	2018-20
Central City Opera	Apprentice Artist	2017/18
Chicago Opera Theater	Young Artist	2015-17
FORTE Chicago (Improvisational Opera Group)	Founding Member	2015-18
Roosevelt University, Chicago College of Performing Arts (CCPA)	Master of Music	2012
University of Southern California	Bachelor of Music	2010

AWARDS & HONORS

Central City Opera - John Vivian Richard Award	2018
Central City Opera - CCO Guild Award	2017
Classical Singer Competition – Finalist	2017
MONC St. Louis District - Encouragement Award	2016

TEACHERS

COACHES

CONDUCTORS

DIRECTORS

Daniel Belcher	Michael Baitzer	Benjamin Bayl	Rafael Payare	Jose Maria Condemi	Kevin Newbury
Beth Clayton	Dana Brown	Francesco Milioto	Ari Pelto	Andreas Mitisek	Matthew Ozawa
Judith Haddon	Scott Gilmore	David Neely	Adam Turner	Alison Moritz	Omer Ben Seadia

SPECIAL SKILLS

Juggling (3 Balls, 3 Clubs), Stilt Walking, Stage Combat, Improv, Improv Opera