

KIRA DILLS DESURRA

Mezzo-Soprano



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OPERA ROLES

Cherubino	Le nozze di Figaro	Opera Idaho	2023
Lola	Cavalleria Rusticana	Opera Colorado	2022
Prince Orlofsky	Die Fledermaus	Central City Opera	2022
Lisette	Steal A Pencil for Me (Recording)	Opera Colorado	2021
Frida Kahlo	Frida Kahlo and the Bravest Girl	Central City Opera	2019
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	2018
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

+ World Premiere

AWARDS & HONORS

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

EDUCATION & ADVANCED TRAINING

Opera Colorado 18-20	Artist in Residence
Central City Opera 17/18	Apprentice Artist
Chicago Opera Theater 15-18	Young Artist
FORTE Chicago (Improvisational Opera Group)	Founding Member
Roosevelt University, Chicago College of Performing Arts	Master of Music
University of Southern California	Bachelor of Music

TEACHERS

COACHES

DIRECTORS

CONDUCTORS

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| • Daniel Belcher | • Michael Baitzer | • David Lefkovich | • Kevin Newbury | • Rafael Payare | • Benjamin Bayl |
| • Beth Clayton | • Jeremy Reger | • Omer Ben Seadia | • Matthew Ozawa | • Ari Pelto | • John Baril |
| • Judith Haddon | • Sahar Nouri | • Jose Maria Condemi | • Alison Moritz | • Adam Turner | • Francesco Milioto |



SPECIAL SKILLS

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

