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ROLES

Suzuki^	Madama Butterfly	Grand Rapids Opera	2026
Second Shopgirl^	Der Silbersee	Chicago Opera Theatre	2026
Crab General/ Vinus Star^*	The Monkey King	San Francisco Opera	2025
Cherubino	Le nozze di Figaro	Wolf Trap Opera	2025
Suzuki	Madama Butterfly	Williamsburg Opera	2025
L'opinion publique	Orpheus in the Underworld	Lyric Opera of Chicago	2025
Lee Ann	The Listeners	Lyric Opera of Chicago	2025
Cherubino*	Le nozze di Figaro	Lyric Opera of Chicago	2024
Cherubino	Le nozze di Figaro	Aspen Music Festival	2024
Tisbe	La Cenerentola	Lyric Opera of Chicago	2024
Pestuchyna	Jenůfa	Lyric Opera of Chicago	2023
Ariodante	Ariodante	Curtis Opera Theatre	2023
Rosina*	Il barbiere di Siviglia	Santa Fe Opera	2022
Comrade Chin/	M. Butterfly	Santa Fe Opera	2022
Shu Fang*+			
Dorabella*	Così fan tutte	Curtis Opera Theatre	2022
Kadin*+	On the edge	Opera Theatre of Saint Louis	2021
Annio**	La clemenza di Tito	Curtis Opera Theatre	2020
Nancy	Albert Herring	Curtis Opera Theatre	2020
Rosina*	Il barbiere di Siviglia	Curtis Opera Theatre	2019
Hermia	A Midsummer Night's Dream	Chautauqua Institution	2019
Maurya	Riders to the Sea	Curtis Opera Theatre/Opera Philadelphia	2019
Mrs. Nolan	The Medium	Curtis Opera Theatre/Opera Philadelphia	2018
Mercédès*	Carmen	Chautauqua Institution	2018

CONCERT EXPERIENCE

Beethoven 9th Symphony^	Binghamton Philharmonic	2026
Mozart Requiem Soloist*	Lyric Opera of Chicago	2024
"Émigré" (US Premier)*	New York Philharmonic	2024
Mozart Requiem Soloist	Wichita Symphony	2022
Wear Yellow Proudly Concert	Academy of Vocal Arts	2022
"Amatsu Kaze" by Paul Chihara	Cutting Edge Concert New Music Festival	2019
Scenes concert with Yannick Nézet-Séguin (Cherubino)	Curtis Symphony Orchestra	2019

AWARDS/RECOGNITION

Grant Recipient	The Richard F. Gold Career Grant, The Shoshana Foundation	2025
Second Prize	Musicians Club of Women Vocal Competition	2025
Scholarship Award	American Opera Society of Chicago	2024
Semi-Finalist	Houston Grand Opera: Elenor McCollun Competition	2022
First Prize	12th Tokyo International Vocal Music Competition	2020
Finalist	89th Music Competition of Japan & Tokyo Newspaper (Tokyo Shinbun)	2020
	Award	

EDUCATION/ PROGRAMS

Ravinia Steans Institute	2025
Wolf Trap Opera: Filene Artist	2025
Fleming Artist, Aspen Music Festival	2024
Lyric Opera of Chicago: Ryan Opera Center Ensemble Member	2023-2025
Curtis Institute of Music	BM: 2016-2022
Santa Fe Opera	2022
Opera Theatre of Saint Louis: Gerdine Young Artist	2020 & 2021

Conductors: Daniela Candillari, Karina Canellakis, Jakub Hrůša, Roberto Kalb, Louis Lohraseb, George Manahan, Enrique Mazzola, Geoffrey McDonald, Yannick Nézet-Séguin, Corrado Rovaris, David Stern

Directors: Gregory Boyle, Tara Branham, John Giampietro, Emma Griffin, Chas Rader- Shieber, Eve Summer

^ Upcoming Performance

* Cover

** Cancelled due to Covid-19

+ World Premiere