



SARA EMERSON, SOPRANO

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Roles

Erste Dame/Erste Knabe	Die Zauberflöte	Metropolitan International Music Festival	2017
Mistress of the Novices	Suor Angelica	West Michigan Opera Project	2016
Erste Dame	Die Zauberflöte	Connecticut Lyric Opera	2014
Mimi (understudy)	La Bohème	Opera Grand Rapids, Michigan	2012
Zweite Dame	Die Zauberflöte	Opera Grand Rapids, Michigan	2012
Mother	Amahl and the Night Visitors	Southwest Michigan Symphony	2010
Venus	Orpheus in the Underworld	Bowling Green State University Opera	2008
Cleria	La virtù de strali d' Amore	North American Premiere BGSU* Opera	2007

Scenes

Countess	Le nozze di Figaro	Asheville Lyric Opera, North Carolina	2012
Fiordiligi	Così fan tutte	Asheville Lyric Opera, North Carolina	2012
Giulietta	Capuleti e Montecchi	Asheville Lyric Opera, North Carolina	2012
Violetta	La Traviata	Bowling Green State University Opera	2008

Musical Theater

Marion Paroo	The Music Man	Paw Paw Theater, Michigan	2014
Lady Larken	Once Upon a Mattress	Paw Paw Theater, Michigan	2013
Nettie Fowler	Carousel	Southwest Michigan Symphony	2009
Mary Contrary	Babes in Toyland	Comic Opera Guild, Michigan	2005

Concert

Opera Babies	Kalamazoo Public Library	2019
Faure's <i>Requiem</i>	Adrian Symphony Orchestra	2018
Faure's <i>Requiem</i>	UMS Choral Society, Ann Arbor, Michigan	2017
Operetta Concert	AIMS+ Festival Orchestra, Graz, Austria	2016
Carmina Burana	Lake Michigan Orchestra	2016
Then Sings My Soul	Trinity Summer Concert Series, Michigan	2015
Messiah (excerpts)	Portage United Church, Michigan	2014
Bach Festival Concert	Kalamazoo Bach Festival, Michigan	
Krasl Art Center Recital	Krasl Art Center Music Series, Michigan	2011
Bachianas Brasileiras: Aria	Carnegie Hall, New York	2010

Awards

Semi-Finalist	Classical Singer Competition	Chicago, Illinois	2017
Semi-Finalist	Meistersinger Competition, AIMS+	Graz, Austria	2016
First Place	Opera Idol Competition	Evanston, Illinois	2015
Winner	Holland Chorale Nicholas Loren Vocal Competition	Holland, Michigan	2013
Second Place	International Chamber Music Ensemble Competition	Boston, Massachusetts	2008
First Place	Bowling Green State University Chamber Music Competition	Bowling Green, Ohio	2008
Second Place	Marjorie Conrad Peatee Art Song Competition	Bowling Green, Ohio	2008

Education

Bowling Green State University*	Master of Music	Voice Performance	2008
University of Michigan	Bachelor of Music	Voice Performance with Teaching Certificate	2006

Training

Metropolitan International Music Festival	Young Artists' Program	New York, New York	2017
American Institute of Musical Studies+	Opera Studio	Graz, Austria	2016
Sherrill Milnes' VOICE Opera Program	Festival Artist	Savannah, Georgia	2015
Connecticut Lyric Opera	Summer Institute	Hartford, Connecticut	2014
Asheville Lyric Opera	Summer Artist Training Program	Asheville, North Carolina	2012
German and French Studies	Immersion Language Studies	Graz & Salzburg, Austria; Tours, France	2007,'16

Teachers

Martha Sheil
Myra Merritt
Nicholas Loren
Jayne Sleder

Coaches

Kathryn Wright
Kevin Bylsma
Vance Reese
Timothy Cheek

Conductors

Adrian Sylvan
Robert Lyall
Robin Fountain
Emily Freeman Brown

Directors

Paul Peers
Scott Calcagno
Joshua Major
Jon Truitt

Special Skills: Pianist, Organist, Choral Conductor, K-12 Music Teaching Certification, Founded Chamber Ensemble, Publicity & Marketing