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soprano

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EDUCATION

Royal Conservatory of The Hague, The Netherlands - AD [MM] - Opera
Indiana University, Bloomington - BMu - Vocal Performance

ADDITIONAL STUDIES

Aspen Music Festival, Opera Theater Department, Aspen CO
Music Academy of the West, Santa Barbara CA
University of California, Berkeley CA - Undergraduate Studies
Hayward State University, Hayward CA - Graduate Studies

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teaching Artist - San Francisco Opera (2015 -)
Adjunct Professor - College of San Mateo, San Mateo CA (2015 -)
Senior Lecturer - Voice and Chamber Music - Notre Dame de Namur University, Belmont CA (2006 -)
Music Faculty - Mentoring Academy, Oakland CA (2013 - 2015)
Soprano Soloist / Section Leader – Unitarian Universalist Church of Berkeley, Kensington CA (2011 -)
Artistic Director / Conductor - Sorelle (aka Fweeter) (2001-2010)
Soprano - San Francisco Opera Chorus (1994-97)
Soprano - San Francisco Symphony Chorus (1987-90)

LANGUAGES

English and Dutch (bilingual); German; French; Italian

BOARD AFFILIATIONS

Scholarship Competition Chair/Board Member - Pacific Musical Society, San Francisco CA (2005 - 2015)
Board Member - Junior Bach Festival, Berkeley CA (2010 -)

OPERA ENGAGEMENTS

Adina	<i>The Elixir of Love</i>	Donizetti	San Francisco Opera Guild
Agatha	<i>Der Freischütz</i>	Weber	Pocket Opera
Agrippina	<i>Agrippina</i>	Handel	Pocket Opera (2)
Alcina	<i>Alcina</i>	Handel	Pocket Opera
Alice Ford	<i>The Merry Wives of Windsor</i>	Nicolai	Pocket Opera (2)
Annchen	<i>Der Freischütz</i>	Weber	West Bay Opera
Antonia	<i>The Tales of Hoffmann</i>	Offenbach	West Bay Opera
Antonia's Mother	<i>The Tales of Hoffmann</i>	Offenbach	Pocket Opera (2019)
Armida	<i>Rinaldo</i>	Handel	Pocket Opera (2)
Bettina	<i>Don Procopio</i>	Bizet	Pocket Opera (2)
Carolina	<i>The Secret Marriage</i>	Cimarosa	Berkeley Opera

Countess	<i>The Marriage of Figaro</i>	Mozart	Pocket Opera (2)
Dalinda	<i>Ariodante</i>	Handel	Pocket Opera
Despina	<i>Così fan tutte</i>	Mozart	Pocket Opera (2) Berkeley Opera
Diana	<i>Orpheus in the Underworld</i>	Offenbach	Pocket Opera
Donna Anna	<i>Don Giovanni</i>	Mozart	Pocket Opera (2)
Dorella	<i>No Love Allowed</i>	Wagner	Pocket Opera
Elizabeth 1	<i>Roberto Devereux</i>	Donizetti	Pocket Opera
Fiordiligi	<i>Così fan tutte</i>	Mozart	Pocket Opera
Fiorilla	<i>The Turk in Italy</i>	Rossini	West Bay Opera
Joan of Arc	<i>Giovanna d'Arco</i>	Rossini	Festival Opera Opera da Camera
Karolina	<i>The Two Widows</i>	Smetana	Pocket Opera (2)
Lady Macbeth	<i>Macbeth</i>	Verdi	Pocket Opera
Lidunka	<i>The Two Widows</i>	Smetana	Pocket Opera
Marie	<i>Daughter of the Regiment</i>	Donizetti	San Francisco Opera Guild
Martha	<i>Martha</i>	Flotow	Pocket Opera (2)
Mistress Ford	<i>The Merry Wives of Windsor</i>	Nicolai	Pocket Opera
Morgana	<i>Alcina</i>	Handel	Pocket Opera (2)
Musetta	<i>La Bohème</i>	Puccini	Fremont Philharmonic
Mrs. Nolan	<i>The Medium</i>	Menotti	Festival Opera
Mrs. Webb	<i>Our Town</i>	Rorem	Festival Opera
Norina	<i>Don Pasquale</i>	Donizetti	Pocket Opera (6) Opera da Camera Berkeley Opera
Paquette	<i>Candide</i>	Bernstein	California Symphony
P. Osipovna	<i>The Nose</i>	Shostakovich	'K.G. Longfield', conductor
Rita	<i>Rita</i>	Donizetti	San Francisco Opera Guild Opera da Camera
Rosalinda	<i>Die Fledermaus</i>	Strauss, J.	Berkeley Opera San Francisco Opera Guild
Sharon	<i>Master Class</i>	McNally	Hillbarn Theatre
Susanna	<i>Khovanchina</i>	Mussorgsky	'K.G. Longfield', conductor
Sonia	<i>The Merry Widow</i>	Lehar	Pocket Opera
Theresa	<i>The Breasts of Thiresias</i>	Poulenc	Cinnabar Opera
Valencienne	<i>The Merry Widow</i>	Lehar	Pocket Opera
Violetta	<i>La Traviata</i>	Verdi	San Francisco Opera Guild
Director	<i>The Marriage of Figaro</i>	Mozart	Pocket Opera
Director	<i>The Soldier's Tale</i>	Stravinsky	Pocket Opera
Various	Young Audiences Program	Various	Pocket Opera (3)

CONCERT ENGAGEMENTS

RECITALIST Various Pianists: Bryan Baker, Mark Bruce, Matthew Edwards, Miles Graber, Jerome Kuderna, James Meredith, Henry Mollicone, Hatem Nadim, Donald Pippin, Michael Schmitz, Ron Valentino

<i>Mass in B Minor</i>	Bach	Berkeley Community Chorus and Orchestra (BCCO) Oakland Symphony Chorus (OSC) Sing Along soloist
<i>Magnificat</i>	Bach	BCCO
<i>Mass in C Major</i>	Beethoven	BCCO (2) Kensington Symphony
<i>Neue Liebeslieder</i>	Brahms	Ralston Performers Series
<i>Requiem</i>	Brahms	BCCO (2) Bella Musica OSC Sing Along soloist
<i>War Requiem</i>	Britten	San Francisco Choral Society (Davies Hall)
<i>Ceremony of Carols</i>	Britten	BCCO
<i>Requiem</i>	Durufié	BCCO
<i>Requiem</i>	Faure	BCCO (2) Bella Musica
<i>Messe Solennelle</i>	Gounod	BCCO
<i>St Cecilia Mass</i>	Gounod	Kensington Symphony
<i>Anthem for Christmas Day</i>	Green	San Francisco Symphony Chorus (SFSC) solo
<i>Silent Night</i>	Gruber	SFSC solo
<i>Judas Maccabaeus</i>	Handel	BCCO
<i>Messiah</i>	Handel	Oakland Symphony Sing Along (Paramount Theatre/2) Young Musicians Program, UCB (2) BCCO Redwood Symphony Unitarian Universalist Church of Berkeley (UUCB/8)
<i>My Song Shall be Always</i>	Handel	BCCO
<i>Rinaldo</i>	Handel	BCCO
<i>Jahreszeiten</i>	Haydn	San Francisco Choral Society
<i>King David</i>	Honegger	Rutland Symphony
<i>Symphony No. 8.</i>	Mahler	Redwood Symphony
<i>Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	Mendelssohn	Joffrey Ballet
<i>Der Entführung a/d Serail</i>	Mozart	Carmel Bach Society (Constanze excerpts)
<i>Mass in C Minor</i>	Mozart	BCCO Santa Clara Chorale - Prague & Vienna
<i>Exsultate Jubilate</i>	Mozart	BCCO
<i>Midsummer Mozart</i>	Mozart	SONOS Handbell Ensemble
<i>Laudate Dominum</i>	Mozart	Delft, The Netherlands
<i>Requiem</i>	Mozart	Bella Musica (3) UUCB
<i>Carmina Burana</i>	Orff	OSC Sing Along
<i>Requiem for the People</i>	Quist	Santa Clara Chorale - Prague & Vienna
<i>Deutsche Motette</i>	Strauss, R.	SFSC solo
<i>Vier letzte Lieder</i>	Strauss, R.	LiederAlive

<i>Dona Nobis Pacem</i>	V. Williams	Bella Musica
<i>Requiem</i>	Verdi	Masterworks Chorale
<i>Lady Macbeth</i>	Verdi	Creative Opera Workshop Outreach (SFO)
<i>Desdemona</i>	Verdi	Creative Opera Workshop Outreach (SFO)
<i>Gloria</i>	Vivaldi	BCCO
Bella Musica		
Masterworks Chorale	Various (4)	Bryan Baker, Music Director
Grand Teton Music Festival	Various	Donald Runnicles, Music Director
Mostly Mozart Festival	Various	Napa, California
Christmas with SONOS	Various	SONOS Handbell Ensemble
Lieder Abend	Various	Weill Hall, New York
Concertgebouw Radio	Various	Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Queen Beatrix Day Concert	Various	The Hague, The Netherlands
Bracebridge Concerts	Various	Yosemite National Park (2)

Note: Pocket Opera and Opera da Camera include tours; () Denotes resident seasons

MASTER CLASSES

Elly Ameling
Leonard Bernstein
Thomas Hampson
Robert Holl
Edo de Waart
James Schwabacher
John Wustman

VOICE TEACHERS

Gianna d'Angelo
Madi Bacon
Lucille Evans
Janet Parlova
Jane Randolph
Sophia van Sante
Susan Witt

COACHES

Bryan Baker
Katherine Cathcart
Peter Grunberg
James Meredith
Charles Worth

INTERESTS

Travel; backpacking; writing; music for children