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## UPCOMING

Chorus	<i>Holiday Pops</i>	Tanglewood Festival Chorus	2023
Soloist	<i>Voices of the World! Holiday Celebration</i>	Union Congregational Church, Walpole	2023
Chorus	<i>Norma</i>	Boston Youth Symphony Orchestra	2024
Chorus	<i>St. Matthew Passion</i>	Cantata Singers	2024

## ROLES

Leila	<i>Iolanthe</i>	Arlington Friends of the Drama	2022
Ambrogia*	<i>Il barbiere di Siviglia</i>	NEMPAC Opera Project	2020
Dorabella*	<i>Così fan tutte</i>	Due Donne Productions	2020
Annio*	<i>La clemenza di Tito</i>	BU Opera Institute	2020
Mother Goose	<i>The Rake's Progress</i>	BU Opera Institute	2020
Estelle Oglethorpe	<i>Later the Same Evening</i>	BU Opera Institute	2019
Cherubino	<i>Le nozze di Figaro</i>	Chicago Summer Opera	2019
Third lady	<i>Die Zauberflöte</i>	Miami Music Festival	2019
Lapák	<i>Cunning Little Vixen</i>	BU Opera Institute	2019
Sally	<i>Hand of Bridge</i>	American Opera Project	2019
Rachel	<i>If I Were You</i>	CU New Opera Workshop	2018
Olga/Praskovia	<i>Die lustige Witwe</i>	Eklund Opera Program	2017
Third spirit	<i>Die Zauberflöte</i>	Eklund Opera Program	2017
Irene Castle	<i>Red Hot and Cole</i>	Eklund Opera Program	2017
Sister Mathilde	<i>Dialogues des Carmélites</i>	Eklund Opera Program	2016

\*Canceled due to COVID-19\*

## SOLOIST/

### CHORUS/SCENES

Chorus	<i>Awakenings</i>	Odyssey Opera	2023
Chorus	<i>Le damnation de Faust</i>	Boston Youth Symphony Orchestra	2023
Chorus	<i>The Lord of the Cries</i>	Odyssey Opera	2022
Alto soloist*	<i>Mozart's Requiem</i>	RI Civic Chorale & Orchestra	2020
Mezzo soloist	<i>Fern Hill</i>	Boston Uni. Chamber Orchestra	2019
Hänsel	<i>Hänsel und Gretel</i>	Chicago Summer Opera (CSO)	2019
Carmen	<i>Carmen</i>	Chicago Summer Opera (CSO)	2019
Octavian	<i>Der Rosenkavalier</i>	Miami Music Festival/CSO	2019

## WORK EXPERIENCE/ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Early Childhood Teacher, New England Conservatory Preparatory Program	2023-present
Musicianship Teacher, Handel and Haydn Society Youth Chorus Program	2021-present
Alto Section Leader, St. Ignatius of Loyola (Newton, MA)	2023-present
Music Director, Mel O'Drama (Quincy, MA)	2023-present
Chorus Director, Cameron Middle School (Framingham, MA)	2022-2023
Music Teacher (Chorus, Band, Orchestra, General Music), Harmony Grove Elementary School (Framingham, MA)	2020-2022
Assistant Conductor, Voices Boston	2021
Voice and Piano Instructor, Maestro Musicians Academy	2019-22
Voice and Piano Instructor, 77 Arts Academy	2019-20
Boston University Symphonic Chorus Manager	2019-20
Mezzo-soprano soloist, Church on the Hill, Beacon Hill, Boston	2019-20
Alto Chorus Member, Marsh Chapel Choir, Boston University	2018-19
Teaching Fellow, Boston Children's Chorus	2018-2020
Soprano Section Leader, First Presbyterian Church of Boulder	2016-2018
Academic Music Tutor, University of Colorado Boulder Athletic Department, Herbst Academic Center	2017
Intern and Conductor, Boulder Children's Choir	2016-2017
Scholarship Recipient, Anderson Undergrad. Voice Competition. University of Colorado Boulder	2015, 2016, 2017
Sophomore & Junior of the Year College of Music/Presser Scholarship Recipient. University of Colorado Boulder	2016, 2017
NATS 55th Annual Colorado-Wyoming. 1st Place, Music Theatre/3rd Place Classical Junior Division	2017

## TRAINING AND EDUCATION

Miami Music Festival, Apprentice Program (MMF)	2019
Chicago Summer Opera Training Program (CSO)	2019
New Operatic Workshop (CU NOW) with Jake Heggie & Gene Scheer, <i>If I Were You</i> , CU Boulder	2018
Up North Vocal Institute (UNVI)	2017
Music & Performing Arts Renaissance in the XXI Century, CU Boulder Study Abroad in Florence, Italy	2016
Brevard Summer Music Festival	2013
Oberlin Vocal Academy for High School Students	2013

Master of Music Voice Performance. Boston University	May 2020
Bachelor of Choral Music Education/Bachelor of Music Voice Performance. University of Colorado Boulder	2018
Professional Massachusetts Teacher Licensure in K-12 Music Education	2020

### CONDUCTORS

Gil Rose  
Nicholas Carthy  
James Burton  
William Lumpkin

### DIRECTORS

E. Loren Meeker  
Eve Summer  
Leigh Holman  
Jim Petosa

### TEACHERS

Michael Meraw  
Penelope Bitzas  
Jennifer Arvidsson  
Elizabeth Momand

### COACHES

James Myers  
Douglas Sumi  
Jean Collier Anderson  
Allison Voth

### COMPOSERS

Jake Heggie  
Gene Scheer  
Tobias Picker  
John Corigliano

**SPECIAL SKILLS:** Spanish: fluent | Portuguese: proficient | Violin: 21 years | Piano: 20 years | Dance: 14 years (Salsa, tango, bachata, waltz, rumba)