



# Karen Amlaw, soprano

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## Opera Roles

Nun (cover)	<i>The Death of the Bishop of Brindisi</i>	Calliope Inc.	2011
Mother Gerald	<i>Dialogues of the Carmelites</i>	Boston Opera Collaborative	2007

## Opera Scenes

Amelia	<i>Un ballo in maschera</i>	Crittenden Opera Studio	2010
Desdemona	<i>Otello</i>	Crittenden Opera Studio	2010
Cio-Cio-San	<i>Madama Butterfly</i>	Crittenden Opera Studio	2010
Suor Angelica (cover)	<i>Suor Angelica</i>	Calliope Inc.	2009
Nedda	<i>Pagliacci</i>	Crittenden Opera Studio	2009
Madame Pompous	<i>Too Many Sopranos</i>	Crittenden Opera Studio	2009
Mariane	<i>Tartuffe</i>	Crittenden Opera Studio	2009

## Concert Work

Featured Artist	Gala Opera Benefit (Verdi/Puccini)	Greater Worcester Opera	2011, 2012
Featured Artist	Annual Summer Concert Series: Opera Gala (Verdi, Massenet)	Greater Worcester Opera	2010, 2011
Featured Artist	Operatic Chestnuts (Puccini)	David Goldhirsch, piano	2011
Featured Artist	Movie and Media Works (Puccini)	Calliope Inc.	2010
Featured Artist	Vocal Recital: Mozart to Puccini & More	Olga Rogach, piano	2009
Featured Artist	Quadrivium Benefit Concert: Opera arias	Alumni Club of Worcester	2009
Featured Artist	Italian Opera Night! (Verdi, Puccini)	Mass Theatrica	2008

## Oratorio

Soprano Soloist	Respighi's <i>Laud to the Nativity</i>	First Baptist Church, Worcester	2012
Soprano Soloist	Bach's <i>Cantata No. 131 Aus der Tiefe</i>	Jagan-Nath and Friends	2011
Guest Soloist	First Congregational Church	Boylston, MA	2010 - 2011
Guest Soloist	St. Anthony of Padua	Revere, MA	2009 - 2011
Soprano Soloist/Section Leader	United Congregational Church	Worcester, MA	2004 - 2010
Soprano Soloist	Handel's <i>Messiah</i>	Worcester Youth Orchestra	2010
Guest Soloist	The Congregational Church	West Medford, MA	2010
Guest Soloist	St. Francis Episcopal Church	Holden, MA	2004 - 2009
Soprano Soloist	Handel's <i>Messiah (Part One)</i>	Salisbury Singers	2008
Soprano Soloist	Mozart's <i>Et incarnatus est</i>	Eric Schwartz, piano	2007
Soprano Soloist	Mendelssohn's <i>Elijah</i>	Sudbury Congregational Church	2006

## Education & Training

Advanced Opera Workshop	The Coaching Divas, Boston, MA		2010, 2011
Crittenden Opera Studio	Boston, MA		2005, 2006, 2009, 2010
New England Conservatory	School of Continuing Education Opera Studio		2005, 2006
BA in Psychology/Minor in Music	University of Rochester/Eastman School of Music		1991

## Awards & Recognition

Alternate	Connecticut Concert Opera's American Opera Idol Competition		2011
Semi-Finalist	The American Prize in Vocal Performance - Opera/Operetta Division		2011
Semi-Finalist	Peter Elvins Vocal Competition		2007
Scholarship Recipient	New England Conservatory School of Continuing Education Opera Studio		2005, 2006
Scholarship Recipient	Crittenden Opera Studio, Boston, MA		2005

## Voice

Maria Ferrante  
Sondra Kelly (current)  
Karen Lykes  
Maria Spacagna

## Coaches

Michelle Alexander  
Bradley Pennington  
Olga Rogach  
Kathleen Scott

## Directors

Elaine Crane  
Richard Crittenden  
Adrianna Hardy  
Elizabeth Vrenios

## Conductors

Lucia Falco  
Michelle Graveline  
William Ness  
Julia O'Toole