

Karen Amlaw, Soprano

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Concert/Oratorio

Soprano Soloist	Handel's <i>Messiah</i>	Maplewind Youth Orchestra	2013 - 2014
Guest Soloist	St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church	Sudbury, MA	2012 - 2014
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
Soprano Soloist	Handel's <i>Messiah</i>	Worcester (MA) Youth Orchestra	2010
Guest Soloist/Section Leader	The Congregational Church of West Medford	West Medford, MA	2010
Guest Soloist	First Baptist Church	Worcester, MA	2010
Soprano Soloist/Section Leader:	United Congregational Church	Worcester, MA	2004 - 2010
Guest Soloist	St. Francis Episcopal Church	Holden, MA	2004 - 2010
Soprano Soloist	Haydn's <i>The Creation (The Heavens are Telling-trio)</i>	Calliope, Inc.	2009
Guest Soloist	Wesley United Methodist Church	Worcester, MA	2004 - 2008
Soprano Soloist	Handel's <i>Messiah (Part I)</i>	Salisbury Singers	2008
Soprano Soloist	Mozart's <i>Et incarnatus est</i>	Eric Schwartz, piano	2007
Featured Artist	<i>Holiday Program: Arias & Holiday Music</i>	Opera Worcester	2006
Soprano Soloist	Mendelssohn's <i>Elijah</i>	Sudbury Congregational Church	2006
Soprano Soloist (cover)	Eleanor Daley's <i>Requiem (Area Premiere)</i>	Master Singers of Worcester	2005
Soprano Soloist	Seventh Day Adventist Church	Worcester, MA	2004 - 2005
Mezzo-Soprano Soloist	Beethoven's <i>Choral Fantasy</i>	Master Singers of Worcester	2004
Featured Artist	<i>Music at the Meeting House</i>	Master Singers of Worcester	2004
Guest Soloist	Christ Church	Fitchburg, MA	2004
Soprano Soloist	Mozart's <i>Missa brevis in C</i>	Wesley United Methodist Church	2003

Other Select Choral Appearances:

Soprano invited to join octet (also typically including Monica Hatch, Paulette Labarre, and Sean Redrow) engaged to sing for annual Memorial Day Service at Notre Dame Cemetery (Worcester, MA)	2005 - 2014
Soprano soloist / section leader invited to support St Anthony of Padua Choir (Revere, MA) for special events such as Holy Week, Christmas Eve Midnight Mass, funerals, etc. – Robert Carson, director	2009 - 2012
Guest soprano invited to support The First Baptist Church Chancel Choir (Worcester, MA) in special events such as their annual Choral Evensong and holiday services - William Ness, director	2007 - 2011
Guest soprano invited to support the Wesley United Methodist Church Choir (Worcester, MA) in special events such as their Lessons and Carols Programs and selected Sunday services - Scott Lamlein, director	2004 - 2008
Guest soprano (Soprano Soloist – cover) invited to join the Wesley Festival Singers in Duruflé's <i>Requiem</i> as part of the Music Alive Concert Series - Scott Lamlein, director	2006
One of four sopranos (including Maria Ferrante) engaged to sing choral version of Karg-Elert's <i>Symphonic Choral No. 3</i> as part of the First Unitarian Church Organ Dedication Concert Series (Brian Jones: organ/Anita Sulski: violin)	2004
Member of First Unitarian Church Festival Choir (Worcester, MA) - Will Sherwood, director	2004

Education/Training:

Role Preparation	The Coaching Divas, Boston, MA	2012, 2013
Advanced Opera Workshop	The Coaching Divas, Boston, MA	2010, 2011, 2012
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

Teachers	Coaches	Directors	Conductors
Maria Ferrante	Michelle Alexander	Marc Astafan	Lucia Clemente-Falco
Sondra Kelly*	Douglas Martin	Richard Crittenden	Michelle Graveline
Karen Lykes	Brian Moll	Libor Dudas	Malcolm Halliday
Maria Spacagna	Olga Rogach	Janice Giampa	Scott Lamlein
* current	Bradley Pennington	Adrianna Hardy	Dr. Gerald Mack
		Eric Schwartz	Marjorie Ness
		Kathleen Scott	William Ness
		Elizabeth Vrenios	Julia O'Toole
		Daniel Wyneken	William Sherwood
		Meredeth Wynne	Lois Toepfner

Awards/Recognition:

First Alternate	Connecticut Concert Opera's American Opera Idol Competition	2013
Semi-finalist	The American Prize in Vocal Performance – Opera/Operetta Division	2011, 2012
Alternate	Connecticut Concert Opera's American Opera Idol Competition	2011, 2012
Semi-Finalist	Peter Elvins Vocal Competition	2007
Scholarship recipient	School of Continuing Education	2005, 2006
Scholarship recipient	Crittenden Opera Studio	2005
Music scholarship recipient	Wesley United Methodist Church	1986, 1987