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Opera Roles

Gertrude (mother)	<i>Hansel & Gretel</i>	Longwood Opera	2017
Nun (cover)	<i>The Death of the Bishop of Brindisi</i>	Calliope Inc.	2011

Opera Scenes

Floria Tosca	<i>Tosca</i>	Longwood Opera	2010 - 2014
Aida	<i>Aida</i>	Longwood Opera	2012, 2013
Santuzza	<i>Cavalleria rusticana</i>	Longwood Opera	2013
Cio-Cio-San	<i>Madama Butterfly</i>	Longwood Opera	2012
Amelia	<i>Un ballo in maschera</i>	Crittenden Opera Studio	2010
Desdemona	<i>Otello</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	<i>A Grand Night for Singing</i> (arias & scenes)	Gigi Mitchell-Velasco, director	2017
Featured Artist	<i>Music to Cure MS Benefit</i> (arias & scenes)	Marion Leeds Carroll, director	2010 - 2017
Featured Artist	<i>Summer Concert Series</i> (arias & scenes)	Longwood Opera	2012 - 2017
Featured Artist	<i>New Year's Needham</i> (arias & scenes)	Longwood Opera	2012 - 2016
Solo Recitalist	<i>Vissi d'arte - Vissi d'amore. Così è la vita!</i>	Yukiko Oba, piano	2014
Featured Artist	<i>Gala Opera Benefit</i> (Verdi/Puccini)	Greater Worcester Opera	2011 - 2013
Featured Artist	<i>Opera Gala</i> (Verdi, Massenet, Britten)	Greater Worcester Opera	2010 - 2012
Featured Artist	<i>Operatic Chestnuts</i> (Puccini)	David Goldhirsch, piano	2011
Featured Artist	<i>Movie and Media Works</i> (Puccini)	Calliope Inc.	2010
Solo Recitalist	<i>Mozart to Puccini & More</i>	Olga Rogach, piano	2009

Oratorio

Soprano Soloist	Handel's <i>Messiah</i>	Maplewind Youth Orchestra	2013 - 2017
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
Guest Soloist	St. Anthony of Padua Parish	Revere, MA	2009 - 2012
Guest Soloist	First Congregational Church	Boylston, MA	2010 - 2012
Soprano Soloist	Bach's <i>Cantata No. 131 Aus der Tiefe</i>	Jagan-Nath and Friends	2011
Guest Soloist	St. Francis Episcopal Church	Holden, MA	2004 - 2011
Soprano Soloist/Section Leader	United Congregational Church	Worcester, MA	2004 - 2010
Guest Soloist	The Congregational Church	West Medford, MA	2010

Education & Training

Role Preparation: Aida, Tosca	The Coaching Divas, Boston, MA	2012, 2013
Advanced Opera Workshop	The Coaching Divas, Boston, MA	2010, 2011, 2012
Summer Opera Workshop	Crittenden Opera Studio, Boston, MA	2005, 2006, 2009, 2010
Opera Studio	New England Conservatory School of Continuing Education	2005, 2006
BA in Psychology/Minor in Music	University of Rochester/Eastman School of Music	1991

Awards & Recognition

First Alternate	Connecticut Concert Opera's American Opera Idol Competition	2013, 2017
Semi-Finalist	The American Prize in Vocal Performance - Opera/Operetta Division	2011, 2012, 2014
Alternate	Connecticut Concert Opera's American Opera Idol Competition	2011, 2012
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

Coaches

Michelle Alexander
Steven Crawford
Douglas Martin

Directors

J. Scott Brumit
Richard Crittenden
Elizabeth Vrenios

Conductors

Lucia Falco
William Ness
Julia O'Toole

Master Classes

Carol Castel
Amy Johnson
Peter Mark