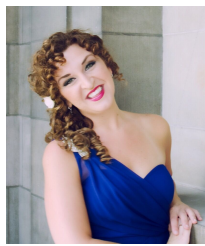


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Opera	Role	Location	Director	Conductor	Year
<i>The Canterville Ghost</i>	Mrs. Otis	LA Opera	Brian Staufenbiel	Sara Jobin	2018
<i>The Canterville Ghost</i>	Mrs. Otis	Center for Contemporary Opera	Brian Staufenbiel	Sara Jobin	2017
<i>Anton Coppola Gala: Sacco and Vanzetti</i>	Mary	Opera Tampa	Anton Coppola	Anton Coppola	2017
<i>Amahl and the Night Visitors</i>	Mother	Westminster Presbyterian Church	James Wright	Matt Marco	2017
<i>Jane Eyre</i>	Bessie, Mary Rivers	Center for Contemporary Opera	Kristine McIntyre	Sara Jobin	2016
<i>Alice Ryley</i>	Alice Ryley	Savannah Voice Festival	Joachim Schamberger	Michael Ching	2016
<i>Roméo et Juliette</i>	Gertrude	Savannah Voice Festival	Fabrizio Melano	Jorge Parodi	2016
<i>SHOT!</i>	Mrs. Foster	Nickel City Opera	David Grabarkewitz	Michael Ching	2016
<i>Bastianello</i>	Ettalina, Stelladora	Rochester Lyric Opera	J. J. Hudson	Jared Chase	2016
<i>Amahl and the Night Visitors</i>	Mother	Nickel City Opera	Jaqueline Quirk	Matthew Marco	2016
<i>Alice Ryley</i>	Alice Ryley	Savannah Voice Festival	Maria Zouves	Michael Ching	2015
<i>Le Nozze di Figaro</i>	Marcellina, Cherubino Cov.	Nickel City Opera	Mark Freiman	Michael Ching	2015
<i>Gianni Schicchi</i>	Ciesca	Savannah Voice Festival	Joachim Schamberger	Eugene Kohn	2015
<i>Suor Angelica</i>	The Abbess	Savannah Voice Festival	Joachim Schamberger	Eugene Kohn	2015
<i>Die Prinzessin auf der Erbse</i>	Die Amme cover, ensemble	Gotham Chamber Opera	Paul Curran	Neal Goren	2013
<i>Mahagonny Songspiel</i>	Bessie Cover	Gotham Chamber Opera	Paul Curran	Neal Goren	2013
<i>L'Enlèvement d'Europe</i>	Ensemble	Gotham Chamber Opera	Paul Curran	Neal Goren	2013
<i>Albert Herring</i>	Nancy	Intermezzo Music Festival	Eric Dillner	David Jackson	2010
<i>The Pirates of Penzance</i>	Edith	Mercury Opera Rochester	Bill Fabris	Gerard Floriano	2010
<i>La Rondine</i>	Suzy, Lolette	Opera Tampa	Joachim Schamberger	Anton Copolla	2010
<i>The Merry Widow</i>	Lolo	Opera Tampa	Joachim Schamberger	Anton Copolla	2011
<i>Gianni Schicchi</i>	Nella	Opera Tampa	Joachim Schamberger	Anton Copolla	2010
<i>Suor Angelica</i>	Mistress of the Novices	Opera Tampa	Joachim Schamberger	Anton Copolla	2009
<i>Le Nozze di Figaro</i>	Marcellina cover, Ensemble	The Santa Fe Opera	Jonathan Kent	Kenneth Montgomery	2008
<i>Adriana Mater</i>	Ensemble	The Santa Fe Opera	Peter Sellars	Ernest Martinez Izquierdo	2008

Orchestras/Opera Galas and Concerts:

The Savannah Music Festival, The Buffalo Philharmonic, The Florida Orchestra, The Rochester Oratorio Society, The Rochester Bach Festival, The Savannah Voice Festival, Finger Lakes Opera

Vivaldi: *Dixit Dominus RV 807,*
Respighi: *Laud to the Nativity*
J.S. Bach: *St. John Passion*
Handel: *Messiah, Te Deum and Jubilate*
Hasse: *Miserere in c*
Mendelssohn: *Elijah*
Musicals: *Funny Girl* in Concert

Masterclasses: *Renée Fleming, Frederica von Stade, Jennifer Larmore, Fabrizio Melano*
Coaches: *Sherrill Milnes, Christopher Cano, Jorge Parodi, Howard Watkins, Dan Gettinger.*
Directors: *Fabrizio Melano, Paul Curran, David Grabarkewitz, Edwin Cahill*
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Northwestern University: *Master of Music in Vocal Performance, 2008.*

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