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SELECT ROLES

Fiorilla*	<i>Il turco in Italia</i>	Opera Neo	2026
Mirinda*	<i>Arsilda</i>	Opera Neo	2026
Mélisande	<i>Pelléas et Mélisande</i> (abridged)	Boston Conservatory at Berklee	2026
Rosalinda	<i>Die Fledermaus</i>	Winter Harbor Music Festival	2026
Big Sister*	<i>Come Closer</i> (R. Trew)	Opera 5	2025
Various Roles	<i>Elegies: A Song Cycle</i> (W. Finn)	Opera 5	2025
Margaret Johnson	<i>The Light in the Piazza</i>	Opera McGill	2025
Zerlina	<i>Don Giovanni</i>	International Summer Opera Festival of Morelia	2024
Clorinda	<i>La Cenerentola</i>	Opera McGill	2023
Susanna	<i>Le nozze di Figaro</i>	Winter Harbor Music Festival	2023
Apparition	<i>Macbeth</i>	Maryland Lyric Opera	2022
Johanna*	<i>Sweeney Todd</i>	Rooftop Productions	2021
Marie^	<i>La fille du régiment</i>	James Madison University	2019
Erste Dame	<i>Die Zauberflöte</i>	Bethesda Summer Music Festival	2019
Lady Anne	<i>Camelot</i>	Charlottesville Opera	2018

*cover role ^partial role/scenes +upcoming engagement

CHORAL – SOLO & ENSEMBLE

Alto 1, Schola	St. Paul's Parish at Harvard Square	2025-26
Treble Soloist, St. Mark Passion (Woods); Soprano 1	St. Matthias Anglican Church of Montreal	2023-25
Soprano Soloist^, Messiah (Handel); Soprano 1 & 2	Good Shepherd Lutheran Church	2021-23
Soprano 1, Fauré Requiem	Maryland Lyric Opera	2023
Soloist & S1, A Candlelight Christmas at the Kennedy Center	The Washington Chorus	2021
Soprano 1, Madison Singers (chamber choir)	James Madison University	2017-20
Soprano 1, Vesperae solemnes de Confessore (Mozart)	Charlottesville Camerata	2019

RECITAL

Featured Soloist+	Nantucket Opera Festival Concert Series	New Opera Company of Boston	2026
Featured Soloist	Night at the Museum Art Song Recital	Opera Neo & San Diego Museum of Art	2026
Musetta & Nannetta	Masquerade Gala	New Opera Company of Boston	2026

AWARDS

Finalist	Hans Lewitus Vocal Competition	Boston Conservatory at Berklee	2026
Third Place	Dante Alighieri Society Gala Competition	New Opera Company of Boston	2025
National Finalist	Classical University	Classical Singer (CS) Music Competition	2024
Recipient	Austrian Society Scholarship	Franz Schubert Institute & McGill University	2024
First Place	Regionals, Musical Theater (Undergraduate)	National Association of Teachers of Singing	2019

RESIDENCIES

Studio Artist, Opera Neo	2026
Artist-in-Residence, New Opera Company of Boston	2026-27
Portfolio Artist Intern, Opera 5	2025

EDUCATION

Professional Studies Certificate, Boston Conservatory	2024
Master of Music, Voice & Opera, McGill University	2024
B.M. Voice, B.A. Communications, James Madison Univ.	2019

TEACHERS, CONDUCTORS, & COACHES:

Dr. Rebecca Folsom, Laurann Gilley, Peter Kozma, Nathaniel Meyer, Brandon Straub, Anne Lee, Eugene Rogers, Brian Dean Souza, Michael Haigler, Joy Schreier, Andrew Bisantz, Giovanni Reggioli, Patrick Hansen, Nathan Troup, Celine Mogielnicki