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^ = worked with composer

ROLES

Lola Loving (cover)	<i>Loving v. Virginia</i> (Geter)	Virginia Opera (World Premiere)	2025
Dorabella (cover)	<i>Così fan tutte</i>	Virginia Opera	2025
Carmen (study cover)	<i>Carmen</i>	Virginia Opera	2024
Mercédès	<i>Carmen</i>	Virginia Opera	2024
Zerlina (cover)	<i>Don Giovanni</i>	Virginia Opera	2024
Donna Elvira (cover)	<i>Don Giovanni</i>	Virginia Opera	2024
Madeleine (cover)^	<i>Silent Night</i> (Puts)	Wolf Trap Opera	2024
Anna 1 (cover)	<i>Seven Deadly Sins</i> (Weill)	Wolf Trap Opera	2024
Elizabeth Cree^	<i>Elizabeth Cree</i> (Puts)	Univ. of Michigan Opera	2024
Zita	<i>Gianni Schicchi</i>	Univ. of Michigan Opera	2023
Giovanna	<i>Rigoletto</i>	Pacific Symphony	2023
Maggie Hobson^	<i>Hobson's Choice</i> (Cipullo)	Univ. of Michigan Opera (Workshop Premiere)	2023
Donna Elvira	<i>Don Giovanni</i>	Univ. of Michigan Opera	2023
Carmen Miranda^	<i>I am Carmen Miranda</i> (Sierra)	Contemporary Directions Ensemble	2022
Forester's Wife & The Owl	<i>The Cunning Little Vixen</i> (in Czech)	Univ. of Michigan Opera	2022
Madame de la Haltière	<i>Cendrillon</i>	Univ. of Michigan Opera	2021
Justice Ruth Bader Ginsberg^	<i>Door Out of the Fire</i> (Theofanidis)	Univ. of Michigan Chamber Choir (World Premiere)	2021
Orfeo	<i>Orfeo ed Euridice</i>	Univ. of Michigan Chamber Opera	2021

CONCERT

Mezzo-Soprano Soloist	<i>Building a Loving Community</i>	Virginia Opera	2025
Alto Soloist	<i>Symphony No. 9</i> (Beethoven)	Dexter Community Orchestra	2024
Mezzo-Soprano Soloist	<i>Outreach Concerts</i>	Detroit Opera	2022-2024

AWARDS

Winner	George Shirley Award	2024
Grand Prize Winner	Patricia Crump Vocal Competition	2023
1st Place	Friends of Opera Competition	2022
Encouragement Award	Metropolitan Opera: Laffont Competition - Western Canada District	2020
2nd Place	Seattle Opera Guild Singers' Development Awards Grant	2020
Winner	Metropolitan Opera: Laffont Competition - Washington District	2019

TRAINING

Virginia Opera - Herndon Foundation Emerging Artist	2024-2025
Wolf Trap Opera - Studio Artist	2024
University of Michigan School of Music, Theatre, & Dance - S.M. Vocal Performance, Full Merit Scholarship	2024
Vocal Fellow - Thomas Hampson's American Song Initiative	2022
University of Michigan School of Music, Theatre, & Dance - M.M. in Vocal Performance, Full Merit Scholarship	2022
Artist - African Diaspora Music Project	2021
Lawrence University Conservatory of Music - B.M. in Vocal Performance, Presidential Scholarship	2019

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Russian & Czech diction | Classically Trained Pianist | Beginner Modern Dance | Yoga

TEACHERS

Joanne Bozeman
Freda Herseth
Donna Robin
Steven Spears

COACHES

Timothy Cheek
Brandon Eldredge
Martin Katz
Kirk Severtson

DIRECTORS

Kathleen Belcher
Tara Faircloth
Gregory Keller
Mo Zhou

CONDUCTORS

Carl St. Clair
Jayce Ogren
Kirk Severtson
Adam Turner