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Opera

High Priestess	<i>Aida (Cancelled due to COVID)</i>	Canadian Opera Company	2020
Gertrude^ (German)	<i>Hänsel und Gretel</i>	Canadian Opera Company	2020
Gertrude (English)	<i>Hansel and Gretel</i>	Canadian Opera Company	2020
Berta	<i>Il Barbiere di Siviglia</i>	Canadian Opera Company	2020
Second Maid	<i>Elektra</i>	Canadian Opera Company	2019
Cindy (Cenerentola)	<i>WOW Factor: A Cinderella Story</i>	COC Ensemble Studio	2018
Mother Chen ^	<i>An American Soldier</i>	Opera Theatre of Saint Louis	2018
Annina	<i>La Traviata</i>	Opera Theatre of Saint Louis	2018
Nettie Fowler	<i>Carousel</i>	Chautauqua Voice Program	2017
Mrs.Grose ^	<i>The Turn of the Screw</i>	Chautauqua Voice Program	2017
Suzuki ^ / Chorus	<i>Madame Butterfly</i>	Opera Theatre of Saint Louis	2017
Cabin Mistress/Chorus	<i>The Grapes of Wrath</i>	Opera Theatre of Saint Louis	2017
La Sciagurata	<i>Prima Zombie (World Premiere)</i>	University of Toronto Opera	2017
Mistress Quickly	<i>Falstaff</i>	UWOpera	2016
Sister Helen	<i>Dead Man Walking</i>	Opera Nuova Festival	2015

Partial Roles and Roles Studied*

Ježibaba*	<i>Rusalka</i>	Canadian Opera Company	2019
Olga*	<i>Eugene Onegin</i>	Canadian Opera Company	2018
Dorabella	<i>Così fan Tutte</i>	Scenes in Concert with Piano	2017/19
Charlotte	<i>Werther</i>	Scenes in Concert with Orchestra	2017/20

Education

Canadian Opera Company	<i>Young Artist</i>	Studio Ensemble Program	2018-2020
Opera Theatre of Saint Louis	<i>Young Artist</i>	Gerdine Young Artist Program	2017,2018
University of Toronto	<i>Masters of Music, Opera Performance</i>		2016-2018
University of Western Ontario	<i>Bachelor of Music, Voice Performance</i>		2012-2016

Fellowships: Highlands Opera Studio, Ravinia Steans Music Institute, Chautauqua Vocal Institute, Franz Schubert Institute, Canadian Operatic Arts Academy, Opera Nuova Festival.

Recent Coaches: Wendy Nielsen, Liz Upchurch, Steven Leigh, Marlena Malas

Recent Conductors: Speranza Scappucci, Johannes Debus, Stephen Lord, Christopher Allen, Sandra Horst, Roberto Kalb, Rosemary Thomson

Recent Directors: Joan Font, Xevi Dorca, Joel Ivany, Julie McIssaac, James Robinson, Anna Theodosakis, Michael Cavanagh, Brian Deedrick

Honours and Awards

The Sullivan Foundation	Career Development Grant	2019
Canadian Opera Company	Ruby Mercer Award	2019/20
Christina and Louis Quilico Awards	Third Prize	2019
MONC Auditions Minnesota District	Encouragement Award	2018
University of Toronto	Norcop Song Recital Prize	2017
Canadian Opera Company Ensemble Competition	The Chair's Prize: First Place, and Audience Choice Award	2017
Opera Theatre of Saint Louis	Barbara and Stanley Richman Award	2017
Hnatyshyn Foundation	Developing Artist Grant	2016

