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Upcoming Roles

Musetta	<i>La Bohème</i>	Pontiac Enchanté	12.2020
Despina	<i>Così fan tutte</i>	Opera Nova Scotia	05.2020

Performed Roles

Co-founder/performer	Mécénat Musica Gala	Musique 3 Femmes	09.2019
Gianetta	<i>The Gondoliers</i>	Opera Nova Scotia	05.2019
Lisa	<i>Countess Maritza</i>	Pacific Opera Victoria	05.2019
Co-founder/performer	Richard Bradshaw COC	Musique 3 Femmes/Tapestry Opera	03.2019
Serpette	<i>La finta giardiniera</i>	Opera Nova Scotia	05.2018
Danica	<i>Svadba</i>	Opéra de Montréal	03.2018
Soprano	<i>Noncerto Opera</i>	Noncerto / Matthias Maute	09.2017
Gilda	<i>Rigoletto</i>	Maritime Concert Opera	06.2017
Queen of the Night	<i>The Magic Flute</i>	Opera Company of Middlebury, VT	10.2016
Tytania	<i>Midsummer Nights Dream</i>	Pacific Opera Victoria	04.2016
Blondchen	<i>Die Entführung aus dem Serail</i>	Ann Arbor Symphony	01.2016
Mabel	<i>Pirates of Penzance</i>	Drayton Entertainment Inc	10.2015
Adele	<i>Die Fledermaus</i>	Vancouver Opera	03.2015
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Elvira (Cover)	<i>L'italiana in Algeri</i>	Opera Company of Middlebury, VT	06.2014
Zerlina	<i>Don Giovanni</i>	Opera Nova Scotia	05.2014
Zerbinetta	<i>Ariadne auf Naxos</i>	Pacific Opera Victoria	02.2014
Königin der Nacht	<i>Die Zauberflöte</i>	Opéra de St Eustache	10.2013
Nightingale, Fire	<i>L'enfant et les sortilèges</i>	Canadian Vocal Arts Institute	07.2013
Asprano	<i>Motetyma</i>	Ensemble Caprice	06.2013
Lady with a Hand Mirror	<i>Postcard from Morocco</i>	Merola Opera Center San Francisco	07.2012
Blondchen	<i>Die Entführung aus dem Serail</i>	Opera Nova Scotia	05.2012
Frasquita	<i>Carmen</i>	Jeunesses Musicales Tour	03-05.2012
Rosina	<i>Barbiere de Siviglia</i>	Merola Opera Center San Francisco	08.2011
Morgana	<i>Alcina</i>	Pocket Opera of New York	03.2011
Sophie	<i>Werther</i>	Opéra de Montréal	01.2011
Marie	<i>La fille du Régiment</i>	International Vocal Arts Institute	07.2010
Gertrude	<i>Nelligan</i>	Atelier Lyrique de l'ODM	03.2010
Königin der Nacht (Cover)	<i>Die Zauberflöte</i>	Opéra de Montréal	11.2009

Concerts

Soprano Soloist	The Berlin Orchestra	09-10.2019
Soprano Soloist	<i>Mozart Messiah</i> Symphony Nova Scotia	12.2017
Soprano Soloist	Haydn Lord Nelson Mass with North West Florida Symphony	05.2017
Soprano Soloist	Carmina Burana with Victoria Symphony	03.2017
Soloist	iLove Music with Concerts Noncerto and Ensemble Caprice	09.2016
Recital	Maison d'opéra et concerts à Sherbrooke, QC	09.2016
Soprano Soloist	Viennese New Year's Concert with Victoria Symphony	01.2016
Concert Tour	Arias and Duets across China	03.2015
Featured Participant	Lunenburg Academy Music Performance Lunenburg, NS	04.2015/05.2016
Participant	Academie de la Musique Française de Michel Plasson	07.2014
Scenes from Lakmé and Mignon	Opera Nova Scotia	03.2014
Messiah	Orchestra London	12.2011
The Witches and the Queen of the Night	Ensemble Caprice	11.2011
La Magie de Mozart	Orchestre Symphonique de Montréal	02.2011
Hommage à la Musique Tchèque	Orchestre Symphoniques des Jeunes de Montréal	11.2010
Magie de Noël	Orchestre Symphoniques des Jeunes de Montréal	12.2010
Bach B Minor Mass	Symphony Nova Scotia, Halifax	03.2010
Noël à Popéra	Orchestre Métropolitain, Montreal	12.2009
Open Air Concert Opera Excerpts	Teplice Symphony, Czech Republic	07.2009

Education

Atelier lyrique	L'Opéra de Montréal	2009-2011
Masters of Music	University of British Columbia	2007-2009
Bachelor of Music	Memorial University of Newfoundland	2004-2007

Prizes and Awards

Fourth place at New York Lyric Opera Competition	2017
First Place of the Artist Division of the Carolyn Bailey and Dominick Argento Vocal Competition	2015
Second Prize, Audience Prize and Audition in Regio de Torino from Spazio Muisca	2014
George London Competition Finalist Encouragement Award	2012
Merola Opera, San Francisco Opera	2012, 2011
Jacqueline Desmarais Foundation for Young Canadian Opera Singers	2010, 2011
George London Competition Finalist Honorable Mention	2010
MET Opera Competition's Audience Choice Award and First Encouragement Awards at Regional Level	2009