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## Upcoming Engagements

*Marie's Orchard* (Westin)  
*Lucia di Lammermoor*  
*Rigoletto*

Marie  
Lucia  
Gilda

World Premiere, 10  
Center Stage Opera (CA) 10  
Opera Co. of the Highlands (NY) 10

## Roles Performed with Orchestra

*Faust*  
*Carmen*  
*The Mikado*  
*The Magic Flute* (segments)  
*Le nozze di Figaro*  
*"Opera Soup" - Opera in the Park*  
*Rigoletto*  
*Susannah*  
*Heartland* (Westin)  
*Die Zauberflöte*  
*Carmen* (in concert)  
*L'elisir d'amore*  
*Roméo et Juliette*  
*Heartland* (Westin)  
*La traviata*  
*Roméo et Juliette*  
*Cosí fan tutte*  
*La Cambiale di Matrimonio*  
*Die Fledermaus*  
*The Magic Flute*  
*Paradise Lost* (Whitacre)  
*Face on the Barroom Floor* (Mollicone)

Marguerite  
Micaela (c)  
Yum-Yum (c)  
Pamina  
Susanna  
Samantha Jane  
Gilda  
Mrs. Hayes  
Marie  
Pamina (c)  
Micaela  
Adina  
Juliette  
Marie  
Violetta  
Juliette (c)  
Fiordiligi  
Fanny  
Adele  
Papagena  
Pieta  
Isabelle/Madeline

Center Stage Opera (CA) 10  
Utah Festival Opera 09  
Utah Festival Opera 09  
Pacific Symphony 09  
Center Stage Opera (CA) 09  
Opera Pacific 08  
Center Stage Opera (CA) 08  
Opera Pacific 08  
ASCAP Demonstration 08  
Opera Pacific 08  
Center Stage Opera (CA) 08  
Center Stage Opera (CA) 07  
Center Stage Opera (CA) 07  
Studio Recording 07  
Center Stage Opera (CA) 07  
Opera San Jose 06  
Center Stage Opera (CA) 06  
Center Stage Opera (CA) 05  
CSU Northridge 04  
Bear Valley Mus. Fest. 04  
World Premiere 04  
CSU Northridge 03

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## Scenes/Concerts Performed

*Deh vieni non tardar*  
*June is Bustin' Out All Over*  
*Il barbiere di Siviglia -- Aria, Duet \**  
*"Class Act" Youth Concerts*  
*Opera Under the Stars*  
*"A Sendai Celebration"*

Susanna  
Nettie  
Rosina  
Papagena  
Soloist  
Soloist

Utah Festival Opera 09  
Utah Festival Opera 09  
Opera Pacific 08  
Pacific Symphony 08  
Opera Pacific 07  
Riverside Philharmonic 07

\* with piano

## Training Program / Residency

- Utah Festival Opera, Festival Artist 09  
- Opera Pacific Ensemble of Repertory Artists (07 - 08)

- Center Stage Opera (CA), Resident Artist (current)  
- OperaWorks Summer Intesive 03

## Awards

Finalist, Concorso Lirico International Opera Competition 2009  
Recipient, FéBland Foundation Vocal Scholarship 03, 06  
Finalist, Palm Beach Opera Vocal Competition, Advanced Division 2006  
Winner, Metropolitan Opera National Council Los Angeles District 2003  
First Place, Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod Vocal Solo 2003  
Winner, Nancy Hooker Memorial Scholarship 2003  
Finalist, BurbankPhilharmonic Hennings-Fischer Young Artists Competition 2003  
Winner, Mu Phi Epsilon, SFV Chapter Scholarship Competition 2003  
Winner, California Women's Chorus Scholarship Competition 2003  
Winner, Sigma Alpha Iota, Pasadena Alumni Chapter Vocal Competition 2003  
Winner, Society of Singers Vocal Scholarship 2002

VOICE TEACHERS: Carol Vaness, Judith Scott

COACHES: Henri Venanzi, Gregory Buchalter

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CONDUCTORS: John DeMain, Edoardo Müller, Brian Onderdonk, Barbara Day Turner, Karen Keltner