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ROLES

Iolanthe	<i>Iolanthe</i>	Bronx Opera
Susan	<i>The Marriage Counselor</i>	Garden State Opera
Polyxo	<i>Here Be Sirens</i> (Kate Soper)	Mannes Opera
Béatrice	<i>Béatrice et Bénédicte</i>	Shakespeare Opera Theatre
Liza Elliott	<i>Lady in the Dark</i> (Kurt Weill)	Bronx Opera Outreach
Speaker	<i>AGAMEMNON</i> (workshop)	Theatre For A New Audience
Cloud	<i>Iceland</i> (world premiere)	Overtone Industries
Giunone	<i>La Calisto</i>	Mannes Opera
Jutta (cover)	<i>In the Green</i> (Grace McLean)	Mannes Opera
Chorus	<i>Dr Sun Yat-Sen</i> (Huang Ruo)	Mannes Opera
Dido	<i>Dido and Aeneas</i>	DePaul University
Eunomia	<i>L'Egisto</i> (Cavalli)	DePaul University

DIRECTORS/CONDUCTORS

Ben Spierman, M Spierman	2024
Francesco Santelli, Dan Yates	2024
Jen Pitt, Cris Frisco, Gelsey Bell	2024
Dr Lori Lind, Dr Lisa Bloy	2023
Ben Spierman, M Spierman	2023
David Little, Geoff McDonald	2023
O-LAN Jones, Robert Kahn	2023
Emma Griffin, Kamna Gupta	2022
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Tong Chen, Pei-Wen Chen	2022
Dr Jason Moy	2021
Elizabeth Margolius, Dr J Moy	2019

CONCERT, ORATORIO & RECITALS

Concert	Imbewu	Artichoke Dance Company	2024
Radio Performance	Young Artists Showcase	WQXR	2024
Concert, world premiere	Goethe's Fictional Muses	German Consulate General of New York	2024
Recital, world premiere	<i>All We Have Is Our Voice</i>	Crane's Mill	2023
Recital, world premiere	<i>Blessed Be Our Martyrs</i>	Mannes School of Music	2023
Recital	Music of the Golden Age	Holy Advent Episcopal Church	2023
Concert	Tribute to Max Reger	Music on Madison	2023
Concert, world premiere	Sculpting of the Self	Mosaic Composer's Collective	2023
Concert	German Liederabend	Academy of Fortepiano Performance	2023
Chorus	<i>The Messiah (Handel)</i>	Bronx Opera	2022
Opera Workshop	Aria Institute Showcase	Really Spicy Opera	2022
Ensemble, world premieres	Ensemble Evolution	International Contemporary Ensemble	2022
Soloist	Fête de la Musique	Art Song Preservation Society of New York	2022
Soloist	Tin Town Theater Christmas Concert	Johannesburg Opera	2021
Soloist	Salon Music Christmas Concert	Gauteng Philharmonic & Brooklyn Theatre	2021
Soloist	Sacred Music Concert	Johannesburg Opera	2021

AWARDS

2024 SOI Cedolins International Opera Competition Best Music Video Award
2023 International Opera Awards Foundation Bursary Recipient
2023 Winner, Nightingale Opera Theater Competition
2022 Winner, DePaul Concerto Competition
2022 Finalist, Boosey & Hawkes International Sing Finzi Competition
2020 First Place, Charleston International Music Competition
2020 Second Place, Hal Leonard Vocal Competition
2020 Winner, Casa Italia Chicago Vocal Scholarship Competition

TRAINING AND EDUCATION

MM Vocal Performance, Mannes School of Music 2022-2023
BM Vocal Performance, DePaul University 2018-2021

Volunteer Publishing Team Lead, *Àkójoṣò Music Foundation*

SPECIAL SKILLS

Stage & Film Acting, Musical Theatre, Advanced Ballet, Modern, Ballroom, Contact Improv, Stage Combat, Improv, Extended Vocal Technique, Cello, Piano, Prepared Piano, Castagnettes, Hand Drums

LANGUAGES

Afrikaans, German, Dutch, Italian B1, French, Spanish, Russian, Greek & Ancient Greek (read/sing)

TEACHERS Chelsea Bonagura, Diana Soviero

COACHES Grant Wenaus, Cris Frisco, Neal Goren

Founding Board Member, *Opéra Queens*