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*Denotes world premiere

UPCOMING

The Cinderella Project Opera Contempo, UT August 2023

ROLES PERFORMED

Singer 6	<i>Twice Through the Heart</i>	Opera Contempo, UT 2023
Prince Orlofsky	<i>Die Fledermaus</i>	Opera San Luis Obispo, CA 2023
Dinah	<i>Trouble in Tahiti</i>	Blinn Theatre, TX 2023
Sa. Naccarelli	<i>The Light in the Piazza</i>	Hale Centre Theatre, UT 2022
Public Opinion	<i>Orphée aux Enfers</i>	UVAA Summer Opera Festival, UT 2021
Mrs. Cratchit	<i>A Christmas Carol</i>	Hale Centre Theatre, UT 2019; 2020
Maddalena	<i>Rigoletto</i>	La Musica Lirica, ITALY 2019
Mère Marie	<i>Dialogues des Carmélites</i>	Utah Lyric Opera Ensemble 2019
La Carlotta	<i>Phantom</i>	Hale Centre Theatre, UT 2019
Donna Elvira	<i>Don Giovanni</i>	Utah Lyric Opera Ensemble 2019
Dorabella	<i>Così fan tutte</i>	UVAA Summer Opera Festival, UT 2018
Dinah	<i>Trouble in Tahiti</i>	Utah Lyric Opera Ensemble 2018
Tamerlano	<i>Tamerlano</i> (Händel)	Standing Opera, UT 2017
Bridesmaid	<i>Le Nozze di Figaro</i>	Utah Opera 2016
Edith	<i>Pirates of Penzance</i>	Off-Broadway Theatre, UT 2016
Irene Molloy	<i>Hello, Dolly!</i>	Centerpoint Legacy Theatre, UT 2016
Aunt	<i>Madame Butterfly</i>	Utah Opera 2014

CONCERT/ORATORIO

Recitalist	<i>A Song for All Seasons</i>	Guest Artist-Blinn College 2023
Alto/2nd sop	<i>Gloria</i> (Vivaldi)	Salt Lake Symphony w/ Utah Voices 2022
Alto soloist	<i>Messiah</i>	Holladay Symphony and Choir 2022
Alto soloist	<i>The Bitter Price</i> (Taylor)*	NEXT Ensemble 2022
Soloist	<i>PREMIERE: New Music 2022</i> *	Opera Contempo 2022
Judy Shepard	<i>Considering Matthew Shepard</i>	Utah Choral Artists 2022
Soloist	<i>A Night on Broadway</i>	Draper Phil at Abravanel Hall 2021
Peaseblossom	<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	NEXT Ensemble 2021
Alto soloist	<i>Mozart's Requiem</i>	St. Paul's Episcopal Church 2019
Alto Soloist	<i>Messiah</i>	Murray Symphony 2017
Alto Soloist	<i>Lamb of God</i>	Draper Philharmonic 2017

TEACHERS

Carla Rae Cook
Kirstin Chávez
Celena Shafer
Kristine Ciesinski
Patricia Green

CONDUCTORS

Joseph Rescigno
Robert Baldwin
Joel Rosenberg
Greg Ritchey
Gary Thor Wedow
Robert Tweten
Brian Asher Alhadeff

COACHES

Piero Giovannini
Ubaldo Fabbri
Carol Anderson
Jeffrey Price
Paul Dorgan
Emily Williams

EDUCATION

MM Vocal Performance	University of Utah	2019
BMA Vocal Performance;	Brigham Young University-Idaho	2008

COMPETITIONS AND AWARDS

Artist Career Empowerment Grant	SLC Arts Council	Winner, 2022
Concerto Competition	Utah Philharmonia	Winner, 2018
Mezzo, Graduate Vocal Quartet	University of Utah	Full tuition, 2017-19
AriaFest '17	Utah Opera	Winner, 2017