

MELINA PYRON

MEZZO-SOPRANO

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Opera:

Béatrice	Béatrice et Bénédic (October 2016)	Eugene Opera
Cecilia March	Little Women (May/June April 2016)	Eugene Opera/Astoria Festival
Mrs. Peacham	The Threepenny Opera (April 2016)	Tacoma Opera
Larina	Eugene Onegin (March 2016)	Eugene Opera
Augusta Tabor	The Ballad of Baby Doe (October 2015)	Amarillo Opera
La Zelatrice/Ciesca	Suor Angelica/Gianni Schicchi (May '15)	Bozeman Opera
Ensemble Soloist	Carmina Burana (April 2015)	Spectrum Dance
Buttercup	H.M.S. Pinafore (February 2015)	Tacoma Opera
Charlotte	Werther (May 2014)	Vashon Opera
Maddalena/Giovanna	Rigoletto (October 2013)	Skagit Opera
Stephano	Romeo et Juliette (May 2013)	Bozeman Opera
Hänsel*	Hänsel and Gretel (2012-2013)	Opera Idaho, Richmond Opera
Mother/Grandmother	Little Red Riding Hood (Nov 2012)	Opera Coeur d'Alene
Aldonza	The Man of La Mancha (June 2012)	Ronan Performing Arts Series
Female Chorus	The Rape of Lucretia (May/June 2008)	Central City Opera
Carmela	The Saint of Bleeker Street (2007)	Central City Opera
Donna Elvira (cover)	Don Giovanni (Sept./Oct. 2004)	Lyric Opera of Chicago
Flora	La Traviata (Feb./March 2003)	Lyric Opera of Chicago
Second Lady	Die Zauberflöte (Feb./Mar. 2002)	Lyric Opera of Chicago, Seattle Opera
Musetta (cover)	La Bohème (Feb./Mar. 2002)	Lyric Opera of Chicago
Karolka	Jenufa (Nov./Dec. 2000)	Lyric Opera of Chicago
Countess Ceprano	Rigoletto (2000)	Lyric Opera of Chicago
Jordan Baker (cover)	Gatsby (2000)	Lyric Opera of Chicago
Ilke+	Countess Maritza (1999)	Santa Fe Opera

Concert:

3 Divas Concert	Northwest Sinfonietta (Feb. 2015)	Christophe Chagnard, Conductor
The Messiah	Wa-Idaho Symphony (Dec. 2014)	Jeremy Briggs-Roberts, Conductor
Mahler Second Symphony	Lubbock Symphony (Sept. 2013)	David Cho, Conductor
Bach Cantata No. 63	Washington-Idaho Symphony (2013)	Jeremy Briggs-Roberts, Conductor
Guest Soloist: Christmas Concert	Bozeman Symphony (2012)	Matthew Savery, Conductor
Beethoven Choral Fantasy	Ravinia Festival (2002)	James Conlon, conductor
Mozart Grand Mass (soprano II)	Blossom Festival (2001)	Sir Andrew Davis, conductor
Bernstein Songfest (mezzo)	Milwaukee Symphony (2000)	Andreas Delfs, Conductor
Handel Messiah	Northwest Sinfonietta (1999)	Christophe Chagnard, Conductor
Mozart Requiem, Duruflé Requiem	Northwest Sinfonietta (1997, 1998)	Christophe Chagnard, Conductor

Honors/Awards:

Musicians' Club of Women Competition Winner, 2001
Lee Schaenen Foundation Winner, 2000
Sara Baird Jenkins Competition Winner, 1997, 1999

References:

Pat Pearce, General Director	Dean Williamson, Music Director	James Brown, Music Director
Central City Opera	Nashville Opera	Vashon Opera
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+ As a member of the Santa Fe Opera Apprentice Artist Program

*Also covered with Lyric Opera of Chicago

Other Roles:

Federica
Mercédes
Cherubino
Niklausse
Rosina
Dorabella (cover)

Luisa Miller
Carmen
Le Nozze di Figaro
Les Contes d'Hoffmann
Il Barbiere di Siviglia
Cosi fan tutte

Sarasota Opera
Sarasota Opera, Spokane Symphony
Tacoma Opera
Uptown Opera of Spokane
Tacoma Opera
Merola Opera Program

Training:

Ryan Opera Center: Lyric Opera of Chicago
The Santa Fe Opera Apprentice Program
The Steans Institute for Young Artists
The Merola Opera Program
University of Montana – Bachelor of Music
The Music Academy of the West

Teachers:

Ryland Davies (Current)
Esther England
William Eddy
Sheri Greenawald