

MELINA PYRON

SOPRANO

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Opera:

Fox	The Cunning Little Vixen (Dec. 2004)	Lyric Opera of Chicago
Donna Elvira (cover)	Don Giovanni (fall 2004)	Lyric Opera of Chicago
Marguerite (cover)	Faust (Nov./Dec. 2003)	Lyric Opera of Chicago
Nedda (cover)	Pagliacci (Sept./Oct. 2002)	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
Musetta (cover)	La Bohème (Feb./Mar. 2002)	Lyric Opera of Chicago
Hänsel (cover)	Hänsel und Gretel (2001-2002)	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
Second Lady	Die Zauberflöte (1999)	Seattle Opera
Ilke	Countess Maritza (1999)	Santa Fe Opera*
Federica	Luisa Miller (1999)	Sarasota Opera
Mercédes	Carmen (1999)	Sarasota Opera
Cherubino	The Marriage of Figaro (1998)	Tacoma Opera
Rosina	The Barber of Seville (1995)	Tacoma Opera

Concert:

Beethoven Choral Fantasie (sop. I)	Ravinia Festival (2002)	CSO James Conlon, conductor
Mozart Grand Mass (soprano II)	Blossom Festival (2001)	Cleveland Orchestra
Bach B minor Mass (soprano II)		Sir Andrew Davis, conductor
Mozart Requiem, Duruflé Requiem		Orchestra Seattle
		Northwest Sinfonietta
Mahler Fourth Symphony		Christophe Chagnard, conductor
		Thalia Symphony

Honors/Awards:

Musician's Club of Women Competition, Winner	2001
Lee Schaenen Foundation, Winner	2000
Sara Baird Jenkins Competition, Winner	1997, 1999
NATSAA Competition, Third Place Nationally	1996
Ellen Faull-Gordon Competition, Winner	1995

References:

Richard Pearlman, Director	Greg Trupiano, Artistic Administrator
Lyric Opera Center for American Artists	Sarasota Opera

Philip Kelsey, Assistant Conductor
Seattle Opera

Training:

Lyric Opera of Chicago Young Artist	2000-2003	Gianna Rolandi (current)
The Santa Fe Opera Apprentice Program	1999	Ryland Davies
The Steans Institute for Young Artists	1996	William Eddy
The Merola Opera Program	1994	Esther England
The Music Academy of the West	1991, 1993	
University of Montana -- BM	1993	

Teachers:

* As a member of the Santa Fe Opera Apprentice Artist Program