



Christina Esser

Mezzo-soprano

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Roles				
Sesto	<i>La Clemenza di Tito</i>	New York Opera Forum		2024
Suzuki	<i>Madame Butterfly</i>	NJ Lyric Opera		2024
Flora	<i>La Traviata</i>	NJ Lyric Opera		2024
Zerlina	<i>Don Giovanni</i>	Jarrar & Brea Duo		2023
Maddalena (Cover)	<i>Rigoletto</i>	NJ Lyric Opera		2023
Countess Ceprano	<i>Rigoletto</i>	NJ Lyric Opera		2023
Giovanna Seymour *	<i>Anna Bolena</i>	Dell' arte Opera Ensemble		2021
Hermia	<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	Hawaii Performing Arts Festival		2019
Juana Inés de la Cruz (premier)	<i>Juana</i>	Opera UCLA		2019
Mrs. Krawczyk	<i>The Lost Childhood</i>	Opera UCLA		2019
Marcellina	<i>Le nozze di Figaro</i>	Repertory Opera Company		2018
Rosina (Partial Role)	<i>Il Barbiere di Siviglia</i>	IVAAP		2018
Dorabella (Partial Role)	<i>Così fan tutte</i>	IVAAP		2018
Dardano	<i>Amadigi</i>	Opera UCLA		2017
The Monitress	<i>Suor Angelica</i>	Repertory Opera Company		2017
Virtù	<i>L'incoronazione di Poppea</i>	UCSB Opera Theater		2013
Poppea (Cover)	<i>L'incoronazione di Poppea</i>	UCSB Opera Theater		2013
Dorabella	<i>Così fan tutte</i>	University of Redlands		2011
Dritte Dame	<i>Die Zauberflöte</i>	University of Redlands		2010
Ensemble Work				
Soloist	<i>Composer Showcase at the Cell</i>	Marshall Opera		2023
Mezzo-soprano	<i>Into the Night</i>	Dell' Arte Opera Ensemble		2020
Mezzo-soprano soloist	Bernstein's <i>Songfest</i>	Opera UCLA		2019
Soloist	Handel's <i>Messiah</i> (excerpts)	Idyllwild Master Chorale Orchestra		2018
Soprano Soloist	<i>Schubert Mass in G</i>	Santa Ynez Master Chorale		2014
Awards and Competitions				
Finalist	Burbank Philharmonic Competition			2020
Semi-finalist	Palm Springs Opera Guild Competition			2019
Winner	Mimi Alpert Feldman Competition			2019
Teachers	Coaches	Conductors	Directors	Masterclasses
Vladimir Chernov	Paul Floyd	Stephen Stubbs	Peter Kazaras	Sacha Cooke
Olga Toporkova	Douglas Sumi	Neal Stulberg	James Darrah	Mark Adamo
Linda Di Fiore	Rakefet Hak	Scott Dunn	Jennifer McGreggor	Michelle DeYoung
	Lucy Tucker Yates	James Bass		Juliana Gondek
Young Artist Programs/ Training				
Dell' Arte Opera Ensemble*				2020, 2021
Hawaii Performing Arts Festival				2019
International Vocal Artists Academy of Payerbach				2018, 2019, 2020
Education				
Palm Springs Opera Guild Outreach Artist *				2020
University of California Los Angeles- MM Vocal Arts				2020
University of California Santa Barbara- BA Music				2014
Related Skills				
Voice and Piano Teacher/ Vocal Department Chair at The Brooklyn Music School				2021-present
German (Conversational)				
Piano (7 years)				

* Indicates COVID Cancellation