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SOPRANO

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CONCERT

<i>BWV 64, 227, 122, 127, 133, 180, 37, 30, 27, 121</i>	Soloist	Emmanuel Music Cantata Series	2024-present
Bernier: <i>Le Caffè</i>	Soloist	Sarasa Ensemble	2027
Vivaldi: <i>O qui coeli</i>	Soloist	North Star Baroque	2026
Earl Kim: <i>Now and Then</i>	Soloist	First Monday Concert, Jordan Hall	2026
Handel: <i>Saul</i>	Ensemble	Handel + Haydn Society	2025
Tavener: <i>Akhmatova Songs</i>	Soloist	Sarasa Ensemble	2025
Bach: <i>BWV 47, BWV 10</i>	Soloist	Colorado Bach Ensemble	2025
Agnesi, Vivaldi, Merula, Caccini arias	Soloist	Boulder Bach Festival	2025
Handel: <i>Messiah</i>	Soloist	Rhode Island Civic Chorale & Orchestra	2024
Buxtehude: <i>Membra Jesu Nostri</i>	Soloist	Emmanuel Music	2024
Bach: <i>St. Matthew Passion, B minor mass</i>	Ensemble	Emmanuel Music	2024
Handel: <i>Messiah</i>	Soloist	Boulder Bach Festival	2023 & 2021
Handel: <i>Israel in Egypt</i>	Soloist	Back Bay Chorale	2023
Pergolesi: <i>Stabat Mater</i>	Soloist	NEC Baroque Ensemble	2021

OPERA

Eccles: <i>The Loves of Mars and Venus</i>	Cupid	Henry Purcell Society of Boston	2026
Provenzale: <i>La Stellidaura vendicante</i>	Armillio	Boston Early Music Festival	2025 (revival 2027)
Wallen: <i>Dido’s Ghost</i>	Belinda	Emmanuel Music	2025
Telemann: <i>Don Quichotte</i>	Shepherdess	Boston Early Music Festival	2024 (revival 2026)
Cavalli: <i>La Calisto</i>	Calisto	New England Conservatory	2023
Handel: <i>Samson</i> (staged)	Philistine Woman	Cambridge Chamber Ensemble	2023
Berlioz: <i>Béatrice et Bénédict</i>	Héro	University of Colorado	2020
Heggie: <i>It’s a Wonderful Life</i>	Mary Bailey	University of Colorado	2019
Britten: <i>The Turn of the Screw</i>	Flora	University of Colorado	2019

ENSEMBLES

Charlotte Bach Festival	Cappella Clausura	Nightingale Vocal Ensemble
Handel + Haydn Society	Voces8 US Scholars	Boston Baroque
Emmanuel Music	Aeternum, Napa Valley (2025-current)	

AWARDS

Honorable mention	Calliope’s Call Art Song Competition (Poulenc <i>Fiançailles pour rire</i>)	2024
Winner	Rhode Island Civic Chorale and Orchestra Collegiate Competition	2024
First place	Colorado Bach Ensemble: Young Artists Competition	2023
Second place	University of Colorado: Honors Concerto Competition (Britten’s <i>Les Illuminations</i>)	2020

EDUCATION

New England Conservatory	Master of Music, Voice and Flute Performance	2021-2024
University of Colorado Boulder	Bachelor of Music, Voice and Flute Performance	2016-2020
Toronto Summer Music Art of Song	Soprano Fellow	2025
Voces8 US Scholars	Soprano	2024/2025
Emmanuel Music Bach Institute	Soprano Fellow	2023

CONDUCTORS/MENTORS

Ryan Turner	Stephen Stubbs	Cameron Stowe	Anthony Trecek-King
Pamela Dellal	Paul O’Dette	Tanya Blaich	Barnaby Smith
John Harbison	Zachary Carrettin	JJ Penna	Debra Nagy
James Kim	Robert Tweten	Brett Hodgdon	Guy Fishman