



Christina Esser

Mezzo-soprano

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Roles

Maddalena	<i>Rigoletto</i>	NJ Lyric Opera	2024
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
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>	IYAAP	2018
Dorabella (Partial Role)	<i>Così fan tutte</i>	IYAAP	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

Vladimir Chernov
Olga Toporkova
Linda Di Fiore

Coaches

Paul Floyd
Douglas Sumi
Rakefet Hak
Lucy Tucker Yates

Conductors

Stephen Stubbs
Neal Stulberg
Scott Dunn
James Bass

Directors

Peter Kazaras
James Darrah
Jennifer McGreggor

Masterclasses

Sacha Cooke
Mark Adamo
Michelle DeYoung
Juliana Gondek

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

Piano (7 years), German (Conversational), vocal department chair at the Brooklyn Music School