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**PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE**

Upcoming

Alto Soloist	<i>St John Passion</i>	<i>Bach in Baltimore</i>	2010
Arsace	<i>Partenope</i>	<i>Opera per Domani</i>	TBA

Opera Experience

*Roles Performed*

<b>Tolomeo</b>	<i>Giulio Cesare</i>	<i>Bel Cantanti Opera</i>	2009
<b>Oberon</b>	<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	<i>International Vocal Arts Institute (Israel)</i>	2009
<b>Joachim</b>	<i>Joshua (Handel)</i>	<i>Manhattan School of Music</i>	2008
<b>Silla</b>	<i>Silla (Handel)</i>	<i>Bay Area Opera Institute( US Premiere)</i>	2007
<b>Oronte</b>	<i>Alcina</i>	<i>Manhattan School of Music</i>	2007
<b>Oberon</b>	<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	<i>Opera Minima</i>	2005
<b>Judge</b>	<i>The Play of Daniel</i>	<i>Dartington International Festival</i>	2005
<b>Orpheus</b>	<i>Orpheus and Eurydice (Gluck)</i>	<i>Opera de Valladolid</i>	2004
<b>Athamas</b>	<i>Semele</i>	<i>British Youth Opera</i>	2004
<b>Don Quixote</b>	<i>Don Quixote (Boismortier)</i>	<i>Benslow Baroque Opera</i>	2003
<b>Orfeo</b>	<i>Orfeo (Campra)</i>	<i>Benslow Baroque Opera</i>	2003
<b>Ottone</b>	<i>The Coronation of Poppea</i>	<i>Trinity College of Music</i>	2002
<b>Peaseblossom</b>	<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	<i>Aix - en - Provence Festival</i>	1991,1992

Concert, Choral and Oratorio

Alto Soloist

*St. John Passion, The Messiah, Bach B Minor Mass, Saint Saens Christmas Oratorio, Chichester Psalms, Vivaldi Gloria and Stabat Mater, Charpentier Dies Irae, Purcell Ode to Saint Cecilia, Handel's L'allegro, Il penseroso ed Il moderato,,Bach Cantatas BWV 17, 175, 198, Handel's Joshua (Othniel), Haydn Lord Nelson Mass, Testis 1*

Solo and Recital

*Tempesta di Mare, Bach Vespers at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church 2008, Bach in Baltimore Series 2008, Tafelmusik Baroque Summer Institute 2007 Britten Pears School for Advanced Studies 2004 Baroque Aria Ensemble (Manhattan School of Music) 2006-8, Dartington International Summer Festival 2002, 2005 Edington Festival of Music 50th Anniversary*

Vocal consorts

*ARTEK, Professional Chorus Weill Institute, My Lord Chamberlain Consort, The Philadelphia Singers, Musica Sacra New York, Tafelmusik Baroque Chamber Choir, The Tiffany Consort, National Chorale Of New York, The American Classical Orchestra, Oxford Philomusica (UK), The Alpha Omega Ensemble, The American Radio Choir*

Professional Choirs

*(UK) St. George's Chapel Choir, Windsor Castle, St. Paul's Cathedral, Westminster Cathedral, Guard's Chapel, Temple Church*

*(USA) Santa Fe Desert Chorale (Winter Festival 2009) , Marble Collegiate Church, Christ's and St. Stephen's, St. Thomas Church Fifth Avenue, St. Mary the Virgin, Grace Church, St. Luke the Field, Chelsea, St. Ignatius Loyola, St. Ignatius of Antioch, Holy, Trinity Lutheran Church, Marble Collegiate Church, BARD Festival of Music, Professional Training Workshop Carnegie Hall.*

### **Young Artist Training**

*Bay Area Opera Theatre Institute*  
*Tafelmusik Baroque Summer Institute*  
*British Youth Opera*  
*Britten Pears School for Advanced Studies*  
*Dartington International Summer Festival*  
*Besnlow Baroque Opera*  
*Opera Minima*  
*Amherst Early Music Festival*  
*Accademia D'Amore (Seattle Academy of Baroque Opera)*  
*Professional Training Workshop - Weill Institute*

### **Masterclasses**

*Emma Kirkby*  
*Della Jones*  
*James Bowman*  
*Jeffrey Skidmore*  
*David Thomas*  
*Noelle Barker*  
*David Millar*

### **Coaches and Teachers**

*Joan Patenaude Yarnell Voice*  
*Nicholas Clapton Voice*  
*Kathryn LaBouff Diction*  
*Marianne Barrett Diction*  
*Mary Hill, Anne Lewin Coaches*  
*Rhoda Levine Acting*  
*Francis Patrelle Dance*

Dartington International Summer Festival  
Britten Pears Young Artist Programme  
British Youth Opera  
Vocal Chamber Music  
Handel Arias  
Purcell songs  
Lute song interpretation

### **EDUCATION AND WORK EXPERIENCE**

*Manhattan School of Music*  
*Master of Music in Vocal Performance, Magna cum Laude 2008*

*The College of St. George, Windsor Castle*  
*Alto Lay Clerk, St. George's Chapel Choir Windsor Castle 2002-2006*

*Trinity College of Music*  
*Postgraduate Advanced Diploma in Vocal Performance with Distinction 2002*  
*Postgraduate Certificate in Vocal Performance with Distinction 2001*

*University of Manchester*  
*Bachelor of Arts (History) 2000*

### **ADDITIONAL**

#### **Skills**

*Spanish Speaker (Fluency), Baroque Dance,  
Baroque Gesture, Basic Historical Dance*

#### **Recording and Broadcasts**

*Abide with Me*

*Naxos St. George's Chapel Choir,  
Windsor 2004*

*Music for a Royal Celebration*  
*O How Glorious is thy Kingdom*

*St. George's Chapel Choir Windsor 2005*  
*Delphian St. George's Chapel Choir  
Windsor 2006*

*Sir William Harris – Anthems*

*Naxos St. George's Chapel Choir  
Windsor 2007*

*Victoria Vespers*

*Delphian The Exon Singers 2004*

*Service of Blessing and Dedication*  
*HRH Prince of Wales and the Duchess of Wessex*  
*Funeral of HRH Princess Alice*  
*80<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Queen Elizabeth II*  
*Windsor Castle – A Royal Year*  
*Good Morning America*

*BBC Television*  
*BBC Radio*  
*BBC Television*  
*BBC Series*  
*ABC*