

Marana Avant

Mezzo Soprano

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Opera/Operetta

Béatrice	<i>Béatrice et Bénédicte</i>	Tacoma Opera	Nov. 2006
Zulma	<i>L'italiana in Algeri</i> (scenes)	The Santa Fe Opera Apprentice Program	2006
Annio	<i>La Clemenza di Tito</i> (scenes)	The Santa Fe Opera Apprentice Program	2006
*Mèrcédès	<i>Carmen</i>	The Santa Fe Opera	2006
*2 nd Lady	<i>Die Zauberflöte</i>	The Santa Fe Opera	2006
Student	<i>Ainadamar</i> (NYC Premiere)	Lincoln Center	2006
Isabetta	<i>Two Saintes Caught in the Same Act</i>	The Santa Fe Opera Apprentice Program	2005
2 nd Lady	<i>Die Zauberflöte</i>	Skagit Opera	2005
Komponist	<i>Ariadne auf Naxos</i> (scenes)	Bel Canto Northwest	2004
*Mother	<i>Amahl and the Night Visitors</i>	Seattle Symphony	2003
Peep-bo	<i>The Mikado</i>	Bellevue Opera	2003
Adalgisa	<i>Norma</i> (scenes)	Seattle Opera Guild Previews	2003
Cousin Hebe	<i>H.M.S. Pinafore</i>	University of Arizona	2000
Dorothee	<i>Cendrillon</i>	University of Arizona	1999
Octavian	<i>Der Rosenkavalier</i> (scenes)	University of Arizona	1999
Giove	<i>La Calisto</i> (scenes)	University of Arizona	1998

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Oratorio

Mendelssohn	<i>Elijah</i> , sop II soloist	University Presbyterian Church, WA	2004
Handel	<i>The Messiah</i> , alto soloist	Skagit Opera	2003
Handel	<i>The Messiah</i> , alto soloist	The Catalina Chamber Orchestra, AZ	2000

Awards/Grants

Semifinalist, Eleanor Lieber Awards	2006
Recipient, Seattle Opera Guild Training Fund Grant	'04 & '05
2 nd Place, Seattle Civic Opera Competition	'03 & '04

Education/Training/Programs

The Santa Fe Opera Apprentice Program for Singers	2006
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Washington Academy of Language, Italian 1	2005
Bel Canto Northwest Vocal Institute, Portland, OR	2004
University of Arizona, BM Music Education	2000

Voice Teachers: Marianne Weltmann, Korby Myrick, Charles Roe, Faye Robinson, Elizabeth Moser

Coaches: Nico Castel, Diane Richardson, Craig Rutenberg, Martin Katz, Dean Williamson, Beth Kirchhoff

Conductors: Alan Gilbert, Miguel Harth-Bedoya, Bob Tweten, Dr. Dan Sharp, Dr. Maurice Skones

Directors: Kristine McIntyre, Peter Sellars, Andrew Eggert, Chuck Hudson, Paul Curran

Master Classes: Nico Castel, Ellen Faull, George Shirley, Julianna Rambaldi

Special Skills/Interests: Acting, dance, swimming, outdoor activities