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Upcoming Roles – Semperoper Dresden Junges Ensemble 2025/26

Erste Dame	<i>Die Zauberflöte</i>	Alma	<i>Humanoid</i>
Kate Pinkerton	<i>Madama Butterfly</i>	A Grieving Woman	<i>Ändere die Welt!</i>
Annina	<i>La Traviata</i>	Donna Elvira (cover)	<i>Don Giovanni</i>
Sandmännchen	<i>Hänsel und Gretel</i>	Alice Ford (cover)	<i>Falstaff</i>

Roles Performed

The Governess	<i>The Turn of the Screw</i>	The Juilliard School	2025
Fiordiligi (Cover)	<i>Così fan tutte</i>	The Juilliard School	2024
Deirdre	<i>The Righteous</i>	The Santa Fe Opera	2024
Dressmaker	<i>Der Rosenkavalier</i>	The Santa Fe Opera	2024
Annina (cover)	<i>La Traviata</i>	The Santa Fe Opera	2024
Magda (scenes)	<i>La Rondine</i>	The Santa Fe Opera	2024
Ruth Baldwin (cover)	<i>Later the Same Evening</i>	The Juilliard School	2023
Nedda	<i>Pagliacci</i>	The CoOperative	2023
La Contessa	<i>Le nozze di Figaro</i>	Prague Summer Nights Festival	2022

Concert Soloist

Four Last Songs	Alice Tully Hall	The Juilliard School	2025
Wednesdays at One	Alice Tully Hall	The Juilliard School	2024
Ein Deutsches Requiem	Brahms	Manly Warringah Choir & Orchestra	2023
The Armed Man	Karl Jenkin	Manly Warringah Choir & Orchestra	2023
Nelsen Mass	Haydn	Eastern Sydney Choir & Orchestra	2022
Gloria	Poulenc	Sydney Conservatorium of Music	2021
Requiem in D minor	W.A. Mozart	Sydney Conservatorium of Music	2021
Athalia (title role)	Handel	Concordia Ensemble	2019

Education and Training

International Meistersinger Akademie	IMA Vocal Artist	2025
The Juilliard School of Music	Master of Music: Vocal Arts	2023-2025
The Santa Fe Opera	Apprentice Program for Singers	2024
Sydney Conservatorium of Music	GD: Music Studies (Opera Performance)	2022
Sydney Conservatorium of Music	Bachelor of Music (Performance)	2018-2021

Awards/Competitions

Scholarship	The Kovner Fellowship, The Juilliard School of Music	2023-2025
Award	American Australian Arts Fund	2024
Scholarship	Greenburg Gurney Jensen, The Sydney Conservatorium of Music	2022
Scholarship	Henderson Travellers, The Sydney Conservatorium of Music	2022 & 2024
Scholarship	Helen Myers Scholarship, The Sydney Conservatorium of Music	2018
Semi-Finalist	Rochester International Vocal Competition	2024
Semi-Finalist	Sydney Eisteddfod Opera Scholarship	2023
Winner	Sydney Eisteddfod Operatic Aria	2019

Vocal Teachers

Darrell Babidge (now)
Dr. Rowena Cowley
Maree Ryan AM

Conductors

Jordan de Souza
Timothy Long
Michelle Rofrano
Zachary Schwartzman

Coaches

Pierre Vallet
Brian Zeger
Adam Nielsen
Karen Delevan

Directors

Stephen Wadsworth
Kevin Newbury
Bruno Ravella
Mary Birnbaum

Masterclasses

Graham Johnson
Yannick Nézet-Séguin
Isabel Leonard
Patricia Racette