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## 2012-2013 ENGAGEMENTS

**World Premiere**, *The Scaffolding* (Ibsen's *The Master Builder* - Halpern) - Mrs Solness, E. Buys, cond., Nov. 2012

*Carmen* - **Lincoln Center Atrium** - Target Free Thursdays, Jan. 2013

**Concert Series: Light Opera of New York** - National Opera Center, NYC; **Chelsea Opera**, Steven Crawford, cond.;

**Professional Women Singers Association** - Various venues, Richard Pearson Thomas, cond.; **Verdi Gala**, May & June 2013

## OPERA

|                          |                                      |   |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| Mrs. Noyes               | <i>Noyes Fludde</i> (Britten)        | Transfiguration Orchestra, Claudia Dumschat, cond., (2010)  |
| Fricka/Waltraüte         | <i>Die Walküre</i>                   | Wagner Festival Orchestra, NYC, <i>David Gilbert, cond.</i> (10, 08, 05)  |
| Mrs. Sedley              | <i>Peter Grimes</i>                  | One World Symphony, <i>S.J Hong, cond.</i> (2008)   |
| Waltraüte/First Norn     | <i>Götterdämmerung</i>               | Wagner Fest. Orch., <i>D. Gilbert, cond.</i> , West End Opera, <i>R. Malouf, cond.</i>                                  |
| Herodias                 | <i>Salome</i>                        | One World Symphony, <i>S.J. Hong, cond.</i> (2007)  |
| Cornelia                 | <i>Giulio Cesare</i>                 | Concert Opera, various venues (2009)  |
| Bradamonte               | <i>Alcina</i>                        | NYC Library series (2010)   |
| Polinesse                | <i>Ariodante</i>                     | Various venues, NYC (2011)  |
| Fricka                   | <i>Das Rheingold</i>                 | Wagner Festival Orchestra, NYC, <i>David Gilbert, cond.</i> (2007, 2003)  |
| Erda                     | <i>Siegfried</i>                     | Wagner Festival Orchestra   |
| Pitti-Sing/Katisha cover | <i>The Mikado</i>                    | Virginia Opera  |
| Mamma Lucia              | <i>Cavalleria Rusticana</i>          | Brooklyn Repertory Opera/One World Symphony (2008)  |
| Madame Pernelle          | <i>Tartuffe</i> (K. Mechem)          | Wiener Kammeroper, Austrian Première  |
| Baba                     | <i>The Medium</i>                    | Bremen Opera, Germany   |
| Miss Todd                | <i>The Old Maid &amp; The Thief</i>  | Bremen Opera, Germany   |
| Matronya                 | <i>Dubrovsky</i> (W. Russo)          | Massachusetts International Festival of Arts  |
| Mrs. Splinters           | <i>The Tender Land</i>               | Orchestra of St. Lukes, Kaye Playhouse  |
| Amneris                  | <i>Aida</i>                          | In Concert, Riverside Church/cover Opera of the Hamptons (2009)   |
| Azucena                  | <i>Il Trovatore</i>                  | Ravenna, Italy  |
| Laura                    | <i>La Gioconda</i>                   | Concert Opera, various venues (2010)  |
| Frugola                  | <i>Il Tabarro</i>                    | VPR Opera, Brooklyn, <i>Peter Szep, cond.</i> (2006)  |
| Principessa              | <i>Suor Angelica</i>                 | Opera Company of Brooklyn, <i>J. Rescigno, cond.</i> , Henry St. Opera, Des Moines Metro Opera ( <i>Young Artists</i> ) |
| Berta                    | <i>Il Barbiere di Siviglia</i>       | Rockland Opera, Op. Co. of Brklyn, <i>J. Meetze, cond.</i> , La Piccola Op.   |
| Adalgisa                 | <i>Norma</i>                         | In Concert, various venues, NYC   |
| Marcellina               | <i>Le Nozze di Figaro</i>            | Merkin Hall, NYC/Florence, Italy  |
| Prince Orlofsky          | <i>Die Fledermaus</i>                | Opera of the Hamptons & Lyric Festival of Colorado  |
| Katisha                  | <i>The Mikado</i>                    | Colorado Gilbert & Sullivan Festival, <i>Jack Eddleman, dir.</i>  |
| Augusta                  | <i>Ballad Of Baby Doe</i>            | Stony Hill Opera (w/Orchestra), Summit, NJ, <i>J. Meetze, cond.</i>   |
| Mrs McLean               | <i>Susannah</i>                      | Berkshire Opera & State Repertory Opera of NJ   |
| Marthe                   | <i>Faust</i>                         | Harrisburg Opera  |
| Marquise                 | <i>La Fille du Regiment</i>          | Opera Nova, Sanford Meisner Theater, NYC  |
| Grimgerde                | <i>Die Walküre</i>                   | Riverside Theatre, NYC  |
| Brangäne                 | <i>Tristan und Isolde</i> (excerpts) | Wagner Festival Orchestra, <i>David Gilbert, cond.</i>  |
| Clytemnestra             | <i>Electra</i>                       | In Concert, <i>Mark Shapiro, cond.</i>  |
| Maddalena                | <i>Rigoletto</i>                     | West Coast Opera Theatre, Palm Springs  |
| Giglietta                | <i>Isabeau</i> (Mascagni)            | NJ Assoc. for Verismo Opera ( <i>1st Am. prod. since 1911</i> )   |
| Annina                   | <i>Der Rosenkavalier</i>             | Discovery Opera, <i>Michel Singher, cond.</i> , NYC   |
| Third Lady               | <i>The Magic Flute</i>               | Mozart Opera Project, NYC & Pennsylvania Opera Festival   |
| Olga                     | <i>The Merry Widow</i>               | San Francisco Opera, <i>Richard Bonyngé, cond.</i>  |
| Commère                  | <i>Four Saints in Three Acts</i>     | Pennsylvania Opera Festival   |

## CONDUCTORS

Richard Bonyngé, Michel Singher, Edward Müller, Joel Revzen, Thomas Michalik, Mark Shapiro, Anthony Newman, David Gilbert, Leslie Uyeda, Richard Lewis, Liz Hastings, Charles D. Walker, Victoria Bond, Richard Bradshaw, Kevin Jones, onathan Griffith, Richard Boldrey, Haim Elisha, Neal Goren, Martin Yazdzik, Jay Meetze, Silvano Frontanelli, Cal Stewart Kellogg, Giam Paolo Bracali, Charles Prince, Dan Saunders, Sung Jin Hong, Peter Szep, Paul Hostetter, David Kamien, Harvey Burgett.

## DIRECTORS

Jack Eddleman, Lotfi Mansouri, John Reed, Tito Gobbi, Janet Bookspan, Cynthia Edwards, Joseph LoSchiavo, Mary Duncan, Joe Bacetta, James Lucas, F. Paul Driscoll, Richard Flusser, Rina Elisha, Patricia Norcia Edwards, Roberto Stivanello, Peter Szep, Richard Getke, Donald T. Sanders, Deborah Karner, Stephen Helfrich, William Theisen, Albert Sherman, Jamibeth Margolis.

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## FESTIVALS/CONCERTS

Soloist, Opera Gala – **Ovalessentials Concert Series**, NYC

Soloist, World Premiere, **History, Song Cycle for Mezzo-Soprano** by Luis Cobo, poetry by Jennifer Michael Hecht, **Composers Chamber Theatre** - Golden Fleece, 09

Soloist, **Light Opera of New York**, concert series, **Symphony Space, Liederkrantz, Players**, NYC, 06-10

Soloist, **Victor Herbert Festival, Light Opera of New York**, 09-10

**Ondine International Music Festival** - Rusalka (Black Sea), Sofia and National Radio, Bulgaria, 05

Alto Soloist, **The Messiah**, U.S. Premiere, Eugene Goosen's re-orchestration, New England Symphonic Ensemble, **Carnegie Hall**

Alto Soloist, **Pergolesi's Stabat Mater** (duet version), St. Thomas More Chamber Orchestra, Harvey Burgett, conductor, 04

Alto Soloist, **Messa da Requiem** (Verdi) & **Stabat Mater** (Rossini), **Bach to Bartok International Music Festival**, Imola, Italy

World Premiere, M. Zelenia's **Mother's Lamentations** for Mezzo-Soprano & Strings, One World Symphony, Int'l Russian TV '03

World Première of G. Schirmer's **New American Voices Series**, Schoenberg Hall, Los Angeles

Soloist, **The Best of G&S**, NY Pops Orchestra (Skitch Henderson, cond.), **Carnegie Hall**

Soloist, **La Serenata**, opera concerts in New York City & on tour (current)

Opera Galas **Bellini Festival**, Ibla-Ragusa, Sicily

**Verdi-Puccini Gala & Schubert Abend**, West Coast Opera Theatre, Palm Springs

**A Victorian Evening of Romance, Poetry & Song**, numerous NYC venues & East Coast tour (current)

## RECITALS:

Weill Hall, Cami Hall; National Arts Club; Whitney Museum; St. Ann's, Brooklyn; Bynden Wood Festival, PA.; American Landmark Festival; Metropolitan Museum; Annenberg Museum; Palazzo Tozzoni, Italy; Park Ave; Christian Church; The Players.

## ORATORIO

|           |                            |             |                                |
|-----------|----------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|
| Bach      | <i>Christmas Oratorio</i>  | Haydn       | <i>Paukenmesse</i>             |
| Bach      | <i>Magnificat</i>          | Mahler      | <i>8th Symphony</i>            |
| Bach      | <i>St. Matthew Passion</i> | Mahler      | <i>Das Lied von der Erde</i>   |
| Beethoven | <i>9th Symphony</i>        | Mendelssohn | <i>Elijah</i>                  |
| Brahms    | <i>Alto Rhapsody</i>       | Mozart      | <i>Requiem</i>                 |
| Durufle   | <i>Requiem</i>             | Pergolesi   | <i>Stabat Mater</i>            |
| Dvôrak    | <i>Requiem</i>             | Rossini     | <i>Stabat Mater</i>            |
| Handel    | <i>The Messiah</i>         | Rossini     | <i>Petite Messe Solennelle</i> |
| Haydn     | <i>Schöpfungsmesse</i>     | Verdi       | <i>Requiem</i>                 |

## CD:

**Faberge** (C. Linstrom), Dowager Empress Marie & Lenin's Wife; **The Lady on the Shore** (songs by R.Y. Schrade).

## DVD:

**The Magic Fruit** (B Stewart)

## TRAINING

**Master Classes:** Giulietta Simionato, Martin Katz, Joan Dorneman, Jane Klaviter, Tito Gobbi

**Teachers:** Barbara Conrad (current), Dan Marek, Clarice Carson, Jean Kraft.

**Coaches:** Patricia Sage (Wagner), Roberta Knie, Mary Jo Newman, Tom Rimes.

**Dramatic:** James de Blasis, Jack Eddleman, Walt Witcover, Bobby Lewis (*Acting*).

**Education:** Masters of Music: Voice/Opera, Manhattan School of Music.

Bachelor of Science; Music/Theatre, NYU School of the Arts.

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## OPERETTA / MUSICAL THEATRE

|                       |  |  |
|-----------------------|--|--|
| Rafaella              | <i>Grand Hotel</i>                           | Theater at St Clements, Off Broadway (1st NYC revival)         |
| Countess              | <i>The Red Mill</i> (V. Herbert)             | Light Opera of New York, Steve Vasta, cond.                    |
| Lady Sangazure        | <i>The Sorcerer</i>                          | The Heckscher Theatre - BHT, NYC                               |
| The Duchess           | <i>The Time Machine</i> (C. Gorbea)          | Off-Broadway, World Premiere                                   |
| Sieglinde Sprengle    | <i>The Magic Fruit</i> (B. Stewart)          | Players Club, NYC, US Tour & DVD                               |
| Josephine Vanderwater | <i>Lady Be Good</i> (Gershwin)               | Di Capo Theatre, NYC   |
| Pitti-Sing            | <i>The Mikado</i>                            | Virginia Opera   |
| Mrs. Millick/M. Devon | <i>Bittersweet</i> (N. Coward)               | Musical Theatre Works, NYC & Massachusetts Int'l Fest. of Arts |
| Mrs Cratchit          | <i>A Christmas Carol</i> (G&S ver.)          | NELO & Rich Forum, Stamford CT, <i>Neal Goren, cond.</i>       |
| Dolly Gray            | <i>A Victorian Evening</i>                   | Northeast Tour   |
| Katisha               | <i>The Mikado</i>                            | Colorado G&S Festival, <i>Jack Eddleman, dir.</i>              |
| Pitti-Sing            | <i>The Mikado</i>                            | Playwrights Horizons, Off-Broadway                             |
| Pavlenko/(Dumont)     | <i>Day In Hollywood/Night In The Ukraine</i> | Pioneer Theatre, Salt Lake City                                |
| Madame Ernestine      | <i>Little Mary Sunshine</i>                  | Mazur Theatre, Off-Broadway                                    |
| Lady Jane             | <i>Patience</i>                              | Colorado G&S Festival, <i>Sir John Reed, dir.</i>              |
| Kate/Ruth             | <i>Pirates Of Penzance</i>                   | Victory Theatre, OH & Sarasota, FL                             |
| Quartet               | <i>Broadway &amp; Operetta Concerts</i>      | Opera of the Hamptons  |
| Dame Carruthers       | <i>Yeoman of the Guard</i>                   | John Jay Theatre, NYC, <i>Kevin Jones, cond.</i>               |
| The Duchess           | <i>The Gondoliers</i>                        | John Jay Theatre, NYC, <i>F. Paul Driscoll, dir.</i>           |