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OPERA

		CONDUCTOR/DIRECTOR		
Elsa (cover)	<i>Lohengrin</i>	Lyric Opera of Chicago	Sir Andrew Davis / Elijah Moshinsky	2011
Turandot	<i>Turandot</i>	New Rochelle Opera	Gregory Ortega / Camille Coppola	2010
Helmwige	<i>Die Walküre</i>	Deutsche Oper am Rhein	John Fiore / Kurt Horres	2009
Leonora	<i>Il Trovatore</i>	Westfield Symphony	David Wroe	2008
Kaiserin (cover)	<i>Die Frau ohne Schatten</i>	Lyric Opera of Chicago	Sir Andrew Davis / Paul Curran	2007
Valkyries (cover)	<i>Die Walküre</i> (Helmwige, Gerhilde, Ortlinde)	Seattle Opera	Robert Spano / Stephen Wadsworth	2005
Helmwige (cover)	<i>Die Walküre</i>	Lyric Opera of Chicago	Sir Andrew Davis / Herbert Kellner	2005
Schleppträgerin	<i>Elektra</i>	WDR Sinfonieorchester (Profil – Hänssler)	Semyon Bychkov	2004
Helmwige	<i>Die Walküre</i>	Wagner Theater at Mannes	David Gilbert / Deborah Karner	2004
Donna Elvira	<i>Don Giovanni</i>	Modus Opera	Justin Bischof / Savannah Stevens	2004
Wellgunde	<i>Das Rheingold</i>	Wagner Theater at Mannes	David Gilbert / Deborah Karner	2003
Fiordiligi	<i>Così fan tutte</i>	Modus Opera	Justin Bischof	2003
Lady MacBeth*	<i>MacBeth</i> (appr. scene)	Santa Fe Opera	Pedro Yanez / Chuck Hudson	2002
Chorus Solo	<i>L'amour de Loin</i>	Santa Fe Opera (Offstage Solo)	Robert Spano / Peter Sellars	2002
Marguerite*	<i>Faust</i> (appr. scene)	Sarasota Opera	Roger Bingaman / Brenda Nuckton	2002
Tosca*	<i>Tosca</i> (appr. scene)	Sarasota Opera	Roger Bingaman / RoseMarie Freni	2002
Ariadne	<i>Ariadne auf Naxos</i>	Genesis Opera	Doug Anderson / Marko Lampas	2001
Giorgetta	<i>Il Tabarro</i>	Genesis Opera	Paul Hotstetter / Marko Lampas	2000
Contessa	<i>Le Nozze di Figaro</i>	Opera Avanti	Steve Crawford / David Blackburn	2000

ORATORIO / CONCERT

Guest Recital	Mannes School of Music	2008
Recital	Bohemian Society of New York	2005
Mendelssohn, <i>Lobgesang</i>	St. Mark's Music Series	Ford Lallerstedt 2004
Recital of Songs and Arias	Pasadena, Texas	2003
Bach, <i>St. John's Passion</i>	St. Mark's Music Series	2001
Verdi, <i>Requiem</i>	New York Choral Society (Summer Sing)	Harold Rosenbaum 2001
Honnegger, <i>Le Roi David</i>	St. Mark's Music Series	2000

AWARDS / COMPETITIONS

Liederkranz Foundation – Wagner Division, 2 nd Prize	2010
George London – Kirsten Flagstad Award	2004
Career Bridges Grant Recipient	2004 - 2006
Opera Index, Encouragement Award	2004
Gerda Lissner Foundation, Award Winner	2003, 2004
Wagner Society of New York, Study Grant Recipient	2003, 2004, 2007
Liederkranz Foundation, Award Winner	2003

APPRENTICE / TRAINING PROGRAMS

Santa Fe Opera Apprentice Artist	2002
Sarasota Opera Apprentice Artist	2002

COACHES

Steve Crawford, Josh Greene

EDUCATION

University of Texas at Austin, Master of Music in Opera Performance	1997
Rice University, Bachelor of Music in Vocal Performance	1995