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OPERA

		CONDUCTOR/DIRECTOR	
Isolde	<i>Tristan und Isolde</i>	The Norwegian Opera	John Fiore / Daniel Slater 2012
Elsa (cover)	<i>Lohengrin</i>	Lyric Opera of Chicago	Sir Andrew Davis / Elijah Moshinsky 2011
Turandot (cover)	<i>Turandot</i>	Arizona Opera	James Meena / Bernard Uzan 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
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

Mostly Mahler	Washington Chorus / Kennedy Center	Julian Wachner	2011
Immolation Scene	Wagner Society of DC / German Embassy		2010
Guest Recital	Mannes School of Music		2008
Mendelssohn, <i>Lobgesang</i>	St. Mark's Music Series	Ford Lallerstedt	2004
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

Liederkrantz 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
Liederkrantz 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