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Performance Experience

Opera

Marie	<i>The Birthday Clown (World Premiere)</i>	Savannah VOICE Festival	2019
Iris	<i>Semele</i>	American Bach Soloists Academy	2018
Cupid	<i>Venus & Adonis (John Blow)</i>	Tafelmusik Baroque Summer Institute	2018
Laurie	<i>The Tender Land</i>	University of Louisville	2017
Pamina	<i>The Magic Flute</i>	University of Louisville	2016
Laetitia	<i>The Old Maid and the Thief</i>	University of Louisville	2015
Silverpeal	<i>The Impresario</i>	University of Louisville	2015

Musical Theatre

Olive Ostrovsky	<i>The 25th Annual Putnam Co. Spelling Bee</i>	Market House Theatre	2021
Phoebe D'Ysquith	<i>A Gentleman's Guide to Love & Murder</i>	Market House Theatre	2019
Sophie Sheridan	<i>Mamma Mia!</i>	Market House Theatre	2018
June Sanders	<i>Smoke on the Mountain: Homecoming</i>	Grand Rivers Variety	2016
Dorothy Gale	<i>The Wizard of Oz</i>	Market House Theatre	2009

Concert/Oratorio

Handel <i>Messiah</i> , Pts. 2 & 3	Kentucky Bach Choir	Lexington, KY	2022
Music for Baroque Trumpet & Voice	International Baroque Consort	Lexington, KY	2022
Guest Soloist, Splendor of the Baroque	2 nd Presbyterian Church Concert Series	Louisville, KY	2022
Pergolesi <i>Stabat Mater</i>	2 nd Presbyterian Church Virtual Concert Series	Louisville, KY	2021
Guest Recital Artist	Mid-South NATS	Bowling Green, KY	2020
Guest Recital Artist	Savannah VOICE Festival	Savannah, GA	2020
Bach <i>B-Minor Mass</i>	Spire Chamber Ensemble	Kansas City, Mo	2020
<i>All You Need is Love</i> Concert	The Jackson Symphony	Jackson, TN	2020
Handel <i>Messiah</i>	Spire Chamber Ensemble	Kansas City, MO	2019
Holiday POPS	Paducah Symphony Orchestra	Paducah, KY	2019
<i>Picnic in the Park</i> Concert	Savannah Philharmonic	Savannah, GA	2019
<i>Modern Broadway</i> Concert	Savannah Music Festival	Savannah, GA	2019
<i>Playthings of the Wind</i> (Michael Tilson-Thomas)	Louisville Orchestra	Louisville, KY	2019
Spotlight Concert Series	The Jackson Symphony	Jackson, TN	2018
Bach <i>B-Minor Mass</i>	American Bach Soloists Academy	San Francisco, CA	2018
Baroque-in-Action Concert Series	American Bach Soloists Academy	San Francisco, CA	2018
Charpentier <i>Missa Assumpta est Maria</i>	Tafelmusik Baroque Summer Institute	Toronto, Canada	2018
Rutter <i>Magnificat</i>	Broadway United Methodist Church	Paducah, KY	2017
Handel <i>Messiah</i>	Christ Church Cathedral	Lexington, KY	2017, 2018
Songs of John Musto	SongFest	Los Angeles, CA	2017
Bach <i>Cantata BWV 106 & 140</i>	Bach Cantata Institute, SongFest	Los Angeles, CA	2017
Bach <i>Cantata BWV 51</i>	Solo Recital	Louisville, KY	2017
Bach <i>Cantata BWV 36</i>	Kentucky Bach Choir	Lexington, KY	2016
Saint-Saëns <i>Oratorio de Noël</i>	Broadway United Methodist Church	Paducah, KY	2015
Bernstein <i>Mass</i>	Louisville Orchestra	Louisville, KY	2015

Choral

Artefact Ensemble	Benedict Sheehan	<i>In the Beginning</i> Concert & Recording	2022
Saint Tikhon Choir	Benedict Sheehan	<i>Vespers</i> by Benedict Sheehan Album	2021
Spire Chamber Ensemble	Ben Spaulding	Bach <i>B Minor Mass</i> , Handel <i>Messiah</i> , Brahms's <i>Requiem</i> , ACDA 2019 Performance	2019-2020
Paducah Singers (co-founder/Secretary)	Dr. Susan Davenport	Seasonal Concerts, Virtual Advent & Lenten Series	2017-2022
Bourbon Baroque	John Austin Clark	Handel <i>Messiah</i> & Virtual <i>Messiah</i> "In Soli-tude"	2015-2017, 2019-2020
Louisville Chamber Choir	Dr. Kent Hatteberg	Seasonal Concerts, <i>Songs of Christmas Night</i> Album	2014-2017
University of Louisville Cardinal Singers	Dr. Kent Hatteberg	Seasonal Concerts, Competitions, 2012 & 2017 ACDA, 2016 NCCO, International tours	2012-2017

Awards

Finalist, Grand Rapids Bach Festival Keller Competition, 2022
2nd Prize Meyerson/Zwanger Award, Lyndon-Woodside New York Oratorio Society Solo Competition, 2022
1st Place, Winner NATS Artist Awards Mid-South Division, 2019
2nd Place, Seventh Annual Handel Aria Competition, 2019
Silver Medalist, American Traditions Vocal Competition, 2019
1st Place, The American Prize - Friedrich & Virginia Schorr Memorial Award in Art Song: Professional Division, 2019
Sherrill Milnes Opera Award, Semifinalist, American Traditions Vocal Competition, 2018
2nd Place Winner, NATS Artist Awards Mid-South Division, 2017
Co-Winner, University of Louisville Aria Competition, 2016
Grand Prize, Kentucky Bach Choir Audrey Rooney Vocal Competition, 2015

Education

Festival Artist with the Sherrill Milnes VOICE Programs, 2018-2021
RISE Camp, Crested Butte Music Festival, 2020
Vocal Fellow, Fall Island Vocal Arts Seminar, 2020 (*canceled due to COVID-19*)
American Bach Soloists Academy, 2018
Tafelmusik Baroque Summer Institute 2018
SongFest at the Colburn School; Professional Fellow, 2017; Schubert Fellow & Young Artist, 2014
Kentucky Opera; Apprentice Studio Artist, 2016-2017
University of Louisville, Master of Music in Vocal Performance; Graduate Teaching Assistant, 2015-2017
University of Louisville, Bachelor of Music in Vocal Performance, 2011-2015

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