

THERESA KESSER

SOPRANO

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ROLES:

* Denotes Upcoming

*Donna Anna	<i>Don Giovanni</i>	SERIO, 2026
*Annina	<i>La traviata</i>	Opera Acadia, 2026
*Giannetta	<i>L'elisir d'amore</i>	Musica Le Mans, 2026
Antonia	<i>Les contes d'Hoffmann</i>	SERIO, 2025
Giannetta	<i>L'elisir d'amore</i>	SIFest, 2025
Anna (cover)	<i>Anna Bolena</i>	Resonance Works, 2025
Amelia (scenes)	<i>Un ballo in maschera</i>	Salt Marsh Opera, 2024
Mimi (scenes)	<i>La bohème</i>	Salt Marsh Opera, 2024
Adriana (scenes)	<i>Adriana Lecouvreur</i>	AIMS in Graz, 2023
Suzy	<i>La rondine</i>	SIFest, 2023
Sieglinde (scenes)	<i>Die Walküre</i>	SIFest, 2023
Ada Lovelace	<i>The Infinite Energy of Ada Lovelace</i>	Marble City Opera, 2023
Page/Salome (cover)	<i>Salome</i>	SIFest, 2022
Zita	<i>Gianni Schicchi</i>	Yale Opera (COVID)
Paula	<i>Florencia en el Amazonas</i>	Yale Opera, 2020
Mama	<i>The Snowy Day (Workshop, Thompson)</i>	Houston Grand Opera, 2020
Romeo (scenes)	<i>I Capuletti e i Montecchi</i>	Yale Opera, 2019
Komponist (cover)	<i>Ariadne auf Naxos</i>	Wolf Trap Opera, 2019
Berta (cover)	<i>Il barbiere di Siviglia</i>	Wolf Trap Opera, 2019
Hippocratine (cover)	<i>L'île de Merlin (Gluck)</i>	Wolf Trap Opera, 2019
Donna Elvira (scenes)	<i>Don Giovanni</i>	Wolf Trap Opera Studio, 2019
Dodo (scenes)	<i>Breaking the Waves (Mizzoli/Vavrek)</i>	Wolf Trap Opera Studio, 2019
Doris (scenes)	<i>Elizabeth Cree</i>	Wolf Trap Opera Studio, 2019

CONCERT WORK:

Bach-Weihnachtsoratorium-Sopran	Regina Coeli Parish, 2024
Opera in the Park	Salt Marsh Opera, 2024
Opera for All Summer Concert	Cleveland Opera Theater, 2021
Beethoven - 9th Symphony	Yale Symphony Orchestra (COVID)
Bach Cantatas BWV 102 & 108	Ad Hoc Bach, 2019
Bernstein - Chichester Psalms	National Symphony Orchestra/Wolf Trap, 2018

AWARDS:

Honorable Mention - La Jolla Symphony & Chorus Young Artist Competition, 2023
Winner - Pittsburgh Concert Society Major Artist Award, 2023
Semifinalist - Loren L. Zachary Competition, 2023
Scholarship Winner (Semifinalist) - Musical Merit Foundation, 2021, 2022
Encouragement Award - MONCA, CT District, 2018
Young Singer's Encouragement Award - MONCA, Rocky Mountain Region, 2016
First Place - Death By Aria Competition, Utah Lyric Opera, 2015

EDUCATION & TRAINING PROGRAMS:

AIMS in Graz, 2023
Wolf Trap Opera Studio Artist, 2018-2109

Yale University, Yale School of Music
Master of Musical Arts in Opera 2020
Indiana University Jacobs School of Music
Master of Music in Vocal Performance 2018

SKILLS:

Dance (Ballet, Pointe, Jazz, Flamenco, Tap, Tango). Stage combat. Suzuki Method. Viewpoints.

TEACHERS:

Doris Yarick Cross
Stephanie Weiss
Jane Dutton
Elizabeth Blanche-Biggs
Sarah Agler

COACHES:

Husan Chun-Novak
Lauren Flanigan
Piotr Wisniewski
Nicolò Sbuelz
Grant Loehnig
Joseph Li
Kyle Swann
Peter Walsh
Michael Recchiutti
Eileen Downing

DIRECTORS:

Josh Shaw
Candace Evans
Omer Ben Seadia
Robert Frankenberry
Diana Higbee
Paul Curran
Mo Zhou
Chris Murrah
Corinne Hayes
Joanna Ruszala

CONDUCTORS:

Martin Lukas Meister
Maria Sensi-Sellner
Tyson Deaton
Ed Benyas
Christopher Franklin
Jeremy Frank
Perry So
Andrew Cross
Dean Buck

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