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OPERA PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

2010	Gretel	<i>Hänsel und Gretel</i> (invitation)	Middle Germany Chamber Opera; Wittenberg, Germany*
2007	Gretel	<i>Hänsel und Gretel</i>	Public performances; Leipzig, Germany*
2007	Clorinda	<i>La Cenerentola</i>	Middle Germany Chamber Opera; Wittenberg, Germany*
2006-7	Nicoletta	<i>L'amour des 3 oranges</i>	Chemnitz Theater; Chemnitz, Germany*
2006-7	Gretel	<i>Hänsel und Gretel</i>	Middle Germany Chamber Opera; Wittenberg, Germany*
2005	Rosina	<i>Il Barbiere di Siviglia</i>	Leipzig Conservatory for Music & Theater; Leipzig, Germany*
2005	Rosina	<i>Il Barbiere di Siviglia</i>	Miskolc International Opera Festival; Miskolc, Hungary*
2004	Mabel	<i>Pirates of Penzance</i>	Music by the Lake; Lake Geneva, Wisconsin
2003	Valencienne	<i>The Merry Widow</i>	Music by the Lake**
2002	Gretel	<i>Hansel and Gretel</i>	Fletcher Opera Institute; Winston-Salem, North Carolina**
2001	Hero	<i>Béatrice et Bénédicte</i>	UNC School of the Arts; Winston-Salem, NC**
1999	Rosalinda	<i>Die Fledermaus</i>	Carroll University Opera Workshop; Waukesha, WI**
1998	First Lady	<i>The Magic Flute</i>	Carroll University Opera Workshop**

Partial Roles

2003	Sophie	<i>Der Rosenkavalier</i>	North Carolina Symphony; Raleigh, NC
2002	Pamina	<i>Die Zauberflöte</i>	Manteo Music Festival; Manteo, NC
2001	Cunegonde	<i>Candide</i>	UNC School of the Arts; Winston-Salem, NC

CONCERT/ORATORIO

2010	Handel Duet (<i>Imeneo</i>), Opera Ensembles	Milwaukee Opera Theatre; Milwaukee, WI
2010	Opera Arias, Ensembles	Festa Italiana; Milwaukee, WI
2010	Opera Arias	MacDowell Musician's Club Spring Concert; Milwaukee, WI
2010	Opera Arias, Ensembles	Italian Community Center; Milwaukee, WI
2009	Solo Concerts of Opera Arias, Art Songs	Black Tie Event; Milwaukee, WI
2008,09	Opera Arias	Grassi Museum; Leipzig, Germany
2008	Opera Arias and Ensembles	Theater am Park, Biesdorf Castle; Berlin, Germany
2007	American Songs, Beethoven Ensembles	European Academy for Music & Theater; Montepulciano, Italy

2006	Bach	<i>Cantata 29</i> , Soprano Soloist	“Anbetung Pur”; Leipzig, Germany
2003	Bach	<i>Cantata 211</i> (aria)	UNC School of the Arts; Winston-Salem, NC
2003	Handel	<i>Israel in Egypt</i> , Soprano Soloist	UNC School of the Arts; Winston-Salem, NC**
2003	Mozart	<i>Requiem</i> , Soprano Soloist	Western Piedmont Symphony; Winston-Salem, NC
2002	Carissimi	<i>Jephtha</i> , Figlia	Piedmont Chamber Singers; Winston-Salem, NC
2001	Arvo Pärt	<i>Passio</i> , Soloist	Chamber Singers, UNC School of the Arts
2001	Graupner, C.	<i>Cantata</i> , Soprano Soloist	UNC School of the Arts
2001	Handel	<i>Meine Seele Sieht</i>	UNC School of the Arts
2000	Haydn	<i>The Creation</i> , Gabriel	Waukesha Symphony Orchestra**; Waukesha, WI

*Sung fully or partially in German/**English

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ENSEMBLE EXPERIENCE

2010	Beethoven: <i>Mass in C major</i>	Grant Park Music Festival Chorus; Chicago
2007	Mozart: <i>Mass in C minor</i>	Leipzig Opera Chorus/Gewandhaus Orchestra; Leipzig, Germany
2004-05	<i>Die Zauberflöte</i>	Leipzig Conservatory for Music & Theater; Leipzig, Germany
2003	<i>The Mikado</i>	Piedmont Opera; Winston-Salem, NC
2001	<i>She Loves Me</i>	Manteo Music Festival; Manteo, NC
1999-03	Cantata Singers Choir	UNC School of the Arts; Winston-Salem, NC
	Britten: <i>Peter Grimes</i>	Handel: <i>Israel in Egypt</i>
	Mozart: <i>Mass in C minor</i>	Tchaikovsky: <i>Eugene Onegin</i>
	Bernstein: <i>Chichester Psalms</i>	Bellini: <i>Beatrice di Tenda</i>
	Beethoven: <i>Symphony No. 9</i>	Verdi: <i>Four Sacred Songs</i>
1999-03	Chamber Singers Ensemble	UNC School of the Arts; Winston-Salem, NC
1998-99	Milwaukee Symphony Chorus	Milwaukee, WI
	Puccini: <i>Turandot</i>	Verdi: <i>Requiem</i>
	Mozart: <i>Requiem</i>	Mendelssohn: <i>Elijah</i>
1998	<i>The Magic Flute</i>	Carroll University Opera Workshop
1996	<i>The Pirates of Penzance</i>	Carroll University Opera Workshop

EDUCATION

2007	Leipzig Conservatory for Music & Theater	Diplomstudium (Masters Equivalent)
2003	North Carolina School of the Arts	Bachelor of Music, Vocal Performance

Teachers

Dr. Jeanette Favaro-Reuter, Christa Gröschke, Dr. Marilyn Taylor, Christine Flasch

Masterclasses

Janet Bookspan, George Darden, Virginia Zeanni, Grace Bumbry, Claudia Visca

AWARDS, HONORS

2002, 03	First Prize	Federation of Music Clubs; NC
1999-03	A.J. Fletcher Scholarship	UNC School of the Arts; Winston-Salem, NC
1998, 00	First Prize	National Association of Teachers of Singing; WI, NC

REFERENCES

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