

# Kirsten Blair, *Soprano*

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D.M.A. Voice – M.M. Voice Performance – B.M. Voice Performance – Yoga 200-hr

## ROLES

Rose	<i>Street Scene</i> (Weill)	Varna International Music Academy	2023
Second lady	<i>The Magic Flute</i> (English) (Mozart)	Opera Fairbanks	2017
Mother	<i>Amahl and the Night Visitors</i> (Menotti)	Opera Fairbanks	2016
Peep Bo	<i>The Mikado</i> (Gilbert & Sullivan)	Anchorage Opera	2016
Chorister	<i>Falstaff</i> (Salieri)	Théâtre Roger Barat, Herblay, France	2015
Lady of Charity	<i>Rumpelstiltskin</i> (J. Baber)	Opera Fairbanks	2015
Roxy LaRue	<i>Color of Gold</i> (Eads)†	Opera Fairbanks	2014
Desdemona/Nanetta	<i>Verdi and the Bard</i>	Opera Fairbanks & Shakespeare Theatre	2013
Betsy	<i>Sweet Betsy from Pike</i> (M. Bucci)	UAF Opera Workshop	2013
Chorus	<i>L'Elisir d'Amore</i> (Donizetti)	Opera Fairbanks	2011
Lucy	<i>The Telephone</i> (Menotti)	Opera Fairbanks	2011

## OPERA SCENES

Sonia	<i>The Merry Widow</i> (English) (Lehár)	Opera Fairbanks	2017
Adele	<i>Die Fledermaus</i> (Strauss)	Opera Fairbanks	2016
Mabel	<i>Pirates of Penzance</i> (Gilbert & Sullivan)	Fairbanks Summer Arts Festival	2014
Flora	<i>La Traviata</i> (Verdi)	Lowveld Chamber Music Association	2014
Frasquita	<i>Carmen</i> (Bizet)	Lowveld Chamber Music Association	2012

## RECITAL

Guest Artist Recital	University of Alaska Fairbanks	2023
Tonglen Tunes	Denali National Park, AK	2023
Music & More Series	Fairbanks, AK	2023
Collaborative Recital: "Serenata Italiana"	Conway, SC	2023
Collaborative Recital: "Broadway Revue"	Georgetown & Myrtle Beach, SC	2023
Solo Recital: "Songs for Dreamers"	Fairbanks, AK	2023
Tonglen Tunes	Denali National Park, AK	2022
Arizona Women's Collaborative Recital	Arizona State University, AZ	2022
Collaborative Recital: Juneau Piano Series "Romance & Tradition"	Juneau, AK	2021
Collaborative Recital	University of Alaska Fairbanks, AK	2021
Solo Recital	Arizona State University, AZ	2021
Solo Recital	University of Alaska Fairbanks, AK	2020
Arizona Women's Collaborative Recital	Arizona State University, AZ	2020
Solo Recital	Arizona State University, AZ	2020
Collaborative Recital	University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ	2019
Solo Recital	Arizona State University, AZ	2019
Collaborative Recital	Arizona State University, AZ	2018
Collaborative Recital	Athens, Greece	2018
Collaborative Recital: Music from the Czech Republic	San Francisco Conservatory of Music, San Francisco, CA	2017
Solo Recital	East London, Eastern Cape, SA	2017
Recital: American Art Song Composers	Loyola University, New Orleans, LA	2015
Collaborative Recital	Eastman School of Music, Rochester, NY	2015
Recital: Music Inspire Africa	Harare, Zimbabwe	2014
Opera Arias Recital	Nelspruit, South Africa	2014
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Sacred Music/Jazz & Cabaret Recital	Nelspruit, South Africa	2013

## SOLO ORCHESTRAL CONCERT WORK

Strauss <i>Der Rosenkavalier</i> Trio "Hab mir's gelobt" (Sophie)	VIMA! Festival Orchestra	2023
Mendelssohn <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	Phoenix Symphony & Ballet Arizona	2020
Mozart <i>Coronation Mass</i>	Arizona State University Chamber Orchestra	2019
Schubert <i>Mass in G Major</i>	Uplands Festival Orchestra, White River, SA	2017
Brahms <i>Requiem</i> *	Fairbanks Symphony Orchestra	2017
"Je dis que rien ne m'épouvante"	Northern Lights Symphony Orchestra	2017
<i>Light up the Night</i> : "Quando me'n vo"	Opera Fairbanks	2016
<i>Voices of Summer: Ich liebe die Welt</i>	AIMS Festival Orchestra	2015
Orff <i>Carmina Burana</i> *	Fairbanks Symphony Orchestra	2015

†world premiere, \*cover

## VOICE

Carlos Aransay  
Jaunelle Celaire  
Amy Shoremount-Obra  
Stephanie Weiss (Current)

## COACHES

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Gregory Buchalter  
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## YOUNG ARTIST PROGRAMS/TRAINING/AWARDS

American Institute of Musical Studies	Graz, Austria	2015
NATS Scholarship	AIMS, Graz, Austria	2015
1 <sup>st</sup> Place: NATS Advanced Artist Category	Anchorage, AK	2014
Young Artist Apprentice	Opera Fairbanks	2010-11/2011-12

**CHORAL/FESTIVAL:** Varna International Music Academy (SC, GA: 2023), Vianden Festival (Luxembourg: 2015), World Voices (Prague: 2011, 2014), Fairbanks Symphony Chorus – Soprano Section Leader (Fairbanks Symphony Orchestra: 2013-14), and New Music Festival (UAF: 2012).