



Olivia Prendergast

soprano

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Opera:

Cleopatra (<i>cover, upcoming</i>)	Giulio Cesare	Opera Theatre of St. Louis	2024
Marie de'Medici (<i>cover, upcoming</i>)	Galileo Galilei	Opera Theatre of St. Louis	2024
Pamina	The Magic Flute	Livermore Valley Opera	2024
Lucia	The Rape of Lucretia	Merola Opera Program	2023
Margarita Xirgu	Ainadamar	Indiana University Opera Theater	2023
Erste Knabe	Die Zauberflöte	Merola Opera Program	2022
Papagena (<i>cover</i>)	Die Zauberflöte	Merola Opera Program	2022
Lisette	La Rondine	Indiana University Opera Theater	2022
Clorinda (<i>premiere</i>)	A Royal Feast by Michael Ching	Savannah VOICE Experience Festival	2021
Romilda	Xerxes	Indiana University Opera Theater	2021
Adele	Die Fledermaus	Northwestern's MainStage Opera	2020
Lisa	Dog Days	Northwestern's MainStage Opera	2019
Flora	Turn of the Screw	Northwestern's MainStage Opera	2019
The Sandman	Hansel and Gretel	Savannah VOICE Experience Festival	2018

Concert Work:

poor hymnal by David Lang (<i>premiere</i>)		The Crossing Choir with Donald Nally	2023
In Her Own Words: Joan of Arc Speaks (<i>chamber premiere</i>)	Joan of Arc	Graciela Carriqui (composer) Initiative	2023
Die Donnerode by Telemann	Soloist	Indiana's HPI Concentus Ensemble	2023
Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland, BWV 61 by J.S. Bach	Soloist	Bloomington Bach Cantata Project	2023
Vesperae solennes de confessorum by Mozart	Soloist	Indiana University Conductor's Choir	2022
"The Passion of Joan of Arc" (<i>new LIVE choral soundtrack for 1928 silent film</i>)		Bloomington Buskirk Theatre	2022
The Life and Death(s) of Alan Turing (<i>concert premiere</i>)	Soloist	Chicago Opera Theatre and Justine F. Chen	2019
Letters Made with Gold by Shawn Jaeger	Soloist	Northwestern Contemporary Ensemble	2019
Tehillim by Steve Reich	Soloist	Northwestern Contemporary Ensemble	2018

Competitions:

Laffont Competition Midwest Region 2nd Place Winner	2023
Laffont Competition Tennessee District Winner	2022
The American Pops Orchestra NextGen Competition Semifinalist	2022
Director's Award for the James Toland Vocal Arts Competition	2021
Laffont Competition Encouragement Award Tennessee District	2021
National Society of Arts and Letters Voice Competition Bloomington Chapter Larry Davis Memorial Award	2021

Coaches:

Carrie-Ann Matheson
Kevin Murphy, Alan Darling
Luke Housner, Howard Watkins

Directors:

Jan Eßinger, Michael Shell
Crystal Manich, Gina Lapinski
Joachim Schamberger

Conductors:

Kelly Kuo, Judith Yan,
Patrick Furrer, Dana Marsh
Donald Nally, Alan Pierson

Teachers:

Heidi Grant Murphy,
Deborah Birnbaum,
Tim Noble, Karen Brunssen

Training and Education:

Festival Artist | *Merola Opera Program* (2022, 2023)
Solo Performer's Diploma | *Indiana University* (2023)
Master of Music | *Indiana University* (2022)
Festival Artist | *Savannah VOICE Experience Festival* (2021)
B.M. in Vocal Performance and Arts Administration | *Northwestern University* (2020)

Skills:

- belting, mixed belting, straight tone singing; beginner ballet, swing, waltz and salsa
- musical theatre and straight experience (Ariel from *The Little Mermaid*, Eve from *Children of Eden*, *The Laramie Project*, *Little Women*)