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Oratorio / Concert Work			
San Francisco Ballet	Mendelssohn's <i>Midsummer</i>	Ensemble Member	March 2020, War Memorial Opera Hs, SF
American Classical Orchestra	Mendelssohn's <i>Psalm 42</i> , Gluck <i>De Profundis</i>	Ensemble Member	February 2020, Lincoln Center Tully Hall, NYC
Mimesis Ensemble	<i>Another Day</i> Recital Program	Soloist: art songs by Florence Price, world premiere, Dina Shilleh	January 2020, Carnegie Weill Recital Hall, NYC
Bach Society of Saint Louis	Poulenc <i>Gloria</i>	Soprano Soloist	December 2019, Powell Hall, Saint Louis, MO
Bach Virtuosi Festival	Ein Feste Burg, BWV 80, et al	Ensemble Member	June 2020, Portland, ME (upcoming)
San Francisco Choral Society	Bach <i>Magnificat & Christmas Oratorio</i>	Soprano Soloist	December 2019, Saint Ignatius, SF
Trinity Wall Street Choir	Handel <i>Messiah</i>	Soprano Soloist & Ensemble Member	December 2019 Saint Paul's Chapel, NYC
UC Berkeley Choir	Faure <i>Requiem</i> , Mozart <i>C Minor Mass</i>	Soprano Soloist	Nov 2019, Hertz Hall, UC Berkeley
San Francisco Symphony Chorus + Voices of Music	Bach <i>Saint John Passion</i>	Soprano Soloist & Ensemble Member	May 2019, Davies Symphony Hall, SF
San Francisco Symphony Chorus + Voices of Music	Bach <i>Magnificat & Handel Dixit Dominus</i>	Soprano Soloist & Ensemble Member	April 2020, Davies Symphony Hall, SF
Duke University Singers	Bach <i>Saint John Passion</i>	Soprano Soloist	April 2019, Duke University Chapel, SC
The Crossing Choir + New York Philharmonic	<i>Fire in My Mouth</i> , Julia Wolfe, world premiere	Ensemble Member	Jan 2019, Geffen Hall, Lincoln Center, NYC
The Hollywood Film Orchestra	Selections from Studio Ghibli Films	Soprano Soloist (arias: <i>Princess Mononoke & Ponyo</i>)	Nov 2018, Carnegie Hall, Stern Auditorium (debut), NYC

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Lorelei Ensemble	<i>Her Story</i> , a world premiere by Julia Wolfe	Ensemble Member (debut)	Postponed to 2021-2022 Season
Mimesis Ensemble	Songs by Edith Alomar, Dave Schnackenberg	Soloist, Recital: <i>A Long Way From Home</i>	Sept 2018, Carnegie Weill Recital Hall, NYC
Contemporaneous	<i>True Pearl</i> , David Lang	Soloist in new opera reading	July 2018, DiMenna Center, NYC
Crescendo Ensemble	Handel <i>Dixit Dominus</i> & Vivaldi <i>Dixit Dominus</i>	Soprano Soloist	May 2018, Great Barrington, MA
San Francisco Symphony Chorus + Voices of Music	Bach <i>Magnificat</i>	Soprano Soloist & Ensemble Member	April 2018, Davies Symphony Hall, SF
Voices of Ascension + Dark Horse Consort	Monteverdi <i>Solemn Vespers of 1610</i>	Soprano Soloist & Ensemble Member	Feb 2018, Ascension Church, NYC
Folger Consort	Works by Hildegard, Susan Botti, Kate Soper	Trio Eos, SSA Ensemble	Jan 2018, Washington National Cathedral, DC
Vox Vocal Ensemble	Holiday Program, new works & trad. carols	Soprano Soloist & Ensemble Member	Dec 2018 & 2019, Guggenheim Museum
Saint John the Divine	Charpentier <i>In Nativitatem</i>	Soprano Soloist & Ensemble Member	Dec 2017, St. John the Divine Cathedral, NYC
American Classical Orchestra	Selected Bach Cantatas	Soprano Soloist & Ensemble Member	Nov 2017, Saint Ignatius, NYC
American Bach Soloists Academy	Purcell <i>King Arthur</i> + Bach <i>B Minor Mass</i>	Soprano Soloist & Ensemble Member	Aug 2017, San Francisco Conservatory
Contemporaneous	David Lang Songs	Soprano Soloist w/ Chamber Ensemble	July 2017, Bard College Summer Music Festival

Operatic Work			
Pocket Opera	<i>Des Liebesverbot</i> , Wagner	Mariana	Spring 2020, Full Production, SF, CA
Experiments in Opera	<i>I Will Tell You The Truth</i> , Aaron Siegel (premiere)	Soprano Lead	April 2019, Schomburg Center NYC
Center for Contemporary Opera	<i>Jane Eyre</i> , Louis Karchin	Blanche (cover) + Female Ensemble	Fall 2017 Full Production, Summer 2018 Naxos Recording
Manhattanville College	<i>The Machine Stops</i> , Geoffrey Kidde	Em, lead role	Fall 2015, Workshop, Summer '16, Recording
Musica Nuova	<i>Il Ballo Delle Ingrate</i> , Monteverdi	Lydia, lead role	Spring 2014 Full Production, lpr, NYC

Activity During the Pandemic:

Ars Minerva Baroque Opera Company, arias by Joseph de Bolougne Chevalier Saint-Georges from *L'Amant Anonyme*, digital salon: Sept 17, 2020

San Francisco Choral Society, guest artist, arias by G.F. Handel and art songs by Florence Price, live-stream recital: Oct 3, 2020

Lorelei Ensemble (debut), world premiere for female octet by Chris Cerrone, *Beaufort Scales* digital premiere: November 18, 2020

Kaleidoscope Vocal Ensemble, *Babylon*: Psalm 137 and Voices of Resilience, with Bacchus Consort, Voices of Music, music of Salamone Rossi, & a world premiere by Brandon Waddles, *Singin' With A Sword in My Hand*
Salon | Sanctuary Series digital premiere: December 16, 2020

Zenith Ensemble & Blue Hill Bach (debut), holiday program of Bach, Praetorius, and traditional carols sung by a cappella quintet, digital premiere: December 23, 2020

Opera Lafayette (debut), guest artist, works of Salamone Rossi, Monteverdi and contemporary pieces by Jonathan Woody, live-stream concert in February 2021

Les Délices (debut), guest artist in SalonEra series, *Women in Music* (works by Isabella Leonarda and Chiara Maria Nascimbeni), digital salon on March 15, 2021

Education & Honors:

Yale University, BA, Music and Political Science, Magna cum laude
Award for Excellence in Music and Community Service, Yale College
New York University, MA, Vocal Performance and Arts Policy
American Prize in Voice, Art Song / Oratorio Division Finalist, 2020
Art Song Preservation Society / Semi-Finalist, March 2020
World Bach Competition, Inaugural / Finalist, August 2020

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