

CHRISTINA KOWALSKI- HOLIEN

Soprano Lirico Spinto

OPERA:

Norma	Norma	Pacific Northwest Opera
Fiordiligi	Così fan tutte	Skagit Opera
Elvira	<i>Don Giovanni</i>	Tacoma Opera
1 st Lady	<i>Magic Flute</i>	Pacific Music Works/UW-Wednesday student Performance
Clorinda	<i>Cenerentola</i>	Skagit Opera
1 st Lady	Magic Flute	Skagit Opera
1 st Lady	<i>Magic Flute</i>	Tacoma Opera (Debut)
Semele	<i>Semele</i>	Pacific Music Works/UW-Sunday student Performance
Rosalinde	<i>Die Fledermaus</i>	Skagit Opera
Marguerite	<i>Faust</i>	Opera Pacifica
Lauretta	<i>Gianni Schicchi</i>	Vashon Opera
Cio Cio San	<i>Butterfly</i>	Rogue Opera
Nedda	<i>Pagliacci</i>	Skagit Opera
Adina	<i>L'Elisir d'amore</i>	Skagit Opera
Floria Tosca	<i>Tosca</i>	Skagit Opera
Micaela	<i>Carmen</i>	Vashon Opera
Mimi	<i>La Bohème</i>	Opera Coeur d'Alene
Cio Cio San	<i>Butterfly</i>	Skagit Opera
Clorinda	<i>La Cenerentola</i>	Coeur D'Alene Opera
Mother	<i>Cradle Song</i>	Methow Valley Chamber Music Festival
Mother	<i>Cradle Song (by Daron Hagen)</i>	La Finisterra Trio
Mimi	<i>La Bohème</i>	Skagit Opera
Countess	<i>Le Nozze di Figaro</i>	Washington East Opera
Mimi	<i>La Bohème</i>	Kitsap Opera
Countess	<i>Le Nozze di Figaro</i>	Opera Coeur d'Alene
Mimi	<i>La Bohème</i>	Portland Summer Fest
Adina	<i>L'Elisir d'amore</i>	Opera Coeur d'Alene
Barbarina	<i>Le Nozze di Figaro</i>	Portland Opera
Lauretta	<i>Gianni Schicchi</i>	Opera Coeur d'Alene
Anna Gomez	<i>The Consul</i>	Portland Opera
Inez	<i>Il Trovatore</i>	Portland Opera
Pamina	<i>Die Zauberflöte</i>	POW (Portland Opera)
Clorinda	<i>La Cenerentola</i>	POW (Portland Opera)
Marzelline	<i>Fidelio</i>	Bel Canto Northwest
Governess	<i>Turn of the Screw</i>	Frankfurt Opera Studio
Blonde	<i>Die Entführung aus dem Serail</i>	Frankfurt Opera Studio
Amore	<i>L'incoronazione di Poppea</i>	Febi Armonici + La Stagione
Damigella	<i>L'incoronazione di Poppea</i>	Febi Armonici + La Stagione

UPCOMING:

Micaela—Carmen-- Pacific Northwest Opera (formerly Skagit Opera)— Oct/November 2016
 Serious about Singing—Masterclass— University of Puget Sound, November 2016
 Soprano Soloist--The Messiah--Tacoma Symphony Orchestra--December 15th +16th, 2016
Larina—Eugene Onegin—Tacoma Opera— Jan/February 2017
Donna Elvira—Pacific Northwest Opera— March/April 2017
 Featured Soloist-- Second City Chamber Concert Series-- April 2017
 Featured Soloist-- Benefit Gala Concert-- Morning Star Boy's Ranch, Spokane, August 2017
 Featured Soloist--Opera on a Summer's Eve Concert--Jacklin Arts Center Post Falls, Idaho, August 2017

CONCERTS:

Featured Soloist-- Benefit--The Golden Lady Project--Second City Chamber Concert Series, August 2016
 Featured Soloist--Opera on a Summer's Eve Concert--Jacklin Arts and Cultural Center Post Falls, Idaho, August 9th 2016

Featured Soloist--Spokane Public Radio--Verne Windham Show--August 8th, 2016

Featured Soloist	Benefit Gala Concert	Morning Star Boy's Ranch, Spokane, August 2016
Rosalinde	The Bat / Opera on the Lake	Opera Coeur d'Alene, July 2016
Featured Soloist	Pagliacci Palooza	Vashon Opera, May 2016
Doctoral Recital	Rossini, Strauss	University of Washington, February 2016
Schubertiade	Schubert's Suleika I & II	University of Washington, December 2015
Die Schoene Muellerin	Jacobsen Concert Series	UPS, Tacoma, August 2015
<i>La Boheme--Mimi</i> (Excerpts)	Summer Concert	Opera Coeur d'Alene, August 2015
Featured Soloist	Benefit Gala Concert	Morning Star Boy's Ranch, Spokane, August 2015
Soloist	Opera in the Wild	Seattle Opera, July 2015
International Interharmony Music Festival-- Faculty		Tuscany, Italy, July 2015
Featured Soloist	International Interharmony Music Festival	Tuscany, Italy July 2015
Wesendonck Lieder	<i>Wagner</i>	Vancouver Symphony, January 24 th +25 th 2015
Floria Tosca	<i>Tosca</i>	Seattle Opera Guild, January 2015
Soloist	<i>Haendel's Messiah</i>	Tacoma Symphony (Debut), December 18 th +19 th 2014
Siete Canciones Populares	<i>De Falla</i>	Thalia Symphony (Debut), November 23 rd 2014
Featured Soloist	<i>Chamber Music Series</i>	Vancouver Symphony, October 19 th 2014
Trio Seraphin	<i>Jacobsen Concert Series--Mahler/ Strauss/ Argento</i>	September 12th 2014
"Heart Mountain" Opera Benefit	<i>(Sarah Mattox Composer)</i>	Seattle, August 11 th 2014
Maier Hall Concert Series	<i>Trio Seraphin</i>	Port Angeles, May 9 th 2014
Spring Art and Concert Series	<i>University Place Atrium</i>	Tacoma, April 2014
Die Schoene Muellerin	<i>Schubertiade</i>	REC Music, Seattle Town Hall, April 2014
Die Schoene Muellerin	<i>Schubertiade</i>	Skagit Opera Guild, March 2014
Isolde	<i>"Isoldes's Liebestod"</i>	Olympia Symphony, February 2014
Featured Soloist	<i>Got Opera?!, Jacobsen Concert Series</i>	UPS, Tacoma, January 2014
Featured Soloist	<i>Chamber Music Series "A Bright New Year"</i>	Vancouver Symphony, January 2014
Maria Stuart	<i>Opera Scenes</i>	University of Washington, December 2013
Trio Seraphin	<i>Horizon House</i>	Seattle, November 2013
Trio Seraphin	<i>Masterpiece Series</i>	Second City Chamber Concert Series, October 2013
Soloist	<i>Benefit Gala Concert</i>	Morning Star Boy's Ranch, August 2013
Featured Soloist	<i>Arien und Lieder</i>	Sommerfestival Bad Salzhausen, Germany, July 2013
Soloist	<i>Rossini Stabat Mater</i>	Olympia Chamber Orchestra and Opera Pacifica, February 2013
Featured Soloist	<i>Chamber Music Concert Series</i>	Vancouver Symphony, January 2013
Soloist	<i>Schubertiade</i>	Classical Tuesdays in Old Town, December 2012
Soloist	<i>Beethoven's 9th Symphony</i>	Olympia Symphony, October 2012
Leonore	<i>Fidelio</i>	Seattle Opera Guild, September 2012
Opera on the Lake	<i>Opera Cruise</i>	Coeur D'Alene Opera, July 2012
Featured Soloist	Summer concert	<i>Skagit Opera</i> , McIntyre Hall, July 2012
Aria Concert for the	<i>Korean Consulate and the Washington State Korean Community</i>	Benaroya Hall, July 2012
Aria Concert	<i>Washington State Korean Community</i>	Auburn Performing Arts Center, WA, July 2012
Listen Live	<i>Concert Series</i>	First Lutheran Church, June 2012
Lauretta (Schicci)	<i>Opera Aria Concert</i>	Vashon Opera, May 2012
Cio Cio San	<i>Butterfly</i>	Seattle Opera Guild, April 2012
Soloist	<i>Schubertiade</i>	Jacobsen Concert Series 2012
Soloist	<i>American Composers Tribute</i>	Classical Tuesdays in Old Town, 2011
Soloist	<i>"A Grand Night for Singing" Opera Gala</i>	Opera Coeur d'Alene, 2011
Soloist	<i>"Got Opera?" Concert</i>	Jacobsen Concert Series, 2011
Soloist	<i>Soprano Opera Arias Concert with Bellevue Philharmonic Orchestra, broadcasted by KFM Radio, 2011</i>	
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Soloist	<i>Villa Lobos Bachianas Brasileiras No.5, Christophe Chagnard & the UPS String Orchestra, 2011</i>	
Soloist	<i>Christmas Concert</i>	GHP Symphony Orchestra
Soloist	<i>Laud to the Nativity, by Respighi</i>	NorthWest Chamber Chorus
Soloist	<i>Arnold Cooke Songs</i>	Jacobsen Concert Series
Soloist	<i>Benefit Gala Concert</i>	Morning Star Boy's Ranch
Soloist	<i>Selected Opera Arias</i>	Cascade Symphony
Gilda	<i>Rigoletto</i>	Seattle Concert Opera
Soloist	<i>Benefit Gala Concert</i>	Morning Star Boy's Ranch
Soloist	<i>Gala Opera Concerto</i>	Opera Coeur d'Alene
Soloist	<i>Verdi Requiem</i>	Choir of the Sound and Cascade Symphony
Soloist	<i>Beethoven, Egmont</i>	Seattle Philharmonic Orchestra
Soloist	<i>Des Knaben Wunderhorn & Christmas Concert</i>	Cd'A Symphony
Soloist	<i>Frauen Liebe und Leben</i>	Jacobsen Concert Series

Soloist	<i>An Evening of Opera</i>	Jacobsen Concert Series with Duane Hulbert Pianist
Soloist	<i>Gala Opera Concerto</i>	Opera Coeur d'Alene
Soloist	<i>Opera at the Plaza</i>	Opera Coeur d'Alene
Soloist	<i>Mozart Requiem</i>	University of Puget Sound Symphony Orchestra
Soloist	<i>Faure Requiem</i>	Peninsula Chorus/Orchestra
Soloist	<i>Bach Cantata 140</i>	Bravo Vancouver Orchestra
Soloist	<i>Bach Magnificat</i>	Bravo Vancouver Orchestra
Soloist	<i>Beethoven No. 9</i>	Bravo Vancouver Orchestra
Soloist	<i>Bach Cantata 51</i>	Sinfonia Concertante Orchestra, Portland Oregon

VOICE TEACHERS :

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AWARDS:

First Prize – MONC, Oregon Region – 2002
First Prize – MONC, Oregon Region – 2001
First Prize – Ellen Faull Competition – 2001

TRAINING:

ABD, Doctoral Candidate (DMA, Summa Cum Laude), University of Washington
Master's Degree in Voice and Drama – Hochschule fuer Musik und Kunst, Frankfurt am Main, Germany
Bachelor's Degree in Voice and Drama – Hochschule fuer Musik und Kunst, Frankfurt am Main, Germany
Young Artist Program, Portland Opera
Alumni of BASOTI
Alumni of CARTUSIANA
Alumni of IVIA
Alumni of ISA
Extensive Classical, Tap and Jazz dance education
Stage Combat Training
Fluent in German
Fluent in English
Proficient in Italian and French

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TEACHING: Affiliate Artist Faculty Member of the University of Puget Sound since 2005

Links : Christinakowalski.com

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uimdQt0ycU8>

<http://www.amazon.com/Christina-Kowalski-Seven-Giacomo-Puccini/dp/B005D1SPO4>

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