



# ADIA EVANS

soprano

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## Opera Roles

\*=upcoming ^=cover

*Mimi	<i>La bohème</i>	Borderland Arts Foundation	2024
^Cizi kněžna	<i>Rusalka</i>	Opera Arlington	2024
Erste Dame	<i>Die Zauberflöte</i>	Annapolis Opera	2023
^Cizi kněžna	<i>Rusalka</i>	Santa Fe Opera	2023
^Tosca	<i>Tosca</i>	Santa Fe Opera	2023
High Priestess	<i>Aida</i>	Fort Worth Opera	2023
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Mother	<i>Amahl and the Night Visitors</i>	Fort Worth Opera	2022
Ntsiki/Clarissa	<i>Stand Up (Illick/Keyton)</i>	Fort Worth Opera	2022
Erste Dame	<i>Die Zauberflöte</i>	Merola Opera Center	2022
Vanqui	<i>Vanqui (Burr)</i>	Opera Columbus	2022
^Mary Johnson	<i>Fellow Travelers (Spears)</i>	Opera Columbus	2022
Lucy	<i>Fellow Travelers (Spears)</i>	Opera Columbus	2022
^Tosca	<i>Tosca</i>	Opera Columbus	2021
Bastienne	<i>Bastien und Bastienne</i>	University of Illinois Springfield	2021
Ms. Dara	<i>An Embarrassing Position (Shore)</i>	UT Opera Theatre	2021
^Nedda	<i>Pagliacci</i>	Marble City Opera	2020
Laetitia	<i>The Old Maid and the Thief</i>	UT Opera Theatre	2020
Adina	<i>L'elisir d'amore</i>	UT Opera Theatre	2019
La zia	<i>Madama Butterfly</i>	Knoxville Opera	2019

## Training

### \*Ensemble Artist

Lyric Opera Chicago - ROC, 2024

### Apprentice Artist

Santa Fe Opera, 2023

### Young Artist

Fort Worth Opera, 2022-2023

### Young Artist

Merola Opera Program, 2022

### Resident Artist

Opera Columbus, 2021-2022

### M.M. Vocal Performance

University of Tennessee, 2021

### B.M. Vocal Performance

University of Maryland, 2019

## Professional Associates

### Coaches

Tony Manoli

Joe Illick

Howard Watkins

Carrie Ann Matheson

Kathleen Kelly

Lisa Hasson

### Directors

Corinne Hayes

Louisa Muller

Gina Lapinski

Luther Lewis

Eve Summer

James Marvel

Frances Rabalais

### Conductors

Craig Kier

Alden Gatt

Elaine Rinaldi

Kelly Kuo

Tiffany Chang

Kevin Class

## Concert & Recital Work

*Soprano Soloist	Beethoven's 9th Symphony	National Orchestra Institute	2024
Soprano Soloist	Handel: <i>Messiah</i>	Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra	2023
Soprano Soloist	Mahler Symphony #4	Avanti Orchestra	2023
Soprano Soloist	<i>An African American Requiem</i>	Fort Worth Opera	2023
Soprano Soloist	Handel: <i>Messiah - Part 1</i>	Fort Worth Opera	2022
Soloist	<i>MLK Commemorative Parade</i>	Tulsa Opera	2022
Soloist	<i>PBS Special: Knox Opera for All</i>	Knoxville Opera	2020
Soprano Soloist	<i>Ein Deutsches Requiem</i>	Columbus State University	2019

## Select Competitions & Awards

Encouragement Award	George and Nora London Foundation Competition	2024
Igor Gorin Memorial Award	Community Foundation of Southern Arizona	2024
3rd Place - Midwest Region	Metropolitan Opera Laffont Competition	2024
Winner - Tulsa District	Metropolitan Opera Laffont Competition	2024
Finalist	Opera Crown International Competition	2023
Audience Choice	Ryan Opera Center Final Auditions	2023
3rd Place	Washington International Competition	2023
2nd Place + Soprano Prize	The George Shirley Vocal Competition	2023
Richard F. Gold Grant Recipient	The Shoshana Foundation - Merola Opera Center	2023
1st Place	Dallas Opera Guild Lonestar Vocal Competition	2023
3rd Place - Midwest Region	Metropolitan Opera Laffont Competition	2023
Career Grant Recipient	Pasadena Vocal Competition	2023
Winner - Tulsa District	Metropolitan Opera Laffont Competition	2023
Winner	William Matheus Sullivan Foundation Award	2022
1st Place + Audience Choice	James Toland Vocal Competition - Tier II	2022
Encouragement Award - TN	Metropolitan Opera Laffont Competition	2022
2nd Place	Lewisville Lake Voice Competition	2022