

Isabelle Kosempa

mezzo-soprano



ROLES

Samira	<i>The Ghosts of Versailles</i>	The Rice Shepherd School of Music	Spring 2025
Minskwoman	<i>Flight</i>	Janiec Opera Company	Summer 2024
Jackie Onassis+	<i>JFK</i>	The Rice Shepherd School of Music	Fall 2024
Bertardio+	<i>Rodelinda</i>	The Rice Shepherd School of Music	Fall 2024
Coaxer	<i>The Threepenny Opera</i>	Janiec Opera Company	Summer 2024
Fidalma	<i>Il matrimonio segreto</i>	UNC Opera	Spring 2024
Miss Todd+	<i>The Old Maid and the Thief</i>	UNC Opera	Fall 2023
Jo+	<i>Little Women</i>	UNC Opera	Fall 2023
Cinderella's Mother/Granny/the Giant	<i>Into the Woods</i>	Janiec Opera Company	Summer 2023
Flora*	<i>La traviata</i>	Janiec Opera Company	Summer 2023
The Gingerbread Witch	<i>Hänsel and Gretel</i>	UNC Opera	Spring 2023
Sesto+	<i>La Clemenza di Tito</i>	UNC Opera	Fall 2022
Ottone	<i>L'incoronazione di Poppea</i>	UNC Opera	Fall 2021
The Squirrel	<i>The Child and the Spells</i>	UNC Opera	Fall 2020

*denotes cover +denotes partial role

AWARDS & HONORS

The Edward K. Muraski Endowed Scholarship in Voice at Rice	2024-2026
UNC Symphony Orchestra Concerto Competition	Fall 2023
Janiec Opera Company Merit Scholarship	Summer 2023 & 2024
Mildred Brown Mayo Undergraduate Research Fund in Music	Spring 2023
National NATS First Place	Summer 2022
National NATS Dorothy Sawatski Prize	Summer 2022
Songfest Schubert Fellow Scholarship	Summer 2022
UNC Emerging Talent in Voice Scholarship	2020-2024

CONCERTS & SELECTED SOLOS

Handel's Messiah at the Brevard Music Center	Winter 2024
An Evening of Jerome Kern & Friends with Andy Einhorn, piano	Summer 2024
UNC Symphony Orchestra Concerto Winners Concert	Spring 2024
UNC Baroque Ensemble and Consort of Viols Concert	Fall 2023
Cary Town Band Holiday Concert	Fall 2023
Sacred Nine Project: The Mending Sampler	Fall 2023
An Evening of George Gershwin - Janiec Opera Company	Summer 2023
Pendergrast Family Patriotic Pops Concert - Brevard Music Center	Summer 2023
Concert with Patti LuPone (Ensemble)	Summer 2023
The Best of Broadway - 25 Years of Songfest	Summer 2022
Pioneers of American Song Concert with Lydia Brown, piano - Songfest	Summer 2022

EDUCATION

Rice University	MM	2024-2026
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	BM, minor in English - <i>with highest distinction</i>	2020-2024
Janiec Opera Company of the Brevard Music Center	Young Artist	Summer 2023 & 2024
Songfest	Studio Artist	Summer 2022

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