



SARA DUCHOVNAY

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UPCOMING ENGAGEMENTS

Liù Donna Anna	<i>Turandot</i> <i>Don Giovanni</i>	To be announced (2024) To be announced (2025)
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REPERTOIRE PERFORMED

Soprano Soloist	<i>Missa Solemnis (Beethoven)</i>	Madison Symphony Orchestra (2022)	John DeMain
Nedda	<i>Pagliacci (semi-staged)</i>	Opera Roanoke (2019)	Steven White
Die erste Dienerin	<i>Die ägyptische Helena (concert)</i>	Odyssey Opera (2019)	Gil Rose
Helen	<i>Howards End, America (world premiere)</i>	Earplay Ensemble (2019)	Mary Chun/Philip Lowery
Lauretta	<i>Gianni Schicchi</i>	Opera Delaware (2018)	Michael Ching/A. Scott Parry
Jemmy	<i>Guillaume Tell</i>	Southern Illinois Music Festival(2016)	Edward Benyas/Josh Shaw
Stella	<i>A Streetcar Named Desire</i>	Opera San Jose (2016)	Matthew Piatt/Brad Dalton
Rosina	<i>Il barbiere di Siviglia (Paisiello) (concert)</i>	West Edge Opera (2016)	Jonathan Khuner
Della	<i>Gift of the Magi (David Conte)</i>	Hidden Valley Opera Ensemble (2015)	William Long/Laura Anderson
Zerlina	<i>Don Giovanni</i>	Opera Santa Barbara (2015)	Douglas Kinney Frost/Kelly Robinson
Najade	<i>Ariadne auf Naxos (concert)</i>	Festival Opera (2015)	Michael Morgan
Dorothea (world premiere)	<i>Middlemarch in Spring (world premiere)</i>	Composers Inc. (2015)	Jonathan Khuner/Philip Lowery
Soprano 1 (role)	<i>Hydrogen Jukebox (Glass and Ginsberg)</i>	West Edge Opera (2014)	David Möschler/Elkhanah Pulitzer
Nannetta	<i>Falstaff</i>	Opera San Jose (2013)	Andrew Whitfield/Jose Maria Condemi
Susanna	<i>Le nozze di Figaro</i>	Pacific Opera Project (2013)	Stephen Karr/Josh Shaw
Musetta	<i>La bohème</i>	Hidden Valley Opera Ensemble (2012)	Stewart Robinson/Robert Darling
Alcina	<i>Alcina (concert)</i>	San Francisco Conservatory (2011)	Corey Jameson

EDUCATION/TRAINING

Current teacher in Berlin	Adina Nitescu	2021-present
Recent teacher in the US (facilitated fach transition)	Julia Faulkner	2018 to 2021
M.M. in Vocal Performance	San Francisco Conservatory	2010-2012
B.M. in Vocal Performance	The Hartt School	2005-2009

OTHER SKILLS/RELEVANT INFORMATION

Sara is an ambassador with the One Love Foundation, a nonprofit that teaches young people about healthy vs. unhealthy relationship behaviors in an effort to end relationship abuse. In 2019, when she was singing her first Nedda, she launched her own educational initiative to combine opera outreach with preventative education around relationship abuse, and brought this program to Opera Roanoke and their local High Schools. Sara looks forward to continuing this work as she continues to portray victims of relationship abuse and violence. Sara is also an entrepreneur and fine jewelry curator. She holds an AJP diploma from the Gemological Institute of America and is the owner of Songbird Sara Antique Jewelry. She has over 11K highly engaged instagram followers at @songbirdsaraduchovnay who follow for a fun mix of opera and fine jewelry, and she is proud to add her name to an esteemed list of fine jewelry-obsessed opera divas. Sara and her husband, tenor Clay Hilley, were full time RV/caravan dwellers from 2017-2022 (crossing the US 4 complete times) and are now residents of Berlin as of February 2022. During the shutdown of 2020, they fostered 7 Pitbull/Staffordshire Terriers through their local animal shelter.