



## COLLEEN BROOKS mezzo soprano

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### Roles Performed

Wagner Mezzos	<i>The Skylight Ring</i>	The Skylight (future)	2015
Dora Marx	<i>The Snow Dragon</i>	The Skylight (future)	2015
Lola	<i>Cavalleria Rusticana</i>	Minnesota Concert Opera (concert)	2014
Azucena	<i>Il Trovatore</i>	Minnesota Concert Opera (concert)	2013
Paquette	<i>Candide</i>	Milwaukee Opera Theatre	2012
Garcias	<i>Don Quichotte</i>	Tulsa Opera	2010
Female Chorus	<i>The Rape of Lucretia</i>	Aspen Music Festival (cover)	2009
Third Lady	<i>The Magic Flute</i>	Florentine Opera	2009
Kate Pinkerton	<i>Madama Butterfly</i>	Florentine Opera	2008
Rosina	<i>Il Barbiere di Siviglia</i>	Rising Star Singers	2007
Donna Elvira	<i>Don Giovanni</i>	College-Conservatory of Music	2006
Mrs. Webb	<i>Our Town</i>	Indiana University (workshop)	2005
Catherine	<i>A View from the Bridge</i>	Indiana University	2005
Piramo	<i>Piramo e Tisbe</i>	Bloomington Early Music Festival	2003
Hansel	<i>Hansel and Gretel</i>	University of Wisconsin-Madison	2002
Nora	<i>Riders to the Sea</i>	University of Wisconsin-Madison	2001

### Recent Concert Work

Mezzo soloist	Spanish Song	University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (future)	2015
Mezzo soloist	Skylight Tonight	The Skylight	2014
Mezzo soloist	One Stop Opera Shop	Milwaukee Opera Theatre @ The Skylight	2013
Mezzo soloist	Music of <i>Final Fantasy</i>	Distant Worlds Phil. & Bel Canto Chorus	2013

### Apprenticeships/Education

Merola Opera Program	Young Artist	2010
Florentine Opera	Young Artist	2008-09
Aspen Music Festival and School	Student Artist	2008-09
Astoria Music Festival	Festival Artist	2006
Central City Opera	Studio Artist	2004
College-Conservatory of Music (CCM)	DMA Vocal Performance	2010
Indiana University	MM Vocal Performance	2005
University of Wisconsin-Madison	BS Vocal Performance & Biochemistry	2002

### Award Recognition/Special Skills

Wisconsin District Metropolitan Opera Competition Winner	2009
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Wisconsin District Metropolitan Opera Competition Finalist	2005
Stage Combat Certification (quarter staff, rapier/dagger, & unarmed), CCM	2006-07
One year of Russian Language Study, CCM	2007