



Kaileigh Riess

soprano



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Roles

Little Stone*	<i>Eurydice</i>	Boston Lyric Opera	2024
Tzipporah	<i>Exagoge</i> (workshop)	Untitled Theatre Company No. 61	2023
Violetta**	<i>La traviata</i>	Virginia Opera	2023
Annina	<i>La traviata</i>	Virginia Opera	2023
Lucy	<i>Fellow Travelers</i>	Virginia Opera	2023
Mabel*	<i>The Pirates of Penzance</i>	Virginia Opera	2022
Isabel	<i>The Pirates of Penzance</i>	Virginia Opera	2022
Caroline*	<i>A Thousand Acres</i>	Des Moines Metro Opera	2022
Monica‡	<i>The Medium</i>	Music Academy of the West	2021
La Pastourelle/Chouette ‡	<i>L'enfant et les sortilèges</i>	Music Academy of the West	2021
Maria Bertram	<i>Mansfield Park</i>	Boston University Opera Institute	2021
Anne Trulove	<i>The Rake's Progress</i>	Boston University Opera Institute	2020
Servilia‡	<i>La clemenza di Tito</i>	Boston University Opera Institute	2020
Gretel*	<i>Hänsel und Gretel</i>	Music Academy of the West	2020
Ruth	<i>Later the Same Evening</i>	Boston University Opera Institute	2019
Contessa Almaviva	<i>Le nozze di Figaro</i>	University of Southern California	2019
Adina*	<i>L'elisir d'amore</i>	Tel Aviv Summer Opera	2018
Morgana	<i>Alcina</i>	University of Southern California	2017
Lola	<i>Gallantry</i>	Central City Opera	2017
Laurie	<i>The Tender Land</i>	Northwestern University	2017
Blanche	<i>Dialogues of the Carmelites</i>	Northwestern University	2017
Elaine	<i>Later the Same Evening</i>	Northwestern University	2016
Rose	<i>Later the Same Evening</i>	Central City Opera	2016
Silver Dollar	<i>The Ballad of Baby Doe</i>	Central City Opera	2016
Elle	<i>La voix humaine</i>	Northwestern University	2016
Trio Soprano	<i>Trouble in Tahiti</i>	Northwestern University	2015

** cover and performance * cover ‡ performance cancelled due to COVID-19

Competitions and Awards

Quarterfinalist	American Traditions Competition	2024
Semi-Finalist	Lotte Lenya Competition (Kurt Weill Foundation)	2023
Encouragement Award (LA District)	Metropolitan Opera Laffont Competition	2022
Lys Symonette Award	Lotte Lenya Competition (Kurt Weill Foundation)	2021
Third Place Winner	Jensen Foundation Vocal Competition	2021
First Place Winner	Wilkinson Young Singers Fund	2021
District Winner (Boston District)	Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions	2020
Dorsey Family Award	Central City Opera	2017
Young Artist Award for Excellence	Central City Opera	2016

Education

Boston University Opera Institute	Performance Certificate	2019-21
University of Southern California	Master of Music	2017-19
Northwestern University	Bachelor of Music (Voice) and Bachelor of Arts (English)	2012-17

Teachers

Penelope Bitzas
Pamela Hinchman
Elizabeth Hynes
Bill Schuman*
Corinne Winters

Coaches

John Churchwell
Eric McEnaney
Allen Perriello
Alan Smith
Maureen Zoltek

Conductors

John Baril
Daniela Candillari
Brent McMunn
Donald Nally
Adam Turner

Directors

Kenneth Cazan
Tara Faircloth
Alison Moritz
Eve Summer
Nathan Troup

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