



# Holly Boaz soprano

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## OPERA (\* Covid cancellations)

Marcellina	<i>Le nozze di Figaro</i>	Vashon Opera	2023
Cepheise *	<i>Pigmalion</i> (Rameau)	Vashon Opera	2020
Priestess *	<i>Anacreon</i> (Rameau)	Vashon Opera	2020
Erste Dame	<i>Die Zauberflöte</i>	Pacific MusicWorks	2018
Soprano 2	<i>The Combat</i> (Couperin)	Seattle Opera	2017
Belinda & 2nd Witch	<i>Dido and Aeneas</i>	Pacific MusicWorks	2017
Erste Dame	<i>Die Zauberflöte</i>	Vashon Opera	2015
Masha	<i>The Music Shop</i> (Wargo)	Vashon Opera (outreach)	2015
Female Chorus	<i>The Rape of Lucretia</i>	Vespertine Opera	2014
Nella	<i>Gianni Schicchi</i>	Vashon Opera	2013
Berta	<i>Il Barbiere di Siviglia</i>	Vashon Opera	2010
Alice Ford	<i>Falstaff</i>	Seattle Opera YAP	2007
Eurydice	<i>Orpheus in the Underworld</i>	Tacoma Opera	2007
Contessa di Folleville	<i>Il Viaggio a Reims</i>	Music Academy of the West	2006
Musetta	<i>La Bohème</i>	Midland Symphony	2006
Despina	<i>Così fan tutte</i>	Opera Quad Cities	2006
Micaëla	<i>The Tragedy of Carmen</i>	Seattle Opera YAP	2006
The Sparrow (Aninku cover)	<i>Brundibar</i>	Music of Remembrance	2006
Lauretta	<i>Gianni Schicchi</i>	Hartt Opera Theatre	2005
Musetta	<i>La Bohème</i>	Opera Quad Cities	2005
High Priestess	<i>Aïda</i>	Connecticut Opera	2004
Konstanze	<i>Die Entführung aus dem Serail</i>	Aspen Music Festival	2004
Governess (cover)	<i>The Turn of the Screw</i>	Aspen Music Festival	2004
Donna Anna	<i>Don Giovanni</i>	Hartt Opera Theatre	2004
Micaëla	<i>Carmen</i>	Taconic Opera	2002
Giorgetta	<i>Il Tabarro</i>	Hudson Opera Theatre	2001

**Additional Roles Performed w/orchestra:** Susanna & Contessa (*Le nozze di Figaro*), Mimì (*La Bohème*), Clorinda (*La Cenerentola*), Adele (*Die Fledermaus*), Cio-cio-san (*Madama Butterfly*), Giannetta (*L'Elisir d'amore*), Flora (*Turn of the Screw*)

## SOLO CONCERT, ORATORIO, RECITAL, and CHAMBER MUSIC (\* Covid cancellations)

<i>Messiah</i> (Handel)	Symphony Tacoma	2019, 2020, 2022
<i>Gloria</i> (Vivaldi) *	Northwest Sinfonietta	2020
<i>7 Romances Op 127</i> (Schostakovich) *	Girsky Quartet	2020
<i>Hungarian Folk Songs</i> (Bartok)	Vashon Chamber Music	2019
<i>Mass in B minor</i> (Bach)	Seattle Bach Choir	2018
<i>The Fairy Queen</i> (Purcell)	Vashon Maury Chamber Orchestra	2018
<i>Serenade to Music</i> (Vaughan Williams)	Emerald Ensemble	2017
<i>Curve of Gold</i> (Skirvin)	Kirkland Choral Society	2017
<i>Der Hirt auf dem Felsen</i> (Schubert)	Vashon Chamber Music	2017
<i>Merthe and Melodye: Medieval songs for 3 voices</i>	Tacoma Early Music	2017
<i>Tenebrae</i> (Golijov) & <i>BWV 199</i> (Bach)	St. John Vianney Lenten Concerts, Vashon, WA	2017
<i>Ninth Symphony</i> (Beethoven)	Wenatchee Symphony	2016
<i>Lieder Recital</i> (Schumann/Schubert)	Vashon Center for the Arts	2016
<i>Ancient Tapestries</i>	Tacoma Early Music	2016
<i>Early Songs, Lovely, Lusty, &amp; Lewd</i>	Canonici Consort	2016
<i>Lucrezia</i> (Handel)	Regency Voices Ensemble	2015

<i>Requiem</i> (Fauré)	Vashon Island Chorale	2015
<i>Requiem</i> (Brahms)	Philharmonia NW, Kirkland Choral Society	2014
<i>Lieder Recital</i> (Schumann, Brahms)	Pacific Lutheran University Artist Series	2014
<i>Sacred &amp; Profane: works of Britten</i>	CWU and PLU Artist Series	2013
<i>Israel in Egypt</i> (Handel) Sop II in ensemble	Vancouver Early Music Festival	2013
<i>Theresienmesse &amp; The Seasons</i> (Haydn)	Bellevue Chamber Chorus & Orchestra	2009
<i>Symphony #2</i> (Mendelssohn)	Kirkland Choral Society	2009
<i>Winter Nights</i> Song recital (Glinka, Rachmaninov)	Russian Chamber Music Foundation of Seattle	2009
<i>Requiem</i> (Mozart)	Seattle Symphony	2008
<i>Messiah</i> (Handel)	Bellevue Philharmonic	2006, 2008
Song Recital (Mussorgsky, L. Boulanger)	60th Aldeburgh Festival, Suffolk, UK	2007
<i>Winners Recital Tour of Eastern WA</i>	Ladies' Musical Club of Seattle	2007
Public Masterclass & Song Recital	Cleveland Art Song Festival	2006
<i>Dreams, Musings, Echoes, Fancies</i> Song Recital	PLU Artist Series	2006
<i>Wine, Women, &amp; Song Cabaret</i>	Adrian Symphony Orchestra	2005
<i>A Sea Symphony</i> (Vaughan Williams)	New Haven Chorale & Orchestra	2004
<i>Romeo &amp; Juliet</i> (Gounod, Bernstein, Bellini)	Hartford Symphony Orchestra	2003

## COMPETITONS

Winner, NW Region NATSAA Competition, and National Semi-Finalist	2010
Finalist, Rimrock Opera Competition	2008
Winner, Ladies Musical Club of Seattle Competition	2007
Honorable Merit, Sun Valley Opera Competition	2006
2nd place, Richardson Awards for Voice	2005
Finalist, Palm Beach Opera Competition	2005
Encouragement Award, CT District Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions	2003

## EDUCATION & TRAINING

Baroque Performance Institute at Oberlin College	2011
Seattle Academy of Baroque Opera	2010
Seattle Opera Young Artist Program	2006-2007
Music Academy of the West	2006
Britten-Pears Programme	2006
Art Song Festival at Baldwin-Wallace College (Cleveland Art Song Festival)	2006
Aspen Music Festival Opera Theatre Center	2003, 2004
Master of Music, Vocal Performance, The Hartt School at the University of Hartford	2005
Bachelor of Music, Vocal Performance, University of Wisconsin - Madison	1998

## Coaches/Directors/Conductors

Richard Bado, Ed Berkeley, James Brown, Vinson Cole, Jane Eaglen, William Farlow, William Hobbs, Marilyn Horne, Warren Jones, Peter Kazaras, Christopher Larkin, Sergei Leiferkus, David McDade, Malcolm Martineau, Arnold Östman, Mark Oswald, Susan McDaniel, Dan Miller, John Norris, Shelby Rhoades, Jay Rozendaal, Stephen Stubbs, Carol Vaness, Dean Williamson, Nancy Zylstra

## Related Skills

Lecturer of Voice at Pacific Lutheran University, 2007-present  
 Adjunct Professor of Music (Voice) at Tacoma Community College, 2019 - 2023

4 years experience as a professional yoga instructor  
 Yoga Teacher Training (RYT 200), Island Yoga Center, 2016

NW Coordinator for the NATS Artist Awards NW Regional Competition, 2019 - present