

# KIRSTEN C. KUNKLE



## OPERA/OPERETTA/MUSICAL THEATRE/THEATRE

### **Carmen | Carmen**

Wilmington Concert Opera/Opera Fresca | Upcoming

### **I'pposi | Loksi' Shaali'**

Wilmington Concert Opera/Opera America | Upcoming

### **Antonia | Les contes d'Hoffmann**

Wilmington Concert Opera | 2025

### **Wellgunde | Der Ring des Nibelungen**

TUNDI Productions | 2025

### **Gerhilde (Cover) | Der Ring des Nibelungen**

TUNDI Productions | 2025

### **Dritte Norn (Cover) | Der Ring des Nibelungen**

TUNDI Productions | 2025

### **Tosca | Tosca**

Mission Opera | 2025

### **I'pposi | Loksi' Shaali'**

Mount Holyoke College – East Coast Premiere | 2024

### **I'pposi | Loksi' Shaali'**

Canterbury Singers (Oklahoma) – World Premiere | 2024

### **Rosalinde | Die Fledermaus**

Wilmington Concert Opera | 2024

### **Die Hexe | Hänsel und Gretel**

Wilmington Concert Opera | 2023

### **Charlotte Corday | Girondines**

Mission Opera | 2023

### **Soloist/Composer | Currents**

Chicago Fringe Opera – World Premiere | 2023

### **Charlotte Corday | Girondines**

Wilmington Concert Opera – World Premiere | 2022

### **Geraldine | A Hand of Bridge**

The Music Roundtable – Online | 2021

### **Lola | Gallantry**

The Music Roundtable – Online | 2021

### **Dido | Dido and Aeneas**

Wilmington Concert Opera – Online | 2021

### **Suor Angelica | Suor Angelica**

Opera Fresca | 2019

### **Brunhilde | The Merry Nibelungs**

Concert Operetta Theater | 2019

### **Marguerite | Faust**

Opera Fresca | 2019

### **Arabella | Blindekuh**

Sofia Philharmonic (European Debut) | 2019

### **Contessa | Le nozze di Figaro**

Wilmington Concert Opera | 2018

### **Giorgetta | Il tabarro**

Delaware Valley Opera Company | 2018

### **Mother | Amahl and the Night Visitors**

Delaware Valley Opera Company | 2018

### **Agathe | Der Freischütz**

Wilmington Concert Opera | 2017

### **Magda | The Consul**

Opera Tennessee | 2017

### **Suor Angelica | Suor Angelica**

OperaLancaster | 2017

### **Mother | Amahl and the Night Visitors**

OperaLancaster | 2012-2014, 2016

### **Suor Angelica | Suor Angelica**

Wilmington Concert Opera | 2016

### **Edith Standen | Shadow House**

Philadelphia Opera Collective – World Premiere | 2016

### **Domina | Forum**

Scranton Shakespeare Festival | 2016

### **Sorceress | Dido and Aeneas**

OperaLancaster | 2015

### **Annie Jump Cannon | Jump the Moon**

Philadelphia Opera Collective – World Premiere | 2015

### **First Lady | The Magic Flute**

Delaware Valley Opera Company | 2015

### **Rosalinde | Die Fledermaus**

Opera Tennessee | 2015

### **Mimi | La bohème**

Windy City Opera | 2015

### **Dr. Frankenstein | By You That Made Me, Frankenstein**

Philadelphia Opera Collective – World Premiere | 2014

### **Margaret White | Carrie**

Milburn Stone Theatre | 2013

### **The Poet | Opera Macabre: Edgar Allan Poe**

Philadelphia Opera Collective – World Premiere | 2013

### **Foreign Woman | The Consul**

Philadelphia Opera Collective | 2012

### **Lisa | Pique Dame**

Russian Opera Workshop | 2012

### **Zemfira | Aleko**

Russian Opera Workshop | 2012

### **Iolanta & Brigitta | Iolanta**

Russian Opera Workshop | 2011

### **Laetitia | The Old Maid and the Thief**

Elliot and Friends Opera | 2010

### **Donna Elvira | Don Giovanni**

Sieur Du Luth | 2010

## HONORS AND AWARDS

### **Finalist**

American Prize – Opera Performance (Mission Opera, “Girondines”) | 2025

### **Semifinalist**

American Prize – Women’s Opera & Oratorio/Art Song | 2016, 2018

### **Honorable Mention**

American Prize – Women’s Oratorio/Art Song | 2016

### **DC Metro Theater Arts Best of 2016**

Mother in “Amahl and the Night Visitors” & Ensemble of “Shadow House”

### **Semifinalist**

Brava Opera Theatre Competition | 2016

### **1<sup>st</sup> Place/Carnegie Hall Debut**

American Protégé International Vocal Competition | 2014

### **Winner District Level, 2<sup>nd</sup> alternate to National Level for Eastern Region**

NATSAA | 2014

### **Hall of Fame (Youngest Inductee Ever)**

Fremont Ross Music Alumni Association | 2011

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Place District Level**

NATSAA | 2010

### **Finalist**

Harold Haugh Light Opera Vocal Competition | 2008 **Classical**

### **Native American Artist, Smithsonian Institution**

National Museum of the American Indian (NMAI) | 2007

### **World Premiere Recordings Archived**

NMAI and the Merkel Area Museum | 2007

## **ORATORIO/CONCERT (SOLOIST)**

**An American Indian Symphony**  
Oregon Bach Festival (Upcoming)  
**Good Medicine Indigenous Music Festival**  
Good Medicine (Houston, TX) | 2025  
**Kokoomfena**  
CityMusic Cleveland (World Premiere) | 2025  
**Indigenous Peoples' Day Concert**  
Windham Philharmonic (Brattleboro, VT) | 2025  
**Chamber Music Concert**  
CityMusic Cleveland | 2025  
**Cabaret français**  
Wilmington Concert Opera | 2025  
**An American Indian Symphony**  
Oklahoma City Philharmonic (World Premiere) | 2025  
**Holy Ground**  
Voices of Ascension (World Premiere) | 2025  
**Beethoven 9<sup>th</sup> Symphony**  
Firelands Symphony Orchestra | 2025  
**Post Classical Ensemble**  
Kennedy Center (Washington, DC) | 2025  
**An American Salute**  
Firelands Symphony Orchestra | 2025  
**Independence Day Concert**  
Voices of Freedom | 2024  
**Carmina Burana**  
The Toledo Choral Society | 2024  
**Victor Herbert: 100th Anniversary**  
Comic Opera Guild (Ann Arbor, MI) | 2024  
**Voices of Home Gala**  
Wilmington Concert Opera | 2024  
**Requiem for the Living**  
Firelands Symphony Orchestra | 2024  
**Poulenc's Gloria**  
Firelands Symphony Orchestra | 2024  
**New Music Chicago Presents...**  
New Music Chicago | 2024  
**Songs of Thanksgiving**  
Firelands Symphony Orchestra | 2023  
**Messiah**  
Toledo Choral Society | 2021-2024  
**Considering Matthew Shepard**  
The Toledo Choral Society | 2023  
**Bel Canto Gala**  
Wilmington Concert Opera | 2023  
**The Great Lakes Cantata**  
Toledo Choral Society | 2022  
**The Seven Last Words of Christ**  
Toledo Choral Society | 2022  
**Rodgers & Hammerstein Gala**  
Wilmington Concert Opera | 2022  
**Soloist & Composer | Circle of Resilience**  
Intermountain Opera Bozeman | 2021  
**Mozart Coronation Mass**  
St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, Roxborough, PA | 2019  
**Seven Deadly Sins Gala**  
Wilmington Concert Opera | 2019  
**Timeless Love Gala**  
Wilmington Concert Opera | 2018  
**Mozart's Requiem**  
St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, Roxborough, PA | 2017-2018  
**Dream Gala**  
Wilmington Concert Opera | 2017  
**Winners' Concert – American Protégé Competition**  
Carnegie Hall | 2014  
**Mozart's Coronation Mass**  
Three Rivers Singers, Rome, GA | 2010  
**Messiah**  
Rome Symphony Orchestra, Rome, GA | 2009  
**The Armed Man**  
Rackham Symphony Choir, Detroit, MI | 2007

## **DISCOGRAPHY**

**Charlotte Corday | Girondines**  
Wilmington Concert Opera | 2022  
**Arabella | Blindekuh**  
Naxos Label – Sofia, Bulgaria | 2019  
**Madame de la Fontaine | The Lavender Lady**  
**Ensemble | Miss Camille**  
**Ensemble | Naughty Marietta**  
Comic Opera Guild | 2012  
**Paula | Angel Face**  
**Olga | Old Dutch**  
**Zerbine | The Madcap Duchess**  
**Mrs. Gay | Miss Dolly Dollars**  
**Muley | The Tattooed Man**  
**Ortensia | The Viceroy**  
**Ensemble | Mlle Rosita**  
Comic Opera Guild | 2007  
**Millicent Madison, M.D. | Algeria / Rose of Algeria**  
**Madame Abajour | The Cat and the Fiddle**  
**Adelaide | High Jinks**  
**Maraquita | The Idol's Eye**  
**Countess Helena | The Prima Donna**  
**Jane Bennet | The Rainbow Girl**  
**Radiola and Widow Hood | Stepping Stones**  
**Susie | The Velvet Lady**  
**Princess | Wonderland**  
**Ensemble | Dream City / The Magic Knight**  
**Ensemble | Good Morning, Dearie**  
**Ensemble | Three Twins**  
Comic Opera Guild | 2006

**Moumoute | The Enchantress**  
**Algie | Little Nemo**  
**Julie | Orange Blossoms**  
**Elsa | The Singing Girl**  
**Ensemble | Babette**  
**Ensemble | It Happened in Nordland**  
Comic Opera Guild | 2005

## **EDUCATION**

**Doctor of Musical Arts | Voice Performance**  
University of Michigan  
**Master of Music | Voice Performance**  
University of Michigan  
**Bachelor of Musical Arts | Voice Performance**  
Bowling Green State University  
**Year abroad | Salzburg, Austria**  
University of Salzburg

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