

KIRSTEN C. KUNKLE



SELECT STAGE WORKS

Antonia | Les Contes D'Hoffmann

Wilmington Concert Opera | Upcoming

Wellgunde | Der Ring des Niebelungen

Gerhilde, 3rd Norn (Covers)

Wagner in Vermont/TUNDI Productions | Upcoming

Tosca | Tosca

Mission Opera | 2025

Ipp'osi' | Loksi' Shaali'

Mount Holyoke College (East Coast Premiere) | 2025

Ipp'osi' | Loksi' Shaali'

Canterbury Singers (Oklahoma) (World Premiere) | 2024

Rosalinde | Die Fledermaus

Wilmington Concert Opera | 2024

Die Knusperhexe | Hänsel und Gretel

Wilmington Concert Opera | 2023

Charlotte Corday | Girondines

Mission Opera (West Coast Premiere) | 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

Guardian Angel | Machinal

EgoPo Classic Theater | 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 (Cover) | Die Fledermaus

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

Voice on the Record | 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

Mad Space Woman | Toowhopera

Georgia Music Association (World Premiere) | 2009

Arnalta | L'incoronazione di Poppea

University of Michigan | 2005

Witch | Hansel and Gretel

University of Michigan | 2004

La Badessa | Suor Angelica

University of Michigan | 2003

Fairy Godmother | Fair Means or Foul

Bowling Green Opera for Youth | 2001

Gianetta | The Gondoliers

Black Swamp Theatre | 2000

Marcellina | Le nozze di Figaro

Bowling Green Opera Theatre | 2000

SELECT HONORS AND AWARDS

Finalist

American Prize – Opera Production (Mission Opera) | 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"

1st Place/Carnegie Hall Debut

American Protégé International Vocal Competition | 2014

Winner District Level, 2nd alternate to National Level for Eastern Region

NATSAA | 2014

Hall of Fame (Youngest Inductee Ever)

Fremont Ross Music Alumni Association | 2011

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

SELECT ORATORIO/CONCERT

Soloist | Kokoomfena

CityMusic Cleveland (World Premiere) | Upcoming

Soloist | French Cabaret Gala

Wilmington Concert Opera | 2025

Soloist | American Indian Symphony

Oklahoma City Philharmonic (World Premiere) | 2025

Soloist | Holy Ground

Voices of Ascension, NYC (World Premiere) | 2025

Soloist | Beethoven's Ninth Symphony

Firelands Symphony Orchestra | 2025

Soloist | Knoxville, Summer of 1915

PostClassical Ensemble, Kennedy Center (Washington, DC) | 2025

Soloist | An American Salute

Firelands Symphony Orchestra | 2024

Soloist | Independence Day Concert

Voices of Freedom, OH | 2024

Soloist | Carmina Burana

The Toledo Choral Society, Toledo, OH | 2024

Soloist | Victor Herbert: 100th Anniversary

Comic Opera Guild (Ann Arbor, MI) | 2024

Soloist | Voices of Home Gala

Wilmington Concert Opera | 2024

Soloist | Requiem for the Living

Firelands Symphony Orchestra | 2024

Soloist | Poulenc's Gloria

Firelands Symphony Orchestra | 2024

Guest Soloist & Composer | New Music Chicago Presents...

New Music Chicago | 2024

Soloist | Songs of Thanksgiving

Firelands Symphony Orchestra | 2023-2024

Soprano Soloist | Considering Matthew Shepard

The Toledo Choral Society, Toledo, OH | 2023

Soloist | Bel Canto Gala

Wilmington Concert Opera | 2023

Soprano Soloist | The Great Lakes Cantata

Toledo Choral Society, Toledo, OH | 2022

Soprano Soloist | The Seven Last Words of Christ

Toledo Choral Society, Toledo, OH | 2022

Soloist | Rodgers & Hammerstein Gala

Wilmington Concert Opera | 2022

Soprano Soloist | The Messiah

Toledo Choral Society, Toledo, OH | 2021-2024

Soloist & Composer | Circle of Resilience

Opera Montana | 2021

Soloist | Mozart Coronation Mass

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, Roxborough, PA | 2019

Soprano Soloist | Mozart's Requiem

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, Roxborough, PA | 2017-2018

Soloist | Dream Gala

Wilmington Concert Opera | 2017

Soloist | Winners' Concert – American Protégé Competition

Carnegie Hall | 2014

Soprano Soloist | Mozart's Coronation Mass

Three Rivers Singers, Rome, GA | 2010

Soprano Soloist | The Messiah

Rome Symphony Orchestra, Rome, GA | 2009

Soprano Soloist | The Armed Man

Rackham Symphony Choir, Detroit, MI | 2007

DISCOGRAPHY

Arabella | Blindekuh

Naxos Label – Sofia, Bulgaria | 2019

Featured Roles in 28 recordings (List available upon request)

Comic Opera Guild | 2005-2007, 2012

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

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