



# Sara Schabas, soprano

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## Opera

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Musetta		La bohème	Orchestre Classique de Montréal	2023
Gretel		Hänsel und Gretel	Monument National, Montréal	2023
Dormouse		The Garden of Alice	Pacific Opera Victoria	2022
Anne Frank		Singing Only Softly	Loose Tea Music Theatre	2019, 2022
Zerlina; Elvira^		Don Giovanni	Highlands Opera Studio	2021
First Witch; Belinda^		Dido and Aeneas	Concentus Musicus Wien	2020
The Hummingbird		The Flight of the Hummingbird	Vancouver Opera/Pacific Opera Victoria	2020
Najade		Ariadne auf Naxos	Highlands Opera	2019
Marzelline		Fidelio	Toronto City Opera	2018
Frasquita		Carmen	Mississauga Symphony	2017
Henri		Bandits in the Valley	Tapestry Opera	2017
Candace		A Wedding (Bolcom)	Aspen Opera Center	2016
Papagena; Pamina^		Die Zauberflöte	Dayton Opera	2015
Sister Catherine		Dead Man Walking	Dayton Opera	2015
Juliette^		Roméo et Juliette	Aspen Opera Center	2015
Genovieffa		Suor Angelica	Opera on the Avalon	2014

## Concert

Solo Recitalist	Free Concert Series	Canadian Opera Company	2024
Soprano Soloist	Annelies (James Whitbourn)	Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony	2023
Soprano Soloist	Bach Advent Cantata; Chandos Anthems	Thirteen Strings Orchestra	2022
Soprano Soloist	Balmont & Japanese Lyrics (Stravinsky)	Equilibrium Artists (cond. Hannigan)	2022
Soprano Soloist	Messiah	Kindred Spirits Orchestra	2022
Solo Recitalist	Spiegelsaal	Opernhaus Zürich	2021
Soprano Soloist^	Messiah	Concentus Musicus Wien (cond. Harding)	2019
Soprano Soloist	Messiah	Bach-Elgar Choir	2019
Soprano Soloist	Rutter Requiem	Oakville Masterworks	2019
Solo Recitalist	Free Concert Series	Canadian Opera Company	2019
Soprano Soloist	Nulla in mundo pax sincera	Oakville Chamber Orchestra	2018
Soprano Soloist	Messiah	Dayton Philharmonic	2015
Soprano Soloist	Mahler Symphony no. four	Castleton Festival (cond. Lorin Maazel)	2013

## Selected Training, Education, and Awards

	(*) nominee	
3rd Prize, National Finals - Eckhardt-Grammaté Competition		2023
Lauréate - Jeunes Ambassadeurs Lyriques, Théâtre Lyricorégra		2021
Barbara Eves-Sharp Bursary - Vancouver Opera Foundation		2021
Digital Emerging Artists Program - Manitoba Opera		2021
Grant Recipient - Canada Council for the Arts; Hnatyshyn Foundation; IRCPA		2020, 2019
Outstanding Performance, Individual* - Dora Mavor Moore Awards		2020
Ohio District Winner - Metropolitan Opera Laffont Competition		2020
Fall Island Vocal Arts Festival, Fellow; Toronto Summer Music - Art of Song Fellow		2014, 2016
Mercedes T. Bass Opera Fellow - Aspen Music Festival, USA; Castleton Festival Fellow		2013, 2015, 2016

**Degrees:** Master of Music, Voice Performance - Roosevelt University; Honours Bachelor of Music - Voice Performance, English literature minor, University of Toronto; Early Music Studies - Universität für Musik und darstellende Kunst, Wien

**Teachers:** Tracy Smith Bessette (current), Tracy Dahl, Jean MacPhail, Michael Schade, Neil Semer

**Coaches:** Anthony Legge, Luisella Germano, Michael McMahon, Philip Morehead

**Conductors:** Barbara Hannigan, Lorin Maazel, Victorien Vanooosten, Timothy Vernon

**Additional skills:** Fluent - French/German, intermediate Italian, trained yoga teacher, piano, recorder, ukulele