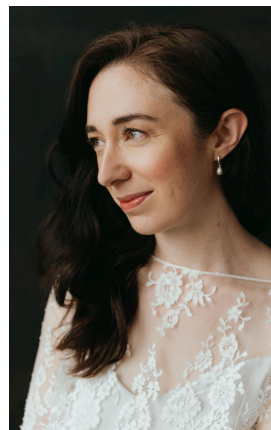


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Upcoming Projects

Recitalist	in a dark blue night: with Isabelle David	Women's Musical Club of Winnipeg	2026
Soprano Soloist	Mendelssohn: Hear My Prayer, Schubert: Mass	Toronto Beach Chorale	2026
Soprano Soloist	O Greenest Branch & new songs by Rolfe	Album Launch cond. David Fallis	2026
Librettist	Lorèn: Goblin Market	University of Toronto Opera School	2026
Addie	Gordon: The House Without a Christmas Tree	Little Opera Company, Winnipeg	2025
Soprano Soloist	Gounod: Messe N° 1, Goodall: Requiem	Victoria Philharmonic Choir, BC	2025

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Eve	Jonathan Dove: The Walk From The Garden		Little Opera Company 2024
Musetta	Puccini: La bohème		Orchestre Classique de Montréal, Montréal 2023
Gretel	Humperdinck: Hänsel und Gretel		Monument National, Montréal 2023
Dormouse	Raum: The Garden of Alice		Pacific Opera Victoria, Victoria 2022
Zerlina; Elvira^	Mozart: Don Giovanni		Highlands Opera Studio, Haliburton ON 2021
First Witch; Belinda^	Purcell: Dido and Aeneas		Concentus Musicus Wien, Vienna 2020
The Hummingbird	M.Goulet: The Flight of the Hummingbird		Vancouver Opera; Pacific Opera Victoria, BC 2020
Anne Frank*	Livingston: Singing Only Softly		Loose Tea Music Theatre, Toronto 2019, 2022
Najade	R. Strauss: Ariadne auf Naxos		Highlands Opera, Haliburton 2019
Marzelline	Beethoven: Fidelio		Toronto City Opera, Toronto 2018
Henri*	Roark: Bandits in the Valley		Tapestry Opera, Toronto 2017
Candace	Bolcom: A Wedding		Aspen Opera Center, Aspen, CO 2016
Papagena; Pamina^	Mozart: Die Zauberflöte		Dayton Opera, Dayton, OH 2015
Juliette^	Gounod: Roméo et Juliette		Aspen Opera Center, Aspen, CO 2015
Genovieffa	Puccini: Suor Angelica		Opera on the Avalon, St. John's 2014

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Soprano Soloist	Beethoven: 9th Symphony	Amadeus Choir, NYCO, Toronto 2025
Recitalist	Recitals with Alexey Shafirov, piano	Concerts Lachine; Chapelle Bon-Pasteur, MTL 2024, 2025
Soloist in Concert Tour	Théâtre Lyricorégra	Mainland China 2024
Recitalist	in a dark blue night: with Isabelle David	Canadian Opera Company, Toronto 2024
Soprano Soloist	Orff: Carmina Burana	Toronto Symphony, Mendelssohn Choir^ 2023
Soprano Soloist	James Whitbourn: Annelies	Grand Philharmonic Choir, Kitchener ON 2023
Soprano Soloist	Bach: BWV 61; Handel: Chandos Anthems	Thirteen Strings Orchestra, Ottawa 2022
Soprano Soloist	Stravinsky: Chamber Music	Equilibrium Artists (cond. Hannigan) 2022
Solo Recitalist	Recital with Marie-Ève Scarfone, piano	Spiegelsaal, Opernhaus Zürich, Switzerland 2021
Soprano Soloist^	Handel: Messiah	Concentus Musicus Wien (cond. Harding) 2019
Soprano Soloist	Handel: Messiah	Hamilton Philharmonic, Bach-Elgar Choir 2019
Soprano Soloist	John Rutter: Requiem	Oakville Masterworks, Toronto 2019
Soprano Soloist	Brahms: A German Requiem	Hart House Orchestra, Toronto 2018
Soprano Soloist	Vivaldi: Nulla in mundo pax sincera	Oakville Chamber Orchestra, Toronto 2018
Soprano Soloist	Handel: Messiah	Dayton Philharmonic, Toronto 2015
Soprano Soloist	Copland: Suite from The Tender Land	Rockford Symphony, Illinois 2014
Soprano Soloist	Mahler: Symphony No. Four	Castleton Festival, Virginia (cond. Lorin Maazel) 2013

Recordings (Forthcoming):

Soprano Soloist	The Bond (Amy Brandon)	New Focus Recordings	Release 2026
Soprano Soloist	O Greenest Branch (James Rolfe)	New Focus Recordings	Release 2026
Anne Frank	Singing Only Softly (Cecilia Livingston)	Red Shift Records	Release TBA

Awards (selected)

Winner - Wirth Vocal Prize - McGill University	2024
Tour of China, Residencies in Bavaria and Burgundy - Jeunes Ambassadeurs Lyriques	2024
Grant Recipient - Canada Council for the Arts; Fonds de recherche du Québec	2024, 2020
3rd Prize, National Finals - Eckhardt-Grammaté Competition	2023
Barbara Eves-Sharp Bursary - Vancouver Opera Foundation	2021
Winner - Voice Performance - Hnatyshyn Foundation	2020
Ohio District Winner, Midwest Regional Finalist - Metropolitan Opera Laffont Competition	2020
Winner - Career Blueprint - International Resource Centre for the Performing Arts	2019

Education: Doctorate of Music, McGill University; Early Music Studies - University of Music and Performing Arts, Vienna (MDW); Master of Music, Voice Performance, Roosevelt University; Honours Bachelor of Music, Voice Performance, University of Toronto
Fellowships/YAPs: Equilibrium Young Artists, Aspen Opera Center, Dayton Opera, Franz-Schubert-Institut, Toronto Summer Music
Principal Teachers: Tracy Smith Bessette, Tracy Dahl, Michael Schade, Michael McMahon, Martin Dubé, Rachel Andrist, Phil Morehead
Conductors: Barbara Hannigan, David Fallis, Mark Vuorinen, Jean-Sébastien Vallée, Charles Demunyk, Timothy Vernon
Directors: Rob Herriot, Francois Racine, Patrick Hanson, Glynis Leyshon, Valerie Kuinka, Michael Mori
Languages: English, French (fluent), German (B2), Italian (B1); **Other:** Art Song Canada - editor; yoga teacher (YTT 260hr)