

# Christiana Cole

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## OPERATIC ROLES

Susan	Harriet Tubman * WORLD PREMIERE	American Opera Projects, at the Irondale Center / Dir. Lemuel Wade
Anne	SMASHED * WORLD PREMIERE	Opera on Tap, at HERE Arts Center/ Dir. Jenny Mitchell
Lucy	The Beggar's Opera	Manhattan School of Music / dir. Dona D. Vaughn
Shirley Kaplan	Street Scene	Manhattan School of Music / dir. Jay Lesenger
Eva	Original Innocence	Issue Project Room / dir. Patrick Diamond
Yum-Yum	The Mikado	Austin Gilbert and Sullivan Society / dir. Ralph MacPhail
Susanna	Le Nozze di Figaro, scenes	Daniel Ferro Vocal Program / Daniel Ferro
Papagena	Die Zauberflöte, scenes	Daniel Ferro Vocal Program / Daniel Ferro
Giulietta	I Capuletti e I Montecchi, scenes	Manhattan School of Music / dir. Gordon Ostrowski
Noémie	Cendrillon, scenes	Manhattan School of Music / dir. Gordon Ostrowski
Norina	Don Pasquale, scenes	Scuola Italia Vocal Program / dir. Noel Koran
Adina	L'Elisir d'Amore scenes	Scuola Italia Vocal Program / dir. Werner Pichler
Mabel	The Pirates of Penzance scenes	Southwestern University / dir. Bruce Cain
Musetta	La Bohème, scenes	Southwestern University / dir. Bruce Cain
Frau Fluth	The Merry Wives of Windsor, scenes	Southwestern University / dir. Bruce Cain

## PREMIERES & NOTEWORTHY PERFORMANCES

**"Requiem for K.V."**, soprano and electronics

Christopher Cerrone, composer /

92YTribeCa, the Sonic Festival

**"Sonnet to Sleep"**, soprano and string sextet

Nick Reeves, composer / Merkin Hall

**"To the Majestic Outreach of an Optimist"**,

for soprano and large ensemble

Cindy Giron, composer / MSM

**"In The Basement"**, a one-woman opera

Evan Antonellis, composer

for soprano, tape and percussion

Richard Danielpour, coordinator / MSM

**"Wildflower,"** for two sopranos, harp and electronics

Greg Spears, composer / Princeton University

## CHORAL EXPERIENCE

Essential Voices USA, Mezzo-soprano – cond. Judith Clurman

St. Jean Baptiste Catholic Church (NYC), Soprano 1 (pro 8-voice choir) – cond. Kyler Brown

Concentus (Manhattan School of Music Choir), Choir President & Sop. 2 Section Leader – cond. Robert Isaacs

Christ & St. Stephens Episcopal Church (NYC), Alto (all-pro 8-voice choir) – cond. Nigel Potts

Manhattan School of Music Pan-African Union Choir

Southwestern University Chorale, Soprano Section Leader & Soloist – cond. Kenneth Sheppard

Southwestern University Early Music Ensemble (6 voice choir), Soprano 1 & Founding Member

## EDUCATION & TRAINING

B.M. Vocal Performance, Manhattan School of Music, New York City

Daniel Ferro Vocal Program, Greve in Chianti, Italy

Scuola-Italia Vocal Program, Urbania, Italy

**Teachers:** Ron Raines, Cynthia Hoffmann, Janice Harper Smith, Sylvia Stone

**Master Class:** Robin Guarino

**Conductors:** Leslie B. Dunner, Judith Clurman, Jorge Parodi, Hal France, Rolando Russo, Jeffrey Jones-Ragona, Kenneth Sheppard

**Coaches:** Marianne Barrett, Kathryn LaBouff, Ken Merrill, Daniel Ferro, Carolyn Marlow, Cristina Stanesco, Glenn Morton, Miriam

Charney, Robert Blumenfeld

**HOBBIES** Writing/composing original songs and musical theatre works, playing piano, accordion and ukulele, cooking, reading, watching football, dancing, collecting pig memorabilia