

Amanda Simms

soprano

Upcoming

Teutile (cover) in Vivaldi's Motezuma	Opera Neo	May 2025
Zelmira (cover) in Hayden's Armida	Opera Neo	July 2025
Ensemble in L'Elisir d'Amore	Opera Neo	July 2025

Roles

+ = Partial Role, * = World Premiere

+Thais	Thais	Castleton Festival	2025
+Blonde	Die Entführung aus dem Serail	Castleton Festival	2025
Gilda	Rigoletto	New Jersey Lyric Opera	2024
Handmaiden I	Turandot	Opera Delaware	2024
*Anna de Chantal	The Reef: Act I (Davis)	Berkshire Opera Festival	2024
+Sophie	Der Rosenkavalier	Peabody Opera	2023
Cendrillon	Cendrillon	Peabody Opera	2022
Rhoda	Rhoda and the Fossil Hunt	Peabody Opera	2023
+Blanche	A Streetcar Named Desire	Peabody Opera	2021
Belinda	Dido and Aeneas	Opera North	2021
+Cleopatra	Ciulio Cesare	Opera North	2021
+Amore	Orfeo ed Euridice	Opera North	2021
Asteria	Tamerlano	Montclair State University	2019
Lucia	The Rape of Lucretia	Montclair State University	2018

Concert & Oratorio

Song Recital	Art Songs and Lieder	Castleton Festival	2025
Solo Recital	Recital: Lifting Voices	City Lyric Opera	2024
Soprano Soloist	Mozart's Requiem	Peabody Symphony Orchestra	2023
Soprano Soloist	BWV 2, 8, 140	Bach in Baltimore	2022
Soprano Soloist	Handel's Messiah	Montclair State University	2018
Soprano I Soloist	Mozart's C Minor Mass	Kean University	2016

Awards & Competitions

Semi-Finalist	SAS Performing Arts Competition	2024
Finalist	Career Bridges Grant Award	2024
3rd Prize	Partners for the Arts	2023
Semi-Finalist	James Toland Vocal Arts Competition	2023
Recipient	George Castelle Memorial Award at Peabody Institute	2023
Spirit of Camille Award	Camille Coloratura Awards	2022
Semi-Finalist	Gerda Lissner Art Song Competition	2022
Finalist	Jensen Foundation Vocal Competition	2022
Finalist	Sylvia Green Vocal Competition	2022

Education & Training

Apprentice Artist	Opera Neo	2025
Resident Artist	Castleton Vocal Immersion Program	2025
Resident Artist	Indemini Festival	2023
Performance Diploma	Peabody Institute	2023
Resident Artist	Opera North	2021
Master of Music	Montclair State University	2019
Bachelor of Music	Kean University	2016

Related Skills

French language (4 years); Diction: Russian, Czech, Polish, Ukrainian; Percussion (10 years)



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Richard Cox
 Elizabet Futral
 Stanley Cornett
 Jeanne-Michèle Charbonnet
 Robert Grayson

Coaches

Lachlan Glen
 Derrick Goff
 William Hobbs
 Laurie Rogers
 Grant Wenaus

Conductors

Louis Burkot
 Brent Chancellor
 Brian Garman
 Geoffrey Larson
 Peter Kozma

Directors

Robin Guarino
 Catrin Davies
 Mary Duncan Steidl
 Eric Einhorn
 Nora Winsler

Masterclasses

Paul Groves - 2025
 Sherrill Milnes - 2023
 Myra Huang - 2022
 Clarron McFadden - 2021