

Alta Dantzler

Mezzo-Soprano

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Performance Experience

Roles

Marcellina	<i>Le Nozze di Figaro</i>	Toledo Opera	2017
Berta	<i>Il Barbiere di Siviglia</i>	Toledo Opera	2016
Mrs. McLean	<i>Susannah</i>	Toledo Opera	2015
Marthe	<i>Faust</i>	Toledo Opera	2014
Judith	<i>Bluebeard's Castle</i>	Oakland Symphony	2013
Marcellina	<i>Le Nozze di Figaro</i>	Arbor Opera Theatre	2013
Mrs. Barnaby	<i>Babes in Toyland (Avery Fisher Hall)</i>	Little Orchestra Society (Lincoln Center)	2008, 12
Narrator	<i>Peter and the Wolf (Tchaikowski)</i>	Little Orchestra Society (Lincoln Center)	2011
Princess Marghanza	<i>El Capitan</i>	Tupelo Symphony	2011
Fairy Queen	<i>Iolanthe</i>	Ohio Light Opera	2010
Lalume	<i>Kismet</i>	Ohio Light Opera	2010
Princess Marghanza	<i>El Capitan</i>	Ohio Light Opera	2010
Countess Stazia	<i>The Count of Luxembourg</i>	Ohio Light Opera	2010
Moll	<i>The Cradle Will Rock (one act)</i>	Des Moines Metro Opera	2008
Ruth	<i>Pirates of Penzance</i>	Opera Carolina	2007
Alto Soloist	<i>Waiting for the Barbarians</i>	Austin Lyric Opera	2007
Mother Rigby	<i>The Scarecrow * World Premiere</i>	Butler Opera Center	2006
The Voice/Abuela	<i>El Amor Brijio/La Vida Breve</i>	Butler Opera Center	2006
Prince Orlofsky	<i>Die Fledermaus</i>	The Ohio Light Opera	2005
Theodorine	<i>The Island of Tullupatan (Offenbach)</i>	The Ohio Light Opera	2005
Aunt Alice	<i>A Friend of Napoleon (Robert Ward) * World Premiere</i>	The Ohio Light Opera	2005
Katisha	<i>The Mikado</i>	The Ohio Light Opera	2004
The First Prioress	<i>Dialogues of the Carmelites</i>	Eastman Opera Theater	2004
Mrs. Lovett	<i>Sweeney Todd</i>	Eastman Opera Theater	2003
Ruth	<i>Pirates of Penzance</i>	The Ohio Light Opera	2003
Zaida	<i>The Turk in Italy</i>	Eastman Opera Theater	2002
Buttercup	<i>H.M.S. Pinafore</i>	The Ohio Light Opera	2002
#3	<i>Transformations</i>	Eastman Opera Theater	2001
Mme. Pernell	<i>Tartuffe</i>	Eastman Opera Theater	2001
La Zia Principessa	<i>Suor Angelica</i>	Eastman Opera Theater	2000
Mother	<i>Amahl & the Night Visitors</i>	Skidmore College	1998

Concert Soloist

<i>Symphony No. 9</i>	Beethoven	Oakland Symphony	2018
<i>Tom Cipullo Song Fest</i>	Tom Cipullo	Heidelberg University	2017
<i>Mass in the Time of War</i>	Haydn	Hope College	2017
<i>Elijah</i>	Mendelsohn	Interlochen Philharmonic (Flummerfelt)	2016
<i>Alexander Nevsky Cantata</i>	Prokofiev	Oakland Symphony	2016
<i>Solemn Vespers</i>	Mozart	MCP (Carnegie Hall)	2015
<i>Messiah</i>	Handel	Helena Symphony	2014
Chamber Music	Brahms, operetta	Chamber Music Society of Detroit	2014
<i>A Night in Old Vienna</i>	Mozart, Lehar, Strauss	Macomb Symphony	2013
<i>A Rodgers and Hammerstein Salute</i>		Toledo Symphony	2013
<i>Something Wonderful</i>	Rodgers and Hammerstein	Warren Symphony	2013
<i>The Mikado (concert)</i>	Gilbert and Sullivan	Tupelo Symphony Orchestra	2013
<i>Symphony No. 9</i>	Beethoven	Dearborn Symphony Orchestra	2011
<i>St. John Passion</i>	J.S. Bach	First Federated Church, Peoria	2011
<i>Symphony No. 2</i>	Mahler	Oakland Symphony Orchestra	2011
<i>Italian Arias</i>	Donizetti, Verdi, Rossini	Rochester Symphony	2009
<i>The Creation</i>	Haydn	Carnegie Hall (Helmuth Rilling)	2009

<i>Cantata 147</i>	Bach	Grace Church, NYC	2008
<i>Gloria</i>	Vivaldi	Grace Church, NYC	2008
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<i>Requiem</i>	Mozart	Temple Symphony	2007
<i>Trois Chansons de Bilitis</i>	Debussy (premiere orchestration by Robert Orledge)	Texas Symphony	2007
<i>Judas Maccabaeus</i>	Handel	Shreveport Symphony	2005
<i>St. John Passion</i>	J.S. Bach	Eastman Symphony	2002
<i>Weinachts Oratorio</i>	J.S. Bach	Skidmore Symphony	2000

Recordings

Princess Marghanza	<i>El Capitan</i>	Albany Records	2011
Mother Rigby	<i>The Scarecrow</i> (Joseph Turrin) World Premiere	Longhorn Music	2009
Aunt Mathilde	<i>Maytime</i>	Albany Records	2006
Dame Durden	<i>Robin Hood</i>	Albany Records	2004
Princess Bozena	<i>Countess Maritza</i>	Operetta Archives	2003
Dame Paula	<i>Sweethearts</i>	Albany Records	2002

Awards

District Winner, Regional Finalist, Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions (Southwest)	2007
Regional Finalist, Honorable Mention, Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions	2005
District Winner, Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions (Gulf Coast)	2004

Education

MM, PRL Vocal Performance and Literature	Eastman School of Music	2002
BA Magna Cum Laude	Skidmore College	2000