

SOPHIE BURNS

mezzo soprano



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LANGUAGES

English (native)

Italian (advanced)

German (upper-intermediate)

French (intermediate)

DICTION TRAINING

French

German

Italian

Russian

Ukrainian

Spanish

Latin

EDUCATION

2013 Graduate Bachelor of Music, Honors

THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

2009-11 Bachelor of Music

MONASH UNIVERSITY

2014 Masters of TESOL

THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

2012 Diploma of Education

MONASH UNIVERSITY

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2023 2° Madchen - Der Zwerg - Zemlinsky

OPERA DE TENERIFE, SPAIN
Conducted, Alessandro Palumbo

2022 Lola - Cavalleria Rusticana - Mascagni

OPERA AL LAGHETTO, VENAFRO, ITALY
Conducted, TBA ; Directed, TBA

2022 Mercedes - Carmen - Bizet

OPERA BRAVA, ENGLAND
Conducted, Robert Bottriell; Directed, Broniek Pomorski

2021 Alto - Oratorio de Noël - Saint-Saëns

ENSEMBLE LIRICO ITALIANO, ITALY
Conducted, Francesco D'Archangelo

2021 Maddalena - Rigoletto - Verdi

OPERA STUDIO MOLISE, TEATRO SAVOIA, ITALY
Conducted, Stefano Teani; Directed, Lorenzo Giossi

2021 Dorabella - Così fan tutte - Mozart

OPERA STUDIO PUGLIA, TEATRO GARIBALDI, ITALY
Conducted, Francesco D'Archangelo; Directed, Davide Longo

2019 Giovanna - Rigoletto - Verdi

OPERA DE TENERIFE, SPAIN
Conducted, Giuseppe Finzi; Directed, Mario Pontiggia

2019 Zulma - L'Italiana in Algeri - Rossini

TEATRO COMUNALE DI BOLOGNA, ITALY
Conducted, Nikolas Nägele; Directed, Giorgia Guerra

2018 Zulma - L'Italiana in Algeri - Rossini

OPERA DE TENERIFE, SPAIN
Conducted, Nikolas Nägele; Directed, Giorgia Guerra

2017 La Badessa / Maestra delle Novizie - Suor Angelica - Puccini

BERLIN OPERA ACADEMY, GERMANY
Conducted, Peter Leonard; Directed, Axel Kresin

YOUNG ARTIST PROGRAMS

2019 Teatro Comunale di Bologna

ARTISTIC DIRECTOR, GIULIO ZAPPA; CONDUCTED, NIKOLAS NÄGELE

2018 Opera de Tenerife

ARTISTIC DIRECTOR, GIULIO ZAPPA; CONDUCTED, NIKOLAS NÄGELE

2017 Berlin Opera Academy

CONDUCTED, PETER LEONARD; DIRECTED, AXEL KRESIN

2017 Vienna Summer Music Festival

CONDUCTED, ROBERT PAPOCSI; DIRECTED, VINCENT CONNOR

2013-14 Acclaim Italian Opera Fellowship

TEATRO ALLA SCALA; PERGOLESI SPONTINI MUSIC FESTIVAL; MILANO-JESI ITALY

MASTERCLASSES

2021 Daniela Barcellona

GV MANAGEMENT, MILANO / TRIESTE POLITEAMA ROSSETTI

2019 Giulio Zappa

OPERA DE TENERIFE

2019 Giulio Zappa + Silvia Paoli

OPERA: VOCE E CORPO; IL LAVORATORIO DI FIRENZE

2018 Mariella Devia

OPERA DE TENERIFE

2016 Luciana Serra

ACCADEMIA TEATRALLA SCALA

AWARDS & HONORS

2022 Elizabeth Connell Prize, Finalist and Prize winner

2021 Concorso Giulio Neri, Semifinalist

2020 Joan Sutherland & Richard Bonyngel Bel Canto Award, Semifinalist

2019 Young Artist, Richard Wagner Society

2017 Elizabeth Luxton Memorial Scholarship, Berlin Opera Academy

2016 Barbara Bishop Hewitt Scholarship, Melbourne Conservatorium

2013-14 Hugh Rogers Scholarship, Acclaim Italian Opera Fellowship