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Roles [^]Upcoming ^{*}cancelled

Damon	<i>Acis and Galatea</i> (Handel)	Springboard Opera	2024
Soprano Soloist	<i>Mass in C</i> (Beethoven)*	Toowoomba Opera Players	2024
Soprano Soloist	<i>Israel in Egypt</i> (Handel)*	Toowoomba Philharmonic Society	2020
Calista	<i>Diva Diaries</i> (Various)	Caleda Productions, Empire Theatres, RASN	2020, 2018, 2017
Soprano Soloist	<i>Missa Pastoril</i> (Garcia)	Ars Cantorum	2019
Soprano Soloist	<i>Jauchzet Gott in allen Landen</i>	Queensland Baroque, 4MBS & Success on Stage	2018
Soprano Soloist	<i>It is Well with My Soul</i> (Walters)	Ascent Vocal Studio, St Luke's Church	2018
Soprano Soloist	<i>Dona Nobis Pacem</i> (Vaughan-Williams)	Ascent Vocal Studio, St Luke's Church	2018
Sylviane	<i>The Merry Widow</i> (Lehar)	Opera Queensland	2017
Soprano Soloist	<i>Gloria</i> (Vivaldi)	Ars Cantorum	2017
Soprano Soloist	<i>Alexander's Feast</i>	Toowoomba Philharmonic Society	2017
Soprano Soloist	<i>Requiem</i> (Mozart)	Toowoomba Opera Players	2016
Soprano Soloist	<i>Messiah</i> (Handel)	Toowoomba Opera Players	2016, 2015
Soprano Soloist	<i>Judas Maccabaeus</i> (Handel)	Toowoomba Philharmonic Society	2016
Soprano 1	<i>Il Barbiere di Siviglia</i> (Rossini)	Opera Queensland (Project Rossini)	2016
Lucy	<i>The Telephone</i> (Menotti)	Artsworx	2015
Soprano 1	<i>Fledermaus</i> (Strauss)	Opera Queensland (Jimbour Station)	2015
Soprano Soloist	<i>Behold Your King</i> (Peterson)	Ars Cantorum	2015
Soprano 1	<i>La boheme</i> (Puccini)	Opera Queensland (Project Puccini)	2014

Partial Roles and In Preparation (Highlights) [~]Both Partial and in Preparation

Violetta~	<i>La Traviata</i> (Verdi)	Springboard Opera	In Prep (2026)
Rosalinda~	<i>Die Fledermaus</i> (Strauss)	Toowoomba Philharmonic Society, USQ	In Prep (2025, 2008)
Cleopatra~	<i>Giulio Cesare</i> (Handel)	Success on Stage	In Prep (2024)
Fiordiligi~	<i>Così fan tutte</i> (Mozart)	Toowoomba Philharmonic Society	In Prep (2022, 2017)
First Lady~	<i>Die Zauberflöte</i> (Mozart)	Toowoomba Philharmonic Society, USQ	In Prep (2017, 2008)
Josephine~	<i>HMS Pinafore</i> (Sullivan)	Ghillian Sullivan Opera Performance Summer School	In Prep (2011)
Laetitia	<i>The Old Maid and the Thief</i> (Menotti)		In Prep
Countess	<i>Le nozze di Figaro</i> (Mozart)		In Prep
Idamante	<i>Idomeneo</i> (Mozart)	Toowoomba Philharmonic Society	2022
Gilda	<i>Rigoletto</i> (Verdi)	Toowoomba Philharmonic Society	2017
Mimi	<i>La boheme</i> (Puccini)	Newcastle Festival Opera	2012

Solo Performance Experience (Highlights) [^]Upcoming

Winter and Beyond [^]	Ars Cantorum	Principal Artist	2026
Verdi's Divas	Springboard Opera, Brisbane Philharmonic Orchestra	Principal Artist	2026
Bells and Belles	Brisbane Baroque Players	Principal Artist	2024
Exotic Melodies	Ascent Vocal Studio, 4MBS	Principal Artist & Producer	2023
On Stage Favourites	Dalby Regional Arts Council	Principal Artist	2022
Christmas Together	Kreation Music	Principal Artist	2022, 2021
Beautiful Baroque	Brisbane Baroque Players	Principal Artist	2020
Bellissima!	Brisbane Baroque Players	Principal Artist	2019
Let the Games Begin	Kelvin Grove Wind Orchestra	Principal Artist	2018
From Stage and Screen	Excelsior Brass Band	Principal Artist	2017

Education

Bachelor of Music - UNSW (2006)
Bachelor of Music (Honours) - USQ (2008)
Associate Diploma of Music (Singing) - AMEB (2004)
Newcastle Festival Opera Summer School (2010 – 2013)

Opera Queensland Workshops (2024, 2015)

Notable competitions

ACVC (2024)
Norton Challenor Award
2nd – Voice

QVC Festival (2024)

1st - English Art Song
1st - Non-English Art Song
1st - Australian Art Song
1st - Music Theatre
2nd - Operatic Aria
2nd - Sacred Song

QLD Eisteddfod (2024)

Champion Lyric Soprano
Finalist & 1st - Oratorio
Finalist & 3rd - Art Song
Finalist - Operatic Aria
1st - Australian
1st - Folk Song
1st - Sacred