

Courtney Huffman

Soprano

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Performance Experience

Opera:

Violetta	<i>La Traviata</i> •	Bakersfield Symphony Orchestra	February 2009
Teutile	<i>Moteczuma</i> •	Long Beach Opera	March 2009
Violetta	<i>La Traviata</i> • (in English)	Intimate Opera - Pasadena, CA	2008
Frasquita	<i>Carmen</i> •	Aspen Opera Theater Center	2007
Betty	<i>Miss Lonelyhearts</i> •	USC Thornton Opera	2007
Belinda	<i>Dido and Aeneas</i>	The Purcell Players (USC)	2006
Miss Wordsworth (cover)	<i>Albert Herring</i> ^	Aspen Opera Theater Center	2006
Girl	<i>The Stone House</i> (world premiere)	Chamber Opera of USC	2005
Cretan Woman	<i>Idomeneo</i>	USC Thornton Opera	2005
Drusilla	<i>L'Incoronazione di Poppea</i>	Illinois Opera Theater at UIUC	2005
Zerlina	<i>Don Giovanni</i> *	Illinois Opera Theater at UIUC	2004
Johanna	<i>Sweeney Todd</i> °	Illinois Opera Theater at UIUC	2004
Lauretta (understudy)	<i>Gianni Schicchi</i>	Illinois Opera Theater at UIUC	2003
Dew Fairy	<i>Hansel and Gretel</i> "	Illinois Opera Theater at UIUC	2003
Novice	<i>Suor Angelica</i>	Illinois Opera Theater at UIUC	2003

Opera Scenes:

Susanna	<i>Le Nozze di Figaro</i>	Aspen Opera Theater Center (with orchestra)	2007
Ilia	<i>Idomeneo</i>	Aspen Opera Theater Center	2007
Semele	<i>Semele (by John Eccles)</i>	Aspen Opera Theater Center	2006
Lucia	<i>The Rape of Lucretia</i>	Aspen Opera Theater Center	2006
Celidora	<i>L'oca del Cairo (by Mozart)</i>	Aspen Opera Theater Center (with orchestra)	2006
Marzelline	<i>Fidelio</i> '	USC Thornton Opera Workshop	2006
Lavender Girl	<i>Charles Dickens Dinner</i>	Fundraising Event for USC School of Music	2005
Josephine	<i>Comedy on the Bridge</i>	Illinois Opera Theater Workshop	2005
Giannetta	<i>L'Elisir d'Amore</i>	Illinois Opera Theater Workshop	2004
Alexandra	<i>Regina</i>	Illinois Opera Theater Workshop	2004
Titania	<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	Illinois Opera Theater Workshop	2003
Miss Wordsworth	<i>Albert Herring</i>	Illinois Opera Theater Workshop	2003
Yum-Yum	<i>The Mikado</i>	Illinois Opera Theater Workshop	2003
Laurie	<i>The Tender Land</i>	Illinois Opera Theater Workshop	2002
Laetitia	<i>The Old Maid and the Thief</i>	Illinois Opera Theater Workshop	2002

Professional:

Carnegie Hall Debut	New York Solo Recital Debut in Weill Recital Hall	Carnegie Hall - New York	June 2009
Winner's Recital	Solo recital performed at the NATS National Convention	Salt Lake City, Utah	July 2010
Classical Concert	Performing various opera selections with the Sunriver Orchestra	Sunriver Music Festival – Sunriver, OR Conducted by Maestro Larry Smith	2008
Phantasmagoria: Music of Clouds, Fog, Smoke, Absence, Loss and Death	Performing pieces by Argento, Fauré, Laitman, Lauridsen, Respighi, and Villa-Lobos	Visions and Voices – USC Fisher Museum of Art – Performing with pianist Victoria Kirsch	2008
Concert	Performing a variety of music with the Blue Rose Trio	L.A. Musical Salon Series – Concert II The Regency Club – Westwood, CA	2008
New Music for Orchestra Concert	Performing <i>Daughter's Lullaby</i> by new composer Alan Chan	Performed with the USC Thornton Symphony and conducted by Donald Crockett	2008
Musical Theater Concerts	Works by a variety of different musical and operetta composers	University of Illinois Foundation Event – Skyline Country Club in Tucson, AZ University of Illinois Foundation Event – Arizona Biltmore Resort & Spa in Phoenix, AZ	2007 2007
Christmas Concert	Performing <i>O Holy Night</i> and	Santa Fe Christian Christmas Celebration –	2007

International Debut	Performing a mixture of opera and chamber music	USC Trustee Delegation to China in Shanghai and Hong Kong	2006
Solo Concert	Encompassing a wide variety of styles from opera, to art song, to musical theater	The Jonathan Club – Downtown L.A.	2006
		USC Civil and Environmental Engineering Department Holiday Concert	2006
Musical Theater Concerts	Works by a variety of different musical and operetta composers	Orange County Alumni Event featuring the Thornton Protégé Program at Barbara and Roger Rossier's house	2005
		University of Illinois Foundation event – Westlake Village Inn in Southern California	2005
		Various places in the Champaign-Urbana area	2004-2005
“A Touch of Broadway”	A solo concert consisting of a number of Broadway show tunes with dialogue in between	UIUC kick off for the \$1.5 billion fundraising campaign for potential donors – Naples, Florida	2005
		Members of the UIUC's Board of Trustees at UIUC's President's house	2005
		UIUC's annual foundation meeting and development staff at the Illini Union	2004
<u>Radio / Television:</u>			
NPR Broadcast	Dalbavie's <i>Sextine Cyclus</i>	Aspen Music Festival—Harris Concert Hall	2006
Film Debut	Singing the song “I've made my plans for the Summer” by John Phillip Sousa	Appearing in the soundtrack of <i>Welcome back riders</i> produced by Swashbuckler Studios	2005
“Dan Perrino presents Courtney Huffman”	Works by a variety of different musical, operetta, and classical composers	A Production of WILL-TV on Central Illinois' PBS station	2005
<u>Concert / Oratorio:</u>			
Mendelssohn/ Aribert Reimann	“...oder soll es Tod bedeuten?” (for soprano and string quartet)	Harris Concert Hall – Aspen Music Festival (U.S. Premiere)	2007
Joseph Marx	<i>Italienisches Liederbuch</i>	Performed with and coached by Alan Smith	2007
Pergolesi	<i>Stabat Mater</i>	St. James' South Pasadena Music Guild – St. James' Episcopal Church	2007
Marc-André Dalbavie	<i>Sextine Cyclus</i> (for soprano and orchestra)	Benedict Music Tent – Aspen Music Festival (performed with the Aspen Contemporary Ensemble; Conducted by the composer)	2006
Art Song Showcase	Performed <i>Alexis</i> by Pepusch and <i>The Lady's Lamentation for the Loss of Senesino</i> by Carey	Coached and accompanied by Ken Merrill, performed with a Baroque instrumental ensemble	2006
Charles Dickens Dinner	<i>The Enchanted Violin</i>	Thornton Opera Millennium Biltmore Hotel	2005
J.S. Bach	<i>Cantata No. 78</i>	UIUC Oratorio Society	2004
J.S. Bach	<i>Cantata No. 80</i>	St. Andrew's Lutheran Campus Center-Dr. Fred Stoltzfus conducting	2003
W.A. Mozart	<i>Regina Coeli</i>	Masters Conducting Recital-UIUC	2002
<u>Recital:</u>			
Master's Recital	Works by Rameau, Marx, Larsen, Weill, and Romberg	University of Southern California – Jeanette MacDonald Recital Hall	2007
Senior Recital	Works by Mozart, André Previn, Joseph Marx, Debussy, and Rossini	University of Illinois-Smith Recital Hall	2005
Junior Recital	Works by Arditi, Strauss, Fauré, Debussy, Duparc, and Donaudy	University of Illinois-Smith Recital Hall	2004
Full Benefit Recital	Works by Mozart, Schubert, Strauss, Schumann, Puccini, and Argento	Methodist Church – Bend, Oregon	2003
Full Recital	Works by Mozart, Strauss, Schubert, Menotti, Floyd, Rarah, and Rucci	Methodist Church – Bend, Oregon	2002

Voice Divisional Recitals, A variety of different works
 Studio Recitals,
 Scholarship Recitals,
 and many more

University of Illinois, University of
 Southern California, and more

1998-Present

Awards, Scholarships and Honors

First Place Winner	NATS Artist Awards Competition for Singers – Nashville, TN	2008
Third Place Winner	La Jolla Symphony & Chorus Young Artist Competition	2008
New Horizon Fellowship	Aspen Music Festival and School	2006-2007
Winner	AEIOU Opera Scholarship	2008
Vocal Arts Department Award	University of Southern California	2007
Pi Kappa Lambda Award	University of Southern California	2007
Gladys Turk Foundation Scholarship in Vocal Arts/Opera	University of Southern California	2005-2006
The Gina Monastero Memorial Award	Bel Canto Contest – Chicago, IL	2003
Junior Division Winner	Bel Canto Contest - Chicago, IL	2002
Semi-finalist, Eugene Opera Belle Voci Competition	Eugene, Oregon	2005
Shirley Rabb Winston Scholarship for Voice	Sponsored by the National Society of Arts and Letters	2005
Gladys Turk Foundation Scholarship in Vocal Arts/Opera	University of Southern California	2005-2006
Theodore Presser Undergraduate Award	University of Illinois School of Music	2004
Geraldine B. Cooke Scholarship	University of Illinois School of Music	2003
Brownson M.K. Memorial Scholarship	University of Illinois School of Music	2001-2005
Advocates for Young Artists Scholarship	University of Illinois School of Music	2001-2005
FAA Talented Student-Music Scholarship	University of Illinois School of Music	2001-2005
Illinois Opera Theater Enthusiasts Award for Excellence	University of Illinois School of Music	2005
Elizabeth Meier Frauenhoffer Memorial Award in Music	University of Illinois School of Music	2005
Seven-time recipient of the SMF Scholarship	Sunriver Music Festival (SMF)- Bend, Oregon	1999-2004
Graduated with University Honors—Bronze Tablet	University of Illinois	2005
Member of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society	University of Illinois	2003-2004
Dean's List Student	University of Illinois	2001-2004
Member of Sigma Alpha Iota Music Fraternity	University of Illinois	2003-Present

Training

College Education:

University of Southern California (USC)	Master of Music – Vocal Arts	2007
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC)	Bachelor of Music – Vocal Performance	2005
Aspen Music Festival and School	New Horizon Fellowship	2006 and 2007
Illinois Opera Theatre Workshop	University of Illinois	2002-Present
Youth Opera Preparation and Education	University of Illinois	2002-2003

Summer Programs:

Aspen Music Festival and School		2006-2007
University of Miami's "Summer in Salzburg, Austria"	Studied with Cynthia Hoffmann	2003
Opera Arts Training Program in San Francisco		1999

Private Voice Study:

Elizabeth Hynes	University of Southern California	2005-Present
Jerold Siena	University of Illinois	2004-2005
Dr. Ollie Watts Davis	University of Illinois	2001-2005
Cynthia Hoffmann	University of Miami's "Summer in Salzburg"	2003
Eileen Swedish-Heaton	Redmond, Oregon	1998-2001

Conductors: Steven Crawford", Eduardo Diazmuñoz*°, Brent McMunn', Andreas Mitisek-, Julius Rudel", Robert Spano^, Kristof Van Gryspeer•

Directors: Edward Berkeley^^, Ken Cazan', Stephen Fiol°, Mark Lamanna•, Jacque Trussel*

Dance and Movement: Tap, Ballet, Jazz, Yoga, and Alexander Technique

Languages Sung in: Italian, German, French, Latin, and Portuguese

Teaching Experience

Private Studio (15 Students)	Carlsbad, California	2008-Present
Teacher of all choirs one day a week	Oceanside High School, Oceanside, CA	2008-Present
Private voice teacher to several high school students	Redmond, Oregon	2001 and 2002
Director of Girls Choir	Redmond High School	2001
Section Leader for Advanced Choir Ensemble	Redmond High School	1998-2001