



PERFORMANCE RESUME

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Operas/Musical Theatre:

Die Fledermaus	Strauss II	Alfred	Purchase Conservatory	2025
L'incoronazione di Poppea	Monteverdi	Arnalta	Purchase Conservatory	2025
L'incoronazione di Poppea	Monteverdi	Soldato 1	Purchase Conservatory	2025
L'incoronazione di Poppea	Monteverdi	Lucano	Purchase Conservatory	2025
L'incoronazione di Poppea	Monteverdi	Liberto	Purchase Conservatory	2025
Ahmal and the Night Visitors	Menotti	Kaspar	Purchase Conservatory	2024
Hamlet	Thomas	Läerte	Purchase Conservatory	2024
Hänsel und Gretel	Humperdink	Hexe	Purchase Conservatory	2023
Die Zauberflöte	Mozart	Tamino	Purchase Conservatory	2023
Die Zauberflöte	Mozart	Monostatos	Purchase Conservatory	2023
Le Nozze di Figaro	Mozart	Don Curzio	Purchase Conservatory	2022
Cendrillion	Massenet	Dean	Purchase Conservatory	2022
Ahmal and the Night Visitors	Menotti	Ensemble	Purchase Conservatory	2021
Wizard of OZ	Baum	Lion	Odessa-Montour	2020
Legally Blond	O'keefe	Carlos	Lake Country Players	2020
Shrek the Musical	Tesori	Donkey	Lake Country Players	2019
Guys and Dolls	Loesser	Nathan	Odessa-Montour	2019
Peter Pan	Styne	Smee	Lake Country Players	2019
Secret Garden	Simon	Dickinson	Odessa-Montour	2018
Sister Act the Musical	Menken	Joey	Lake Country Players	2018
Beauty and the Beast	Menken	Baker	Dream Barn Production	2017
My Fair Lady	Loewe	Ensamble	Lake Country Players	2017
Honk	Stiles	Cat	Odessa-Montour	2016
Sound of Music	Rodgers	Friedrich Von Trapp	Odessa-Montour	2014

Opera Scenes:

Roméo et Juliette	Gounod	Roméo	Purchase Conservatory
Otello	Verdi	Otello	Purchase Conservatory
La Traviata	Verdi	Alfredo	Purchase Conservatory
La bohème	Puccini	Rodolfo	Purchase Conservatory
L'elisir D'amore	Donizetti	Nemorino	Purchase Conservatory
Der Freischütz	Weber	Max	Purchase Conservatory
Fidelio	Beethoven	Florestan	Purchase Conservatory

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Concerts/Choral Ensembles/Recitals:

Beethoven 9th in D minor	Purchase PAC	2026
Purchase Conservatory Choir	Purchase Conservatory	2025-2026
Graduate Recital	Purchase Conservatory	2024
NYSSMA All-State	Eastman School of Music	2019-2020
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NYSSMA Area All State	Corning High School	2014-2020
Scarborough Presbyterian Church	Scarborough NY	2021-2022
Cantata	Montour Falls Presbyterian Church	2018
Purchase Conservatory Choir	Purchase Conservatory	2020-2021
NYBDA	Syracuse	2019
Odessa-Montour Choir	Odessa-Montour	2010-2020

Training:

MM Opera and Voice Studies	Jacque Trussel	2024-Present
BM Opera and Voice Studies	Bonnie Hamilton	2020-2024
Coach	Susan Caldwell	2025-Present
Coach	Hugh Murphy	2022-Present
Coach	Djordje Nesic	2022-Present
Private Study (Ithaca College)	Deborah Montgomery	2020-2021
Private Study	Dr. Frank Brown	2018-2020
Private Study	Kraemer	2016-2020

Current Teacher: Jacque Trussel

Current Coaches: Hugh Murphy, Djordje Nesic, Susan Caldwell

Press:

[Poppea Press Release](#)

Recorded Performances:

[Die Fledermaus Performance](#)

[L'incoronazione di Poppea Performance](#)

[Ahmal and the Night Visitors Performance](#)

[Hamlet Performance](#)

[Hänsel und Gretel Performance](#)

[Le Nozze di Figaro](#)

Awards:

Fourth place in the Claude Debussy Competition-Paris (2025)

Northrup Educational Scholar

Outstanding Musicianship of Class 2024

First Chair All-State Ensemble

[Claude Debussy Competition Results](#) ,

Conductors/Directors: Dr. Michael Votta, David Recca, Ken Potter, Hugh Murphy, Jacque Trussel,

Mark LaRosa, Holly Campbell, Jen Kraemer, Ian MacDonald, Kim Laursen, Kelsey Johnson, Tracy Gavich, Marjorie

Taylor, Mark LaRosa, Sherry Overholt

Special Skills: Musical Theatre, Acting, Instrumental Skills, Professional Orchestra Experience

Work Experience:

Section Leader/Solo/Cantor at St Margrets of Antioch Church

Cantor/Solo/Ensemble Vocalist at Scarborough Presbyterian Church

Instrumentalist in Pit-Bands for various companies

Private Voice Teacher

Tenor Section Leader at St. Mary Catholic Church and Saint-Margaret of Antioch

Christmas Solo at St. Augustine

Private event singer for weddings and funeral