

KAYLA ODERAH

SOPRANO / (SHE/HER/HERS)



OPERA ROLES

Musetta	<i>La Bohème</i>	Opera Memphis	2024
Linfea	<i>La Calisto</i>	Opera Memphis	2024
Young Woman	<i>A. E. Reverie (Workshop)</i>	Opera Memphis & Chautauqua	2024
Woglinde	<i>Das Rheingold</i>	Dayton Opera	2023
Cupid	<i>Orpheus in the Underworld</i>	Opera Ithaca	2023
Girlfriend 2	<i>Blue</i>	Toledo Opera	2022
Anna	<i>Nabucco</i>	Opera Ithaca	2022
Zegner Daughter, Littler	<i>Proving Up</i>	Opera Ithaca	2022
Mary*	<i>Highway 1, USA</i>	Opera Ithaca	2022
Despina	<i>Così fan Tutte</i>	Finger Lakes Opera	2022
Papagena	<i>The Magic Flute (Storybook Opera)</i>	Detroit Opera	2022
Tytania	<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	University of Michigan Opera	2017
Seconda Conversa	<i>Suor Angelica</i>	Berlin Opera Academy	2017
Rosalinda	<i>Die Fledermaus</i>	University of North Carolina Opera	2015
Constance	<i>The Dialogues of the Carmelites</i>	University of Cape Town Opera	2014
Servillia	<i>La Clemenza di Tito</i>	University of North Carolina Opera	2013

SOLO CONCERT WORK

Fauré Requiem	Dayton Philharmonic	2025
Mozart The Magic Flute, Pamina	Memphis Symphony Orchestra	2024
Missa Brevis k. 259	Dayton Philharmonic	2023
Vaughn Williams Pastoral Symphony No. 3	Dayton Philharmonic	2023

OPERA SCENES

Don Elvira	<i>Don Giovanni</i>	ViP Castleton	2023
Valencienne	<i>The Merry Widow</i>	Finger Lakes. Opera	2022
Zerlina	<i>Don Giovanni</i>	Finger Lakes Opera	2022
Second Lady	<i>Die Zauberflöte</i>	Finger Lakes Opera	2022
Bess	<i>Porgy and Bess</i>	Aspen Music Festival	2016
Sister Catherine	<i>Dead Man Walking</i>	Aspen Music Festival	2016
Pamina	<i>Die Zauberflöte</i>	University of Michigan Opera	2016
Adina	<i>L'elisir d'amore</i>	University of Michigan Opera	2016
Bystrouska	<i>The Cunning Little Vixen</i>	University of Michigan Opera	2015
Marie Antoinette	<i>The Ghosts of Versailles</i>	University of Michigan Opera	2015

TRAINING

Opera Memphis, Handorf Company Artist	2023/24
Dayton Opera, Artists-in-Residence	2023
ViP Castleton	2023
Finger Lakes Opera, Young Artist	2022
Opera Ithaca, Young Artist	2022
Berlin Opera Academy	2017
Aspen Music Festival, Studio Artist	2016
MM University of Michigan	2015-17
BM UNC - Chapel Hill	2011-15

AWARDS

George Shirley Vocal Competition, Finalist	2021
Benjamin Matthews Competition, Finalist	2021
National Association of Negro Musicians, 3rd	2016

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Educational Outreach Tour, Dayton Opera	2023
Movement/Dance Courses, UofM	2016
Community Engagement Intern, BLO	2014

COACHES

Kathleen Kelly
Jonathan King
Kamal Kahn
Cris Frisco
Ken Merrill

CONDUCTORS

Steven Osgood
Neal Gittleman
Maria Sensi Sellner
Jeri Lynne Johnson
Chelsea Gallo

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