

CHERISSIA WILLIAMS

Soprano

(347) 751-2166

cherissiawilliams@hotmail.com

www.sopranotwins.com/cherissia

OPERA ROLES

First Lady	<i>The Magic Flute</i>	Once Upon an Opera	2019
Sandman/Dew Fairy	<i>Hansel and Gretel</i>	Once Upon an Opera	2018
Ensemble	<i>Carmen</i>	Martina Arroyo Prelude to Performance	2017
Sister Constance	<i>Dialogues of the Carmelites</i>	Midwest Institute of Opera	2016
Ensemble	<i>Luisa Miller</i>	Manhattan School of Music Opera Repertory	2015
Ensemble	<i>I Capuleti e i Montecchi</i>	Manhattan School of Music Opera Repertory	2014
Sandman/Dew fairy	<i>Hänsel und Gretel</i>	Manhattan School of Music Opera Repertory	2013
Paesane	<i>La Bohème</i>	CoOperative	2013
Ensemble	<i>Don Giovanni</i>	CoOperative	2013
Peaseblossom	<i>Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	Westminster Opera Theater	2012
Giulia	<i>The Gondoliers</i>	LaGuardia H.S. Opera Workshop	2009
Ensemble	<i>The Mikado</i>	LaGuardia H.S. Opera Workshop	2008

OPERA SCENES

Inez Sacco	<i>Sacco & Vanzetti</i>	Manhattan School of Music	2014
Mustardseed	<i>Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	Manhattan School of Music	2014
Dorabella	<i>Così fan tutte</i>	Opera Viva	2014
Countessa	<i>Le nozze di Figaro</i>	Opera Viva	2014
Mallika	<i>Lakmé</i>	New York Summer Opera Scenes	2013
2 Knabe	<i>Die Zauberflöte</i>	New York Summer Opera Scenes	2012

MUSICAL THEATER

Our Lady at the Spa (narrator)	Nine	Westminster Players Club	2011
Ensemble (ballerina)	The Wizard of Oz	Manhattan School of Music Summer Camp	2005

COMPETITIONS

1 st Place	Voice Scholarship Competition	Westminster Choir College	2011
-----------------------	-------------------------------	---------------------------	------

CHORAL

Soprano Soloist	Mozart's Requiem	Live Arts Maryland	2021
Soprano Duet	Mendelssohn's Elijah	Westminster Symphonic Choir	2013
Soprano Soloist	Poulenc's Gloria	Westminster Schola Cantorum	2011

TEACHERS

Chelsea Bonagura
Maitland Peters
Hilda Harris
Sharom Sweet

DIRECTORS

Laura Alley
Patrick Diamond
Gordon Ostrowski
David Walsh
Kara-Lynn Vaeni
Carol Yahr

COACHES

Arlene Shrut
Dona D. Vaughn
Nobuko Amemiya
Rachelle Jonck
Kathryn LaBouff
Glenn Morton
Ken Merrill

CONDUCTORS

Daniel Lipton
Noby Ishida
Domenico Boyagian
Thomas Muraco
Dr. Joe Miller
Joshua Greene
William Hobbs
Dr. Donald Dumpson
J. Ernest Green

EDUCATION

Manhattan School of Music, Professional Studies Certificate	New York, NY	2016
Manhattan School of Music, Masters of Music	New York, NY	2015
Westminster Choir College of Rider University, Bachelors of Music	Princeton, NJ	2013
Fiorello H. LaGuardia High School of Music & Art and Performing Arts, Vocal Major	New York, NY	2009

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Ballet (7 years) Ballroom (4 years) Acting (1 year) Identical twin of soprano, Cherisse Williams