

# CHERRISSE WILLIAMS

Soprano

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## OPERA ROLES

Cendrillon	<i>Cendrillon</i>	Opera Arlington	2024
Manuelita	<i>Pépito</i>	The Dallas Opera Educational Outreach	2023
Micaëla	<i>Carmen (en Español)</i>	Next Generation Opera	2023
Micaëla	<i>Carmen</i>	University of North Texas Opera	2023
Adina	<i>L'elisir d'amore</i>	University of North Texas Opera	2022
Queen of the Night	<i>The Magic Flute</i>	Once Upon an Opera	2019
Gretel	<i>Hansel &amp; Gretel</i>	Once Upon an Opera	2018
Ensemble	<i>Carmen</i>	Martina Arroyo Prelude to Performance	2017
Nannetta	<i>Falstaff</i>	Midwest Institute of Opera	2016
La princesse	<i>L'enfant et les sortilèges</i>	Manhattan School of Music	2016
Sally Hemings	<i>The Wolf by the Ears</i>	Ithaca College Opera Workshop	2015
Beth March (cover)	<i>Little Women</i>	Ithaca College Opera	2015
Ensemble	<i>Porgy &amp; Bess</i>	The Princeton Festival	2014
Mademoiselle Silberklang	<i>The Impresario</i>	Ithaca College Hidden Gems	2014
Peaseblossom	<i>Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	Westminster Opera Theater	2012

## COMPETITIONS

Winner	Willam Gammon Henry Concerto Competition	2023
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Central New York Finger Lakes NATS-Advanced B Division	2014
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Omega Psi Phi Talent Hunt	2009

## CHORAL

Soprano Duet	Mendelssohn's Elijah	Westminster Symphonic Choir	2013
Soprano Soloist	Poulenc's Gloria	Westminster Schola Cantorum	2011

## TEACHERS

Carol Wilson  
Chelsea Bonagura  
Joan Patenaude-Yarnell  
Deborah Montgomery-Cove  
Margaret Cusack

## DIRECTORS

Ryan Lescalleet  
Jonathan Eaton  
Laura Alley  
Simón Saad  
James Robinson  
Pat Diamond  
David Lefkovich  
Gordon Ostrowski  
Kara-Lynn Vaeni

## COACHES

Imre Pátkai  
Nobuko Amemiya  
Kenneth Merrill  
Richard Montgomery  
Akiko Hosaki  
Rachelle Jonck  
Cris Frisco

## CONDUCTORS

Paolo Bressan  
Willem Van Schalkwyk  
Daniel Lipton  
Noby Ishida  
Lucy Arner  
Pierre Vallet  
Domenic Boyagian  
Thomas Muraco  
Brian DeMaris  
Joshua Greene  
William Hobbs

## EDUCATION

University of North Texas, Doctor of Musical Arts & Master of Business Administration	Denton, TX	2024
Manhattan School of Music, Professional Studies Certificate	New York, NY	2016
Ithaca College, Master of Music	Ithaca, NY	2015
Westminster Choir College of Rider University, Bachelor 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, Cherissia Williams