



Magdalena How

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Opera Experience – Cast

<u>Opera</u>	<u>Role</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Date</u>
<i>Rusalka</i> (Dvořak)	First Wood Sprite	UBC Opera	2022
<i>Le nozze di Figaro</i> (Mozart)	Susanna	UBC Opera	2022
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<i>Il viaggio a Reims</i> (Rossini)	Corinna	UBC Opera	2020
<i>Les Contes d'Hoffmann</i> (Offenbach)	Olympia	UBC Opera	2019
<i>Die Zauberflöte</i> (Mozart)	Queen of the Night	European Music Academy	2019
<i>Don Giovanni</i> (Mozart)	Zerlina	UBC Opera	2019
<i>Die Zauberflöte</i> (Mozart)	Queen of the Night	UBC Opera	2019
<i>Silent Night</i> (Puts)	Anna Sørensen	UBC Opera	2018
<i>L'Italiana in Algieri</i> (Rossini)	Elvira	European Music Academy	2018
<i>Gianni Schicchi</i> (Puccini)	Nella (cover)	UBC Opera	2018
<i>La Cenerentola</i> (Rossini)	Clorinda	UBC Opera	2018
<i>The Impresario</i> (Mozart)	Miss Silverpeal	Opera McGill	2017
<i>Alcina</i> (Handel)	Oberto	Opera McGill	2016
<i>The Gondoliers</i> (Sullivan)	Gianetta	Montreal West Operatic Society	2016
<i>Speed Dating Tonight!</i> (Ching)	Billie	Opera McGill	2016

Opera Experience – Chorus

<u>Opera</u>	<u>Director</u>	<u>Conductor</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Date</u>
<i>Die Zauberflöte</i> (Mozart)	Nancy Hermiston	Neil Varon	UBC Opera	2019
<i>Peter Grimes</i> (Britten)	n/a – in concert	Bramwell Tovey	UBC Opera with the VSO	2018
<i>Orfeo ed Euridice</i> (Gluck)	Nancy Hermiston	Leslie Dala	UBC Opera	2017
<i>Die Fledermaus</i> (Strauss)	Patrick Hansen	Patrick Hansen	Opera McGill	2017
<i>L'elisir d'amore</i> (Donizetti)	Francois Racine	Patrick Hansen	Opera McGill	2016

Solo Experience

<u>Piece</u>	<u>Ensemble</u>	<u>Director</u>	<u>Date</u>
Soloist at Opera in the Park	Vancouver Opera	J. Darlington	2023
<i>Le Nozze di Figaro Act IV</i> (Mozart)	Vancouver Symphony Orchestra	O. Tausk	2023
<i>Requiem</i> (Fauré)/Soprano Soloist	Kamloops Symphony Orchestra	B. Dunn	2022
<i>Phantom of the Opera</i> (Thibaudreau)	Kamloops Symphony Orchestra	D. Gilbert	2020
<i>Ein Deutsches Requiem</i> (Brahms)	Amabilis Singers	R. Luengen	2018
<i>Requiem</i> (Fauré)	West Coast Symphony	K. Zakresky	2013

Training

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Primary Teacher</u>	<u>Date</u>
University of British Columbia – Opera Performance Bachelor of Music – Opera Performance (2018) Master of Music – Opera Performance (2020) Doctorate of Musical Arts – Voice/Opera (present)	Nancy Hermiston	2017-
McGill University Schulich School of Music	Aline Kutan	2014-17
UBC Summer Voice Workshop	Rhoslyn Jones/Perry Price	2008-17
Vancouver Symphony Orchestra School of Music	Diane King	2012-14
Arts Umbrella Pre-Professional Musical Theatre Troupe	Andy Toth	2008-13

Additional Experience

<u>Choir</u>	<u>Director</u>	<u>Date</u>
Shaughnessy Heights United Church (Section Leader)	Ramona Luengen	2017-19
Mountainside United Church (Section Leader)	Margaret DeCastro	2015-17
Capella Antica (McGill University)	Valerie Kinslow/Hank Knox	2014-15
Ryerson United Church (Choral Scholar)	Bryn Nixon	2013-14
Vancouver Youth Choir	Carrie Tennant	2013-14
Point Grey Secondary Chamber Choir (Section Leader)	Taylor Bone (née Collishaw)	2010-14
Point Grey Secondary Vocal Jazz	Taylor Bone (née Collishaw)	2011-14
BCMEA Honour Choir	Carrie Taylor/ Eugene Rogers/Jim Sparks	2011-13

Musical Theatre

Point Grey Secondary: Cosette (*Les Misérables*), Princess Winnifred (*Once Upon a Mattress*)
Arts Umbrella Pre-Professional Musical Theatre Troupe: Edwina (*Dear Edwina Jr.*), Rapunzel (*Into the Woods Jr.*), Landlady (*Lucky Stiff*); Chorus: Zombie Prom, Pirates of Penzance Abridged

Awards and Scholarships

<u>Award</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Date</u>
Four Year Doctoral Fellowship	University of British Columbia	2021
Edwina Heller Memorial Award in Opera	University of British Columbia	2020
Brian McMaster Memorial Bursary	Vancouver Opera	2019
UBC Graduate Student Scholarship	University of British Columbia	2019
University of BC Medal (in Music)	University of British Columbia	2019
Edwina Heller Memorial Award in Opera	University of British Columbia	2018
Vancouver Opera Guild Young Talent in Opera Grant	University of British Columbia	2018
Phyllis and Bernard Shapiro Scholarship	McGill University (opera)	2016
Hélène Gombay Memorial Prize	McGill University (performance excellence)	2015
Darren Jacobsen Award	Point Grey Music (top music student)	2014
Marie Josephine Richard Award	Rocky Mountain Festival (top performance)	2014
Winner Intermediate Classical Voice	BC Performing Arts (first in province)	2013

Notable Directors, Conductors, and Masterclass Teachers:

Directors: Patrick Hansen, Nancy Hermiston, François Racine

Conductors: David Agler, Norbert Baxa, Leslie Dala, Bruce Dunn, Gordon Gerrard, Dina Gilbert, Patrick Hansen, Bramwell Tovey, Otto Tausk, Robert Wood, Neil Varon

Masterclass: Jonathon Adams, Jane Archibald, Tracy Dahl, Jason Ferrante, Monica Huisman, Simone Osborne, Sumi Jo, Daniel Taylor

Relevant Additional Skills and Prior Work Experience

Surtitles Creator and Operator (Vancouver Opera/UBC Opera), Stage Manager (UBC Opera), Front of House (UBC Old Auditorium), Opera Office Assistant (UBC Opera), conversational French, basic German and Italian, dance and flexibility training (front and side splits)

