

# Vanessa Naghdi

*soprano*

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## *Roles*

Mignon	<i>Mignon</i> (World Premiere)	Arizona Chamber Opera	2017
Rusalka	<i>Rusalka: The Littlest Mermaid</i>	Arizona Opera OperaTunity	2017
Soprano	<i>Opera 101</i>	Arizona Opera OperaTunity	2017
Liat	<i>South Pacific</i>	Annapolis Opera	2016
Amy March (Cover Performed)	<i>Little Women</i>	Nightingale Opera Theatre	2016
Sparrow/Baker	<i>Brundibár</i>	Arizona Opera Education	2015
Girl with Bobbed Hair*	<i>Der Kaiser von Atlantis</i>	Arizona Opera Education	2015
Bess Erne*	<i>Riders of the Purple Sage</i> (World Premiere)	Arizona Opera Education	2015
Nannetta	<i>Falstaff</i>	Harrower Opera	2015
Helen	<i>Spellbound!</i> (World Premiere Musical)	Southwest Shakespeare Company	2015
Manon*	<i>Manon</i>	ASU Lyric Opera Theatre	2015
Mademoiselle Silberklang*	<i>The Impresario</i>	ASU Lyric Opera Theatre	2015
Marie^	<i>La Fille du Régiment</i>	Arizona Opera	2015
Pamina^	<i>Die Zauberflöte</i>	Arizona Opera	2015
Belinda	<i>Dido and Aeneas</i>	ASU Lyric Opera Theatre	2014
Sandrina*	<i>La Finta Giardiniera</i>	ASU Lyric Opera Theatre	2014
Norina^	<i>Don Pasquale</i>	Arizona Opera	2014
Musetta^	<i>La Bohème</i>	Arizona Opera	2014
Guadalena	<i>La Périchole</i>	ASU Lyric Opera Theatre	2013
Diane Slawyer	<i>Endangered</i> (World Premiere Musical)	Kennedy Center Millennium Stage	2013
Christine Daaé*	<i>The Phantom of the Opera</i>	Pocono Mountains Music Festival	2012
Susanna*	<i>The Marriage of Figaro</i>	Crittenden Opera Studio	2012
Adina*	<i>The Elixir of Love</i>	Crittenden Opera Studio	2012
Iliá*	<i>Idomeneo</i>	Crittenden Opera Studio	2012
Amelia	<i>Amelia Goes to the Ball</i>	VCU Opera	2012
Suor Genovieffa	<i>Suor Angelica</i>	Mittelsächsisches Theater Freiberg	2011

\* denotes scene; ^ denotes Arizona Opera and Arizona State University Cover Study Program

## *Solo Performance*

<i>Magnificat</i> , Rutter	Soprano Soloist	Valley Presbyterian Church Concert Series	2017
<i>Messiah</i> Excerpts	Soprano Soloist	Valley Presbyterian Church Concert Series	2016
<i>Der Herr denket an uns</i> , BWV 196	Soprano Soloist	ASU Chamber Singers	2015
<i>A Ceremony of Carols</i>	Soprano Soloist	ASU Concert Choir	2014

## *Training Programs and Education*

Young Artist Residency Program	Opera Colorado	2017-2018
OperaTunity Touring Troupe Teaching Artist	Arizona Opera	2017
Education Teaching Artist	Arizona Opera	2015-2017
Young Artist Program	Nightingale Opera Theatre	2016
Young Artist Program	Harrower Summer Opera Workshop	2015
MM Music Theatre/Opera Performance: Opera	Arizona State University	2015
Summer Workshop and Performance Practice Classes	Crittenden Opera Studio	2012-2013
Opera Masterclasses	Pocono Mountains Music Festival	2012
BM Vocal Performance, Magna Cum Laude	Virginia Commonwealth University	2012
German Opera Experience	Mittelsächsisches Theater Freiberg, Germany	2011

## *Awards and Honors*

Semi-Finalist, Southwest Vocal Competition	The Phoenix Opera	2015
Finalist, Concert of Soloists Competition	Arizona State University	2015
Second Place, Friedrich and Virginia Shorr Memorial Award Competition	The American Prize in Opera, University Div.	2013
Winner, The Shirley Rabb Winston Scholarship in Voice	National Society of Arts and Letters	2013

## *Conductors*

Adam Turner  
Craig Kier  
Robert Moody  
Dr. William Reber

## *Directors*

Greg Ganakas  
Matthew Ozawa  
Dale Dreyfoos  
Joshua Borths

## *Coaches*

Dr. William Reber  
Dale Dreyfoos  
Dr. Robert Mills  
Melanie Kohn Day

## *Masterclasses*

Allen Perriello  
Dr. Arlene Shrut  
Ann Baltz  
Tomer Zvulun

## *Teachers*

Anne Kopta  
Elizabeth K. Vrenios  
Cynthia Donnell  
Nicole Lamm