

Natalie Polito, Soprano

www.nataliepolito.com • polito.natalie@gmail.com • (630) 247-5217



Union Affiliation : AGMA

Opera Roles:

Mother/Gangster/Prosecutor	<i>I Am A Dreamer Who No Longer Dreams</i>	Resonance Works Pittsburgh	Fall 2022
Leonora	<i>Il Trovatore</i>	Opera in the Heights	Postponed-Covid-19
Fiordiligi	<i>Così fan tutte</i>	Pacific Opera Project	Canceled-Covid-19
Giuseppina Strepponi	<i>Verdi by Vegetables</i>	Resonance Works Pittsburgh	2020
Nedda	<i>I Pagliacci</i>	Bohème Opera New Jersey	2018
The Foreign Princess	<i>Rusalka</i>	Resonance Works Pittsburgh	2018
Multiple Roles (Contemporary Festival)	Opera in Bloom	Opera Fayetteville	2018
Queen of the Night	<i>The Magic Flute</i>	Opera in the Heights	2017
Mabel	<i>The Pirates of Penzance</i>	Adirondack Lakes Center for the Arts	2017
Nannetta	<i>Falstaff</i>	Resonance Works Pittsburgh	2017
Musetta	<i>La Bohème</i>	Opera in the Heights	2016
Alice	<i>Le Comte Ory</i>	LoftOpera (NYC)	2016
Queen of the Night	<i>The Magic Flute</i>	Master Players Concert Series (DE)	2016
Countess Almaviva	<i>Le nozze di Figaro</i>	New Jersey State Repertory Opera	2016
Countess Almaviva	<i>Le nozze di Figaro</i>	Opera Columbus	2015
Queen of the Night	<i>The Magic Flute</i>	Eric Chamber Orchestra (PA)	2015
Violetta/Musetta	Opera Paris (<i>La Traviata/La Bohème</i>)	First Coast Opera (FL)	2015
Violetta	<i>La Traviata</i>	Opera Providence	2014
Queen of the Night	<i>The Magic Flute</i>	Opera Saratoga	2014
First Lady	<i>The Magic Flute</i>	Virginia Opera	2013
First Bridesmaid	<i>Le nozze di Figaro</i>	Virginia Opera	2013
Gretel	<i>Hansel and Gretel</i>	Virginia Opera Outreach	2012
Musetta	<i>La Bohème</i>	Green Mountain Opera Festival (VT)	2012
Musetta	<i>La Bohème</i>	Boston Opera Collaborative	2012
Donna Anna	<i>Don Giovanni</i>	MetroWest Opera (MA)	2011
The Girl	<i>Rocket's Red Blare</i> (world premiere)	Intermezzo Chamber Opera (MA)	2011
Rosalinda	<i>Die Fledermaus</i>	Riverside Theatre Works (MA)	2011
Hanna Glawari	<i>The Merry Widow</i>	Cape Cod Opera	2010
Nancy Shedman	<i>Holy Ghosts</i> (world premiere)	Berklee Performance Center	2009

Opera Roles (Covered):

Iris/Juno	<i>The Tempest</i> (world premiere)	The Shakespeare Concerts (MA)	2015
Queen of the Night	<i>The Magic Flute</i>	Virginia Opera	2013
Countess Almaviva	<i>Le nozze di Figaro</i>	Virginia Opera	2013
Stella	<i>A Streetcar Named Desire</i>	Virginia Opera	2013
Kitty Scattergood	<i>The Last Savage</i>	Santa Fe Opera	2011
Marie	<i>Wozzeck</i>	Santa Fe Opera	2011
Isabella	<i>A Place of Beauty</i> (world premiere)	Intermezzo Chamber Opera	2011
Queen of the Night	<i>The Magic Flute</i>	Sarasota Opera	2010

Concert:

Soprano Soloist	Hilliard & Boreši's <i>Buyer Beware</i>	Bare Opera NY/Resonance Works Pittsburgh	Upcoming 2021
Featured Soloist	Opera Dark & Dirty	Penn Square Music Festival (PA)	2019
Soprano Soloist	Beethoven <i>Choral Fantasy, Op. 80</i>	Carnegie Hall (Presented by DCINY)	2018
Featured Soloist	Mozart Opera Concert	Colorado Symphony	2015
Soprano Soloist	<i>Messiah</i>	Stamford Symphony Orchestra	2014
Soprano Soloist	Vaughan Williams's <i>A Sea Symphony</i>	Pioneer Valley Symphony	2014
Featured Soloist	Opera Gala Concert	Lake Placid Sinfonietta	2013
Featured Soloist	Opera Gala Concert	Vietnam National Academy of Music, Hanoi	2012
Soprano Soloist	Bach <i>Cantata No. 51/Villa Lobos Bachianas Brasileiras No. 5</i>	Santa Fe Symphony	2011
Soprano Soloist	<i>Messiah</i>	Commonwealth Opera	2010

Education:

Young Artist Programs: Virginia Opera (2012-2013); Santa Fe Opera (2011); Sarasota Opera (2010); Opera New Jersey (2009)
Master of Music in Vocal Performance, The Boston Conservatory (2006)
Bachelor of Music in Vocal Performance with Honors, Northwestern University (2004)

Honors and Awards:

Finalist	Talents of the World International Voice Competition	2018
Finalist	Opera Ithaca Edward M. Murray International Competition of Voice	2018
First Place Winner	Mario Lanza and Elaine Malbin Vocal Competition	2015
Lillian Caroff Mayer Award	Santa Fe Opera	2011
Special Artist Award	Sarasota Opera Guild	2010

Teachers: Susan Eichhorn Young (current); Kathryn Wright **Coaches:** Sara Chiesa; Cris Frisco; Laurie Rogers; Keith Chambers; Mikhail Hallak
Directors: Andrew Nienaber, Stephanie Havey, Matthew Haney, Eve Summer, Michael Mori, Kathleen Clawson, Lynda McKnight
Conductors: Maria Sensi Sellner, Eiki Isomura, Curt Tucker, Martin Katz, Leonardo Vordoni, Adam Turner, Kelly Kuo
Special Skills: 13 years flute and piccolo and former bass drummer for the Northwestern University Drumline