**AGMAArtist**

**"Rachel Sparrow's Lucia performance was beautiful: vocally, musically. And being a very demanding director, I was amazed by her acting and expressiveness. I've rarely heard a Lucia who incarnated with so much personality and emotion this very dramatic character."**

**- Francois Loup, Metropolitan Opera Veteran & Stage Director**

***(Actor’s Equity Artist Eligible)***

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| ***Productions***  *Die Zauberflöte* (German)  *The Magic Flute* (English)  *Big Fish*  *The Student Prince* | Königin der Nacht  Queen of the Night  Jenny Hill (& Sandra cover)  Gretchen (& Kathie cover) | Savannah Voice Festival (Sherrill Milnes)  Petite Opera Productions, Park Ridge, IL  Theatre at the Center, Munster, IN  Utah Festival Opera & Musical Theatre | 2016  2015  2015  2014 |
| *Les Misérables* | Cosette (cover) | Utah Festival Opera & Musical Theatre | 2014 |
| *The Pirates of Penzance* | Mabel | Indianapolis Opera Ensemble | 2014 |
| *The Threepenny Opera* | Polly | Indianapolis Opera (James Caraher) | 2013 |
| *Lucia di Lammermoor* | Lucia | La Musica Lirica, Italy (Joseph Rescigno) | 2013 |
| *L'incoronazione di Poppea* | Drusilla | Northwestern University | 2013 |
| *Cendrillon* | La Fée | Petite Opera Productions, Park Ridge, IL | 2012 |
| *Bastianello* by John Musto | Ortensia | Northwestern University | 2012 |
| *La Voix Humaine* by Poulenc | Solo Opera | Modern Theatre Duo, Nashville TN | 2011 |

***Recording & sheet music:*** \*Debut album/arrangements ***Sparrow Songs*** in progress 2021

***Concert***

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| *Anthem* by George Lewis  *Another Woman of Another Kind* by Richard Beaudoin  *Sparrows* by Joseph Schwantner  *Melodious Mamas* (five pregnant performers)  *Five Images of Sappho*- Esa Pekka Salonen | Northwestern Contemporary Ensemble \*Special Guest Jennifer Higdon  Claire Chase, Flute (New Music Festival) – Northwestern University  Guest Soloist with Chamber Orchestra, Northwestern University  Sponsored by The Sorel Organization (Press by ABC 7 News Chicago)  Northwestern Contemporary Ensemble \*Special Guest Maestro Salonen | 2019  2018  2017  2016  2015 |
| "Bell Song, Glitter & Be Gay, Girl in 14G"  Gilda, *Caro Nome*  *Songs,* Toivo Tulev (U.S. Premiere) | Weill Recital Hall, Carnegie Hall Debut  Utah Festival Opera & Musical Theatre Orchestra  Northwestern University Contemporary Orchestra & Chorus | 2014  2014  2013 |
| *Gloria,* Robert A. Harris | Pritzker Pavilion, Millennium Park, Chicago with NU Orchestra | 2012 |

***Competition Awards & Honors***

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| Semi – Finalist  Audience Favorite (\*twice in Semi-Finals)  Finalist  Audience Favorite (Caro Nome & Glitter)  1st Prize (Bell Song, Glitter & Be Gay)  Audience Favorite (Caro Nome)  2nd place & Audience Favorite (Glitter & Be Gay)  Encouragement Award (Bell Song & Regnava) | Lotte Lenya Competition, NYC  American Traditions Competition, Savannah, Georgia  American Prize Opera Competition  Harold Haugh Light Opera Competition  Barry Alexander International Competition at Carnegie Hall  Michael Ballam Concorso Lirico International Competition  Harold Haugh Light Opera Competition  Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions | 2019  2016 & 2017  2016  2015  2014  2014  2014  2013 |
| 1st Place (Bell Song) | Evanston, Illinois Music Club Competition | 2013 |
| 1st Place (Bell Song) | National Association of Teachers of Singing Illinois | 2012 |
| 2nd Place (Bell Song) | Nicholas Loren International Vocal Competition | 2012 |

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| ***Voice Teachers*** | ***Coaches*** | ***Directors*** | ***Conductors*** | ***Professional Ensemble*** |
| Pamela Hinchman  Julia Faulkner | Alan Darling Richard Boldrey | Michael Ehrman Francois Loup | Riccardo Muti  James Caraher | Chicago Symphony Chorus Music of the Baroque |
| Diana Livingston Friedley | Ken Smith | Maggie Harrer | Joseph Rescigno | Stare at the Sun – (AJ Keller) |

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| ***Education*** | ***Special Skills***  Proficient instruments: Violin, Piano, Ukulele. Broadway ‘Belt’ voice/character voices & comedic timing. Ballroom Dance. American Southern & Cockney Accents. Diction: Ital/Ger/Fr + Spanish, Portuguese. Fundraising & Sponsor Relations, Director, Producer, Masterclass Teacher & MC Host, Sight-reading. |
| MM, Northwestern University, 2013 |
| BM, Idaho State University, 2010  BME, Idaho State University, 2010 |

