

Michelle Rice

Mezzo-soprano

“As Irene, Tamburlaine's eventual queen, Michelle Rice sang in rich, compelling tones.” *The Baltimore Sun*

Upcoming and Recent Engagements

Carmen (cv.)	<i>Carmen</i>	Fresno Grand Opera	2012
Mercedes	<i>Carmen</i>	Fresno Grand Opera	2012
Carmen	<i>Carmen</i>	Opera Beaumont	2012
Soloist	<i>From the Diary of Virginia Woolf</i>	Argento Retrospective	2012
Mezzo Soloist	<i>Evidence of Things Not Seen</i>	Texoma NATS	2011
Gertrude	<i>Roméo et Juliette</i>	Livermore Valley Opera	2011
Mezzo Soloist	<i>Verdi Requiem</i>	Prince George's Philharmonic	2011
Mezzo Soloist	<i>Stabat Mater</i>	Lamar University	2011
Mezzo Soloist	<i>Messiah</i>	Opera Beaumont	2010
Featured Soloist	<i>Das Paradies und die Peri</i>	UM Symphony Orchestra	2010
Mezzo Soloist	<i>Evidence of Things Not Seen</i>	Vocal Arts Society D.C.	2010

Opera

Lola	<i>Cavalleria rusticana</i>	Annapolis Opera	2009
Mercedes, Carmen (cv.)	<i>Carmen</i>	Summer Opera Theatre Company	2008
Featured Soloist	<i>Fallen Angels</i>	In Series	2008
Anna	<i>Tobias and the Angel</i> (American premiere)	Opera Vivente	2008
Savitri	<i>Savitri</i>	In Series	2008
Mother & Witch	<i>Hänsel und Gretel</i>	Bel Cantanti Opera	2007
Featured Soloist	<i>Of Love and War</i>	In Series	2007
Mrs. Grose	<i>The Turn of the Screw</i>	Opera Cleveland	2007
Flora	<i>La Traviata</i>	Opera Cleveland	2007
Mrs. Segstrom	<i>A Little Night Music</i>	Opera Cleveland	2007
Berta	<i>Il barbiere di Siviglia</i>	Annapolis Opera	2007
Carmen	<i>Carmen</i>	Janiec Opera Company	2006
Mrs. Grose	<i>The Turn of the Screw</i>	Lorin Maazel, Kennedy Center	2006
Zweite Dame	<i>Die Zauberflöte</i>	Annapolis Opera	2006
Gertrude	<i>Roméo et Juliette</i>	Cleveland Opera	2006
Mother	<i>Hänsel und Gretel</i>	Bel Cantanti Opera	2005
Mrs. Grose	<i>The Turn of the Screw</i>	Opera Vivente	2005
Carmen	<i>Le tragédie de Carmen</i>	Olney Theatre Center	2005
Suzuki	<i>Madama Butterfly</i>	Annapolis Opera	2005
Irene	<i>Tamerlano</i>	Opera Vivente	2005
Albina	<i>La donna del lago</i>	Washington Concert Opera	2004
Clara	<i>Clara</i> (world premiere)	Maryland Opera Studio	2004
Serse	<i>Serse</i>	Maryland Opera Studio	2003

Concert

Mozart's <i>Coronation Mass</i> , MidAmerica Productions at Carnegie Hall	2008
Verdi <i>Requiem</i> , Masterworks Chorale and Orchestra	2007
Verdi <i>Requiem</i> , University of Maryland Symphony Orchestra and Chorus	2005
Recital of Rare Gounod Excerpts, Washington Concert Opera	2005

Awards

Classical Singer Convention AFE Selected Performer and Prize Winner	2011
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Annapolis Opera Vocal Competition, Hughes Award/Lindley Award	2008/2007
Liederkrantz Vocal Competition, General Opera Division Finalist	2007/2006
Fresno Musical Club Bell T. Ritchie Awards, 1 st Place	2006

Conductors: Lorin Maazel, David Angus, Steven Smith, Gerhardt Zimmerman, James Ross, Charles Ellis, Antony Walker, JoAnn Kulesza, Ronald Gretz, Ed MacLary, Peter Erös, Richard Buckley, Alexander Katsman, Paul Goodwin, Tyrone Paterson

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