

# Rachel Ackerman, soprano

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## ROLES

Ado Annie (cover)	<i>Oklahoma!</i>	Charlottesville Opera	2017
Carrie Pipperidge	<i>Carousel</i>	Bethesda Summer Music Festival	2016
Madame Herz	<i>The Impresario</i>	George Mason Opera	2016
Le feu	<i>L'enfant et les sortilèges</i>	George Mason Opera	2016
Mimí	<i>La Bohème</i>	George Mason Opera	2015
Arsena	<i>The Gypsy Baron</i>	Victorian Lyric Opera Company	2015
Queen of the Night	<i>Die Zauberflöte</i>	Amalfi Music Coast Festival	2015
Edith/Mabel cover	<i>The Pirates of Penzance</i>	George Mason Opera	2015
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Lauretta	<i>Gianni Schicchi</i>	Penn State Opera Theater	2011
Virtue	<i>L'incoronazione di Poppea</i>	Penn State Opera Theater	2010

## PARTIAL ROLES

Frasquita	<i>Carmen</i>	George Mason Opera	2015
Adina	<i>L'elisir d'amore</i>	Amalfi Music Coast Festival	2015
Rosina	<i>Il barbiere di Siviglia</i>	George Mason Opera	2014
Adele	<i>Die Fledermaus</i>	George Mason Opera	2014

## CONCERT & RECITAL

Guest Soloist	Kolędy Christmas Concert	Polish Embassy, Washington DC	2016
Solo Recital	American Council of Polish Culture Conference	Pittsburgh, PA	2016
Soloist	Concerto Competition – “Glitter and be Gay”	George Mason University	2015
Soloist	Serenade to Music (Vaughan-Williams)	The Performing Arts Institute	2014
Soloist	<i>Gloria</i> (Vivaldi)	The Performing Arts Institute	2011
Soloist	<i>Exsultate, jubilate</i> (Mozart)	Penn State University	2011
Soprano and Oboe Aria	<i>Schon lacht der Holde Frühling</i> (Mozart)	Faculty Oboe Recital, PSU	2011

## HONORS & AWARDS

First Place, American Council of Polish Culture – Marcella Sembrich Vocal Competition	2016
Annapolis Opera Vocal Competition, Cheryl and Richard Hack Award	2016
Achievement Award in Graduate Studies, George Mason University	2016
First Place, Advanced College Classical Women, Mid-Atlantic Regional NATS Competition	2016
First Place, Advanced College Classical Women, VA NATS Competition	2016
Harmonic Music Foundation Professional Development Grant	2015
George Mason University Foundation Grant	2014-2016
First Place, Advance College Classical Women, VA NATS Competition	2015
Winner, Senior Division, Allegheny Mountain Chapter (PA), NATS Competition	2011
Winner, Junior Division, Allegheny Mountain Chapter (PA), NATS Competition	2010

## EDUCATION

MM in Vocal Performance	George Mason University	2016
BME, <i>high distinction with honors</i>	Penn State University, Schreyer Honors College	2012

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## SPECIAL SKILLS

Piano, Accompanying; Ballet, jazz, tap, modern, hip-hop, and Irish dance; Cheerleading