

# KIRSTEN LESLIE

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## OPERA/OPERETTA

Cleone	ERMIONE (w/ <i>Barry Banks, Bruce Ford</i> )	Carnegie Hall: New York, NY
Madame Herz	DER SCHAUSPIELDIREKTOR	Florentine Opera: Milwaukee, WI
Anabella	A CHRISTMAS CAROL (operatic adaptation)	Westport Playhouse: CT - <i>Tazewell Thompson</i> , Dir
Blondchen	DIE ENTFÜHRUNG AUS DEM SERAIL	Opera Brooklyn: New York, NY
Papagena/Old Lady	DIE ZAUBERFLÖTE	Opera Brooklyn: New York, NY
Susanna	LE NOZZE DI FIGARO	Los Angeles Opera Buffs, CA
Norina	DON PASQUALE	Los Angeles Opera Buffs, CA
Leila	THE PEARL FISHERS	Los Angeles Opera Buffs, CA
Fisherwoman	PETER GRIMES	Los Angeles Opera
Climene	LE MALADE IMAGINAIRE (Charpentier)	Long Beach Opera
Morgana	ALCINA	Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, VA
Polly	THE BEGGAR'S OPERA	Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, VA

**\*\*Choral Experience** – Lyric Opera Chicago, Los Angeles Opera, Chicago Symphony Chorus, Pacific Symphony Chorus, John Alexander Singers, St. John the Divine, Crystal Cathedral, Holy Name Cathedral, and more\*\*

## MUSICAL THEATER

Maria	WEST SIDE STORY (w/ <i>Hunter Foster</i> )	Croswell Opera House, Adrian, MI
Magnolia	SHOWBOAT (w/ <i>Michael Lackey</i> )	Croswell Opera House, Adrian, MI
Anne	A LITTLE NIGHT MUSIC (w/ <i>Hunter Foster</i> )	Mendelssohn Theatre, Ann Arbor, MI
Luisa	THE FANTASTIKS	Williamsburg Players, Virginia
Susie	MARK TWAIN MUSICAL	Elmira, New York
Carrie	CAROUSEL	Commonwealth Musical Stage, VA
Young Sally	FOLLIES	Woodstock Opera House, IL
Henrietta	LITTLE MARY SUNSHINE	Illinois Stage Co., Dekalb, IL
Maggie	A CHORUS LINE	Woodstock Opera House, IL

**\*\*For more information regarding Musical Theatre, Drama or Film; please request theatrical resume**

## ORATORIO

MESSIAH (Handel), MAGNIFICAT (Rutter); <i>John Rutter</i> , Conductor	Carnegie Hall: New York, NY
EXULTATE JUBILATE (Mozart), GLORIA (Vivaldi); <i>John Rutter</i> , Con.	Carnegie Hall: New York, NY
CARMINA BURANA; <i>Carl St. Clair</i> , Conductor	Pacific Symphony: Irvine Meadows Amphitheater, CA
CORONATION MASS; <i>Karen Deal</i> , Conductor	Illinois Symphony: Springfield, IL
MISSA BREVIS (Mozart), MASS IN G (Schubert); <i>William Trafka</i> , Con.	St. Bartholomew's Church: New York, NY
SOIR SUR LA PLAINE (World Premiere) (Boulanger); <i>John Alexander</i> , Con.	Pacific Chorale: Orange County Perf. Arts Ctr, CA
NEUE LIEBESLIEDER; <i>John Alexander</i> , Conductor	John Alexander Singers: Orange County Perf. Arts Ctr
MASS IN B MINOR; <i>Sheridan Ball</i> , Conductor	Cypress Chorale, CA
CREATION (Haydn), EXULTATE JUBILATE; <i>Donald Neuen</i> , Conductor	Crystal Cathedral: Anaheim, CA
MAGNIFICAT (Bach), HODIE (Vaughan Williams)	Virginia Choral Society: Norfolk, VA
LAUD TO THE NATIVITY (Respighi); <i>Dr. Genevieve McGiffert</i> , Conductor	Williamsburg Choral Guild: Williamsburg, VA
MASS IN C MINOR (Mozart)	Williamsburg Choral Guild: Williamsburg, VA

## FULL SOLO RECITALS & CONCERTS

Lubeck, Germany; Vienna, Austria – Liederabend and Opera Arias  
Chicago, IL – Opera/Musical Theater Works Program  
University of Florence, Italy – All Italian Works Program (Artist in Residence)  
Middlebury College Concert Hall – German Works Program; Italian Works Program  
St. Bartholomew's Church, New York, NY - Works by Barber, Faure, Copland and Puccini  
Soloist, Historic Organ Tour with *Dr. Marilyn Mason*: Amsterdam, Prague, Vienna, Budapest  
Artists Rights Foundation John Houston Awards: Beverly Hills Hotel, CA - Various  
Governor of Virginia, Allen's Christmas Celebration at the Rockefeller home – 1940's songs  
Governor's Palace Christmas Concert: Williamsburg, VA - Scarlatti's Solo Christmas Cantata

## AWARDS

Winner of Padre Pio Competition in San Giovanni Rotondo, Puglia, Italy  
Visiting Artist/Scholarship Recipient– University of Florence, Italy  
Artist in Residence/Scholarship Recipient - Middlebury College – Italian and German Intensive Language Study Programs  
Semi-Finalist: New York Vocal Artists Competition; Weill Hall  
Metropolitan Opera Competition Los Angeles District Winner (Finalist in Western Regionals)  
Opera Buffs Showcase Winner (Los Angeles)

## EDUCATION

The Univ. of Michigan – Ann Arbor; Cincinnati Conservatory of Music; Middlebury College  
13 Years Private Piano; Dance - 5 Years Ballet, 2 Years Baroque Dance, 2 Years Modern, 2 Years Jazz, 1 Year Tap

## VOCAL TRAINING/COACHING

**Sherman Lowe**; Leyna Gabriele; Thomas Lausmann; Greg Buchalter; Bill Vendice; Timothy Shaindlin; Mark Oswald; Joan Morris; Dawn Upshaw; Maureen McGovern; Marilyn Horne; Martin Katz and Jerry Herman

**ADDITIONAL SKILLS:** Conversational in German & Italian; Cockney, Southern, New York, English accents; Choreographer for liturgical dance; professional pianist; Fine Arts Management, non-profit, hotel management