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## OPERA, ORATORIO AND MUSICAL THEATRE

*Blind Injustice*

*Li Keur: Riel's Heart of the North*

*Li Keur: Riel's Heart of the North* workshop (2023)

*Messiah* (2022)

*The Beautiful Bridegroom* (2022)

*Suor Angelica* (2022)

*Messiah* (2022)

*The Consul* (2022)

*Judas Maccabaeus* (2022)

*Solomon* (2022)

*Missing* (2022)

*La Cenerentola* (2021)

*Cendrillon* (2019)

*Evita* (2016)

*Wizard of Oz* (2016)

*Sound of Music* (2015)

*La Boheme* (2014)

**Nancy Smith(cover)** Ted Sperling Music Director, Peak Performance, Montclair, NJ

**Josette LaGrande (cover & chorus)** Manitoba Opera and Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra

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**Alto Soloist/Chorus** New Jersey Symphony Orchestra & MSU Singers

**Leonora** MSU Chamber Opera Ensemble, Montclair, NJ

**Suor Dolcina** Bel Canto in Tuscany, Greve, Italy

**Alto Soloist/Chorus** New Jersey Symphony Orchestra & MSU Singers

**Anna Gomez** Opera NUOVA, Edmonton, AB

**Israelite Woman** U of Manitoba Oratorio Ensemble

**Chorus** Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra

**Native Girl** U of Manitoba Opera Theatre

**Tisbe** Northern Lights Music Festival Opera, Virginia, MN

**Fairy** U of Manitoba Opera Theatre

**Chorus** Sr. Musical Company, Westwood Collegiate, Winnipeg

**Glinta** Westwood Collegiate, Winnipeg

**Mother Abbess** Westwood Collegiate, Winnipeg

**Children's Chorus** Manitoba Opera

## CONCERT

*Roots & Branches Mentorship Concert*

*Bel Canto in Greve* (2023)

*Bel Canto in Radda* (2023)

*Bel Canto at Castello di Verrazzano* (2023)

*Living Music* (2023)

*Beneath the Azure Sky- An Emerging Artist Recital* (2023)

*Graduate Recital: Show Me* (2023)

*Trials & Triumphs of Love* (2023)

*Tlalat-si- Copper Box* (2023)

*Caroline Shaw Residency* (2023)

*Tribute to Stephen Sondheim* (2022)

*Graduating Recital: Tell Me the Truth About Life* (2022)

*Third Year Recital: Beneath the Azure Sky* (2021)

*Musical Theatre Showcase* (2020)

*Musical Theatre Cabaret* (2019)

*Trophy Class Finalist* (2014-2022)

*Camryn Dewar: In Concert* (2017-2019)

**Soloist**

**Vitellia, La Clemenza di Tito**

**Marcellina, Le nozze di Figaro**

**Nerone, L'incoronazione di Poppea**

**Performer/Producer**

Canadian Museum for Human Rights, MB

Agassiz Chamber Music Festival, MB

John J. Cali School of Music, NJ, USA

Montclair State University Opera Workshop, NJ

Confluence Concerts, Toronto, ON

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Opera NUOVA, Edmonton, AB

University of Manitoba

University of Manitoba

UofManitoba Musical Theatre

UofManitoba Musical Theatre

Winnipeg Music Festival

Winnipeg Fringe Festival

**Meg, Little Women**

**Featured Indigenous Artist**

**Charlotte, A Little Night Music**

**Jane, I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change**

**Luisa, The Fantasticks**

## EDUCATION & TRAINING

- **Master of Music (Vocal Performance), John J. Cali School of Music, Montclair State University, 2024**  
Barbara Dever, Jeffrey Gall, Beth Roberts, Karen Driscoll, Dr. Lori McCann, Scott Davenport Richards
- **Bachelor of Music (Vocal Performance with Distinction), Desautels Faculty of Music, University of Manitoba, 2022**
  - Mel Braun, Tracy Dahl, Dr. Laura Loewen, Donna Fletcher
- **Manitoba Opera** -Apprenticeship 2023 *Li Keur: Riel's Heart of the North*, Mentor Rebecca Cuddy
- **Bel Canto in Tuscany 2022, 2023** Giovanni Reggioli, Timothy LeFebvre, Patrick Hansen, Beatrice Benzi, Elizabeth Koch
- **Acting for Singers, Montclair State University**, Scott Davenport Richards
- **AOC Opera Artist Resilience Program, Mini-Mentorship 2023** Sean Bickerton, Heather Pawsey
- **Director's Guild of Manitoba**, Seminar in Assistant Director Fundamentals, Reed Makayev
- **Opera America, BIPOC Professional Development Workshop 2022** Afton Battle, Devere Burnett, Eric Einhorn
- **Opera NUOVA 2022** Gordon Gerrard, Brian Deedrick, Miriam Khalil, John Tessier, Neil Craighead, Kimberly Barber, Judith Forst
- **Association of Opera in Canada Fellowship 2021-2022** Christina Loewen, Marion Newman, Rebecca Hass
- **Opera Apprentice- Northern Lights Music Festival 2021** Barbara Dever, Carlos Cesar Rodriguez, Gavriel Heine
- **University of Manitoba Big Band 2021**, Alto and Soprano Saxophone, Vocalist, Neil Watson
- **Film Training Manitoba**, COVID Training and protocols 2021, Set Orientation & Safety Awareness 2018
- **Westwood Collegiate Performing Arts Program 2014-2018** Drama -Sandy White, Cory Wojcik, Musical Theatre - Alice Russell, Dance -Brian Toms, Alto/soprano Saxophone (Jazz & Concert Band Section Leader) -Greg Edwards.
- **Piano 2004 -2019** Audrey Belyea, Gr. 8 Level Royal Conservatory of Music
- **Guitar 2006-2018** Dr. Ian Hodges
- **Air Cadets Summer Band Training Program-** 2016 & 2017 Six week advanced music training for Concert and Marching Band

- **Musical Theatre Intensive Training Program 2016** Richard Lissemore, Richard Hinds, New York City, NY

## **AWARDS**

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- **Young Artist- Virtuosi Concerts' Roots and Branches Mentorship Project (2023-2024)**
- **Young Professional Artist- N'we Jinan Artworks Project (2023-2024)**
- **Modern Métis Woman Scholarship 2023**
- **Dean's Honour Roll- University of Manitoba (2019-2022)**
- **Desautels Faculty of Music Scholarship (2018-2022)**
- **Royal Bank Future Launch Scholarship for Indigenous Youth (2018-2022)**
- **Indspire Building Brighter Futures Bursary (2019-2022)**
- **Association of Opera in Canada- Fellowship Scholarship 2021-2022**
- **Manitoba Choral Association- David G. H. Waters Hymn Sing Award 2021**
- **Winnipeg Music Festival Scholarship 2021**
- **Louis Riel Bursary 2019-2020**
- **Manitoba Music Festivals' Provincial Finals- Top Vocalist, Canadian Composers, Advanced Level 2019**
- **Richard and Kathleen Dunlop Litch Music Award 2019**
- **Best First Year English Essay University of Manitoba 2019**
- **1<sup>st</sup> Place English Union of Canada Prize 2019**
- **Rainbow Stage Scholarship 2018**
- **Royal Conservatory of Music Gold Medal Level 1,4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Voice for highest mark in Manitoba (2011-2018)**
- **NATS Manitoba- Music Scholarship Competition for Voice 1st Place, 2017**

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

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- **Peak Performance/Montclair State University 2024-** Apprentice to Professor Scott Davenport Richards
- **Manitoba Opera 2023-** Production Ambassador and Community Event Co-ordinator: Coordinated Community events, Community outreach to Indigenous Community and promoted Li Keur: Riel's Heart of the North. Performed excerpts at events and followed up with reports and contact information. Served on the Advisory Committee.
- **Gabrielle Roy Television Series 2023-** Location Production Assistant. Worked with Set Decoration Department to prep and wrap sets in various locations in Manitoba.
- **Manitoba Opera-** Li Keur: Riel's Heart of the North-Chorus Section Leader and recruiter. Led the Alto and Soprano section of the chorus and assisted with recruitment of choral members from the community
- **Stony Mountain Ski Area 2011-2021** Roles included: Certified Snowboard and ski instructor, Rental shop technician, Lift operator, First aid certified Ski Patroller and Communications and Social Media Spokesperson.
- **Director's Guild Manitoba:** Film Related Experience: Flag Day 2019, Locations Production Assistant; Christmas at the Plaza (Hallmark) 2019, Locations Production Assistant, Christmas Club (Hallmark) 2019, Locations Production Assistant; Love in Design (Hallmark), Locations Production Assistant; Breakthrough, 20<sup>th</sup> Century Fox- Background Performer, 2018

## **VOLUNTEER & COMMUNITY**

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- **Winnipeg Folk Festival, Accessible Camping Crew** 2023
- **Member of Manitoba Métis Federation** (Red River Métis Nation)
- **Member of Opera America** 2022-present
- **Member of The Association of Opera** in Canada 2021- present
- **Opera Nuova** Indigenous Cultural Advisor 2022
- **Member of Manitoba Choral Association** 2021-2023
- **Kirstin's Walk for Kids-**assist organizing committee 2018-2023
- **Manitoba Opera Community Outreach Committee** Youth Representative 2022
- **University of Manitoba Faculty of Music** Student Mentor 2021
- **Member Manitoba Music 2017-present**
- **Stony Mountain Community Association** Performer Stony Mountain Remembrance Day Service 2014-2023
- **Coffee House for Cancer, Volunteer Performer** 2016-2018
- **301 Alan McLeod Squadron-** Air Cadet, Christmas Cheer Board, Community events, Veterans Activities and events, Community fundraising 2013-2017

## **OTHER SKILLS**

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- Advanced piano, advanced saxophone and clarinet, intermediate acoustic and electric guitar
- Basic stage combat, airsoft marksmanship, conducting, voice acting, improv, Shakespeare theatre, slam poetry, boxing, military drill and ceremonial, basic bagpipes
- Dance- Tap, Métis Jigging, Jazz, Highland, Ballroom
- First Aid and CPR certifications
- Skiing, Snowboarding teaching certifications
- Aviation training
- Licensed Boat Operator
- Spoken languages: English, Italian (conversational), French (beginner)
- Sung languages: English, French, Italian, German, Latin, French-Michif, Heritage-Michif (Cree-Michif), Anishinaabemowin

## **REFERENCES**

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Available upon request