

# Zyda Culpepper, soprano

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## Roles

Nomi Jones	<i>Sunder</i> (Nombeko) *	Annapolis Opera/Maryland Opera Studio	2021
Susanna	<i>Le nozze di Figaro</i>	Chicago Summer Opera	2019
Greta Fiorentino	<i>Street Scene</i>	Maryland Opera Studio	2019
Jessie	<i>Mahagonny Songspiel</i>	Maryland Opera Studio	2019
Susanna	<i>Le nozze di Figaro</i>	Maryland Opera Studio	2018
Constance (cover)	<i>Dialogues des Carmélites</i>	Maryland Opera Studio	2018
Sarah Palmer	<i>Town Hall</i> (Popov)*	Maryland Opera Studio	2017
Servilia (cover)	<i>La clemenza di Tito</i>	Maryland Opera Studio	2017
Anne Reich	<i>Die lustigen Weiber von Windsor</i>	Univ. of Alabama Opera Theatre	2017
The Mother (cover)	<i>Amahl and the Night Visitors</i>	Univ. of Alabama Opera Theatre	2016
Caroline	<i>Freedom and Fire!</i> (Zaheri)*	Univ. of Alabama Opera Theatre	2016
Angelina	<i>Trial by Jury</i>	Greensboro Light Opera and Song	2016
Emma Jones	<i>Street Scene</i>	Univ. of Alabama Opera Theatre	2016
Zerlina	<i>Don Giovanni</i>	Univ. of Alabama Opera Theatre	2015
The Lady Angela	<i>Patience</i>	Univ. of Alabama Opera Theatre	2014
The Secretary	<i>The Consul</i>	Univ. of Alabama Opera Theatre	2014

\* = world premiere

## Partial Roles

Rosalba	<i>Florencia en el Amazonas</i>	Maryland Opera Studio	2018
Miss Jessel	<i>Turn of the Screw</i>	Maryland Opera Studio	2018
Clorinda	<i>La Cenerentola</i>	Bassi Brugatelli Symposium	2016
Lisette	<i>La Rondine</i>	Bassi Brugatelli Symposium	2016
Laetitia	<i>The Old Maid and the Thief</i>	Univ. of Alabama Opera Theatre	2016

## Concerts and Oratorios

Soloist	Scarlatti Christmas Cantata	St. John UMC Concert with a Cause	2019
Soloist	Christmas Concert	Fresh Word King Assemblies	2019
Soloist	Bach Cantata No. 91	Bach Cantata Series at The University of Maryland	2017
Soloist	Aria Concert	Bassi Brugatelli Symposium Orchestra	2016
Soloist	Link Up, Program of Weill Music	Univ. of Alabama Symphony Orchestra	2016

## Awards

Second-Place	Vann Vocal Institute Emerging Artist Competition	2016
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## Teachers

David Tayloe  
Tonya Currier  
Martha Randall  
Kevin Short

## Conductors

Craig Kier  
Codrut Birsan  
Blake Richardson  
David Holley

## Directors

David Leftowich  
Andrea Dorf McGray  
Amanda Consol  
Paul Houghtaling

## Coaches

Justina Lee  
David Cangelosi  
Laurie Rogers  
Wilson Southerland

## Education and Training

Master of Music, Maryland Opera Studio, University of Maryland, 2019  
Bachelor of Music, Vocal Performance, The University of Alabama, 2018

Chicago Summer Opera, Artist Program, 2019  
Greensboro Light Opera and Song, Young Artist Program, 2016  
Bassi Brugatelli Singing Symposium, Italy, 2016