



Rachel Velarde

Mezzo-Soprano

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OPERA ROLES:

Zita	Gianni Schicchi	The Professional Advantage, Piobbico, Italy
Frugola	<i>Il Tabarro</i>	The Professional Advantage
La Zia Principessa	<i>Suor Angelica</i>	The Professional Advantage
La Badessa	<i>Suor Angelica</i>	The Professional Advantage
Foreign Singer/ Lady with a Hat Box	<i>Postcard from Morocco</i>	Opera in the Ozarks
Second Lady/Chorus	<i>Sweeney Todd</i>	Arizona Opera Company
Sr. Valentine/ Une Voix	<i>Dialogues des Carmélites</i>	Arizona Opera Company
Lady-in-waiting	<i>Turandot</i>	Arizona Opera Company
Mother	<i>Hansel and Gretel</i>	Arizona Opera Company
Witch	<i>Hansel and Gretel</i>	Arizona Opera Company
Zita	Gianni Schicchi	S. AZ Symphony Orchestra
Zita	Gianni Schicchi	Lyric Opera Theater – A.S.U.
L'Écureuil	<i>L'enfant et les Sortilèges</i>	Lyric Opera Theater – A.S.U.
Chorus	40+ productions	Arizona Opera Company

Conductor/Director

James Caraher/Vernon Hartman
Kamal Khan/Vernon Hartman
Hugh Keelan/Vernon Hartman
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Kostis Protopappas/Vern Sutton
Brent McMunn, conductor
Kirk Muspratt, conductor
Cal Stewart Kellogg, conductor
Korby Myrick, director
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Warren Cohen, conductor
William Reber/Dale Dreyfoos
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Joel Revzen/David Speers

CONCERT WORK:

Alto Soloist	<i>Mahler's 2nd Symphony</i>	Arizona Repertory Orchestra
Alto Soloist	<i>Messiah</i>	Galion Comm. Orchestra & Chorus
Soloist	<i>St. James Episcopal Church</i>	Florence, Italy
Soloist	<i>Selections from Showboat</i>	Scottsdale Symphony
Alto Soloist	<i>Bach Weihnachts-Oratorium</i>	Fine Arts String Orchestra
Alto Soloist	<i>Bach/Pergolesi Psalm 51</i>	Fine Arts String Orchestra

Conductor

Warren Cohen
John Sikora
Riccardo Foto
Irving Fleming
Warren Cohen
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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Alto Soloist, *Mozart Requiem*. Scottsdale Musical Artists. Casa de Cristo Lutheran Church. November 1, 2009, 3pm.
Concert for Opera dell'Arte. Arizona Opera Street Singers. November 4, 2009.
Musica Nova Christmas Concert. Warren Cohen, conductor. December 4, 2009.
Alto Soloist, *Handel Messiah*. Scottsdale Musical Artists. Casa de Cristo Lutheran Church. December 6, 2009, 3pm.
Concert for Opera dell'Arte. Arizona Opera Street Singers. January 13, 2010.
Concert for Opera dell'Arte. Arizona Opera Street Singers. February 24, 2010.
Arizona Opera Presents: Encore! Arizona Opera Street Singers. March 9, 2010.
Arizona Opera Presents: High Jinks and High C's. Arizona Opera Street Singers. April 20, 2010.

VOICE WITH:

Mary Sue Hyatt, Carefree, AZ; currently
Amy Johnson, Kintnersville, PA
David Jones, New York, NY
Carol Smith, Indiana University
David Britton, Arizona State University
Jamée Ard, Smith College

COACHINGS WITH:

Joel Revzen, Phoenix, AZ
Cal Stewart Kellogg, Mesa, AZ
Julian Reed, Tucson, AZ
Stella Zambalis, New York, NY
John Sikora, Kent, OH
Kostis Protopappas, Chicago, IL/Tulsa, OK

MASTER CLASSES WITH:

Lorenzo Malfatti, Pittsburgh, PA
James Marvel, Chicago, IL
Sherrill Milnes, New York, NY
Robert Hale, Scottsdale, AZ
Shirlee Emmons, New York, NY
Inci Bashar, Tulsa, OK

HONORS:

Finalist, Giulio Gari Foundation Competition, New York City, 2009.
Arizona Opera Street Singers, publicity performances, 2008-2010 seasons.
1st Place Winner, NATSAA Competition: State of Arizona final. March 27, 2008.
1st Place Winner 2008 Arizona NATS Student Auditions, Doctoral Division
Member of AGMA (1997), NATS (1994), Pi Kappa Lambda National Music Honor Society (1997)
Noted in *Who's Who in America* (since 2007)