

Katie Blackwell | Soprano

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Education

MMus Voice	Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance	Distinction	'19 - '21
BA Music and History	Cardiff University	First Class with Hons	'13 - '16

Upcoming

Chorus	<i>Tosca</i>	Oxford Opera	Spring '24
Despina	<i>Così fan Tutte</i>	Cardiff Opera	Dec '23

Roles

Papagena	<i>Die Zauberflöte</i>	Cardiff Opera	Feb '23
Sister Genevieve	<i>Suor Angelica [trans]</i>	Opera Anywhere	March '18 - Aug '22 [tour]
Josephine	<i>HMS Pinafore [concert]</i>	All Aboard Opera!	Aug '22
Kate	<i>The Pirates of Penzance</i>	Cardiff Opera	July '22
The Sorceress	<i>Dido and Aeneas</i>	All Aboard Opera!	July '22
First Lady*	<i>The Magic Flute [trans]</i>	Oxford Opera	Spring '22
Susanna	<i>Le Nozze di Figaro</i>	Cardiff Opera	Sept '21 [tour]
Amor	<i>Orfeo ed Euridice</i>	Barefoot Opera	Sept '21 [tour]
Flora	<i>The Turn of the Screw</i>	Independent	May '21
Miles	<i>The Turn of the Screw</i>	Independent	May '21
Chorus	<i>La Bohème</i>	Oxford Opera	March '20
Miss Silverpeal*	<i>Die Schauspieldirektor [trans]</i>	Opera in a Box	Nov '19
The Swallow	<i>The Happy Prince</i>	Opera in a Box	Nov '19
The Sandman / The Dew Fairy	<i>Hänsel und Gretel [trans]</i>	Opera Anywhere	Sept '19- Feb '20 [tour]
Gianetta	<i>L'elisir d'amore [trans]</i>	Opera in a Box	July - Aug '19 [tour]
First Spirit	<i>Die Zauberflöte [trans]</i>	Opera in a Box	Feb '19
Chorus	<i>Carmen</i>	Oxford Opera	March '19
Barbarina	<i>Le Nozze di Figaro</i>	Tessitura	Jan '19
Frasquita	<i>Carmen</i>	Barefoot Opera	Autumn '18 [tour]
First Touriere	<i>Suor Angelica [trans]</i>	Opera Anywhere	March '18 - July '19 [tour]
Lady Saphir	<i>Patience</i>	Opera Anywhere	'18 - '19 [tour]
Kate	<i>The Pirates of Penzance</i>	Opera Anywhere	'16-'19 [tour]
Peep-Bo	<i>The Mikado</i>	Opera Anywhere	'14-'19 [tour]
Chorus	<i>HMS Pinafore</i>	Opera Anywhere	'17 - '19 [tour]
Mistress Quickly	<i>At the Boar's Head</i>	Simply Opera	Aug '17
Prison Guard / Chorus	<i>Kommilitonen!</i>	Welsh National Youth Opera	July '16
Lady Jane	<i>Patience</i>	Cardiff University Operatic Society	March '16
First Attendant	<i>The Fairy Queen</i>	Cardiff University Operatic Society	March '15

Scenes

Florestine	<i>La mere coupable</i>	Trinity Laban Conservatoire	July '21
Florestine	<i>The Ghosts of Versailles</i>	Trinity Laban Conservatoire	July '21
Iphigeneia	<i>Jeptha</i>	Trinity Laban Conservatoire	Nov '20
Iris	<i>Semele</i>	Trinity Laban Conservatoire	Nov '19
First Lady	<i>Die Zauberflöte</i>	Welsh National Youth Opera	July '15
First Spirit	<i>Die Zauberflöte</i>	Welsh National Youth Opera	July '14

Selected Concert Performances

Recent concerts include: Some Enchanted Evening, *Sorelle* [Dec '22], Three Little Maids, *Sorelle* [July '22], Encore!, *Sorelle*, [Dec '21], A Gala for Afghanistan [Sept '21], Wind in our Sails, *All Aboard Opera!* [Sept '21], *Sorelle: Ladies who Lunch*, *Sorelle* [July '21], Sounding Shakespeare, *Puzzle Piece Opera* [July '21], Encore!, *Sorelle* [Dec '20], *Sorelle* from the Sitting Room, *Sorelle* [Aug '20], A Woman Scorned, *Sorelle* [Feb '20], Some Enchanted Evening, *Sorelle* [Dec '19], Summertime, *Sorelle* [Aug '19], Sounds & Sweet Airs, *Sorelle* [May '21], Belle Nuit, *Sorelle* [April '19]

Selected other work

Assistant Director, Longborough Festival Opera [2023], Staff Director, English Touring Opera (Autumn '22 - Jan '23), Co-Director, *All Aboard Opera!* [est. 2021], Co-Founder, *Sorelle* [est. 2018], Director of Education and Outreach, *Oxford Opera* [since 2020]