

# KALA MAXYM

## SOPRANO

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### OPERATIC ENGAGEMENTS

Ella	<i>Faustine</i>	Center for Contemporary Opera (Atelier)	2011
Nymph	<i>Fairy Queen</i>	Big Apple Baroque	2011
Stéphano	<i>Roméo et Juliette</i>	Chesapeake Chamber Opera	2011
Dorabella	<i>Così fan tutte</i>	Chesapeake Chamber Opera	2010
Second Woman/Spirit (Dido cover)	<i>Dido and Aeneas</i>	New York Collective of the Performing Arts	2009
Cherubino	<i>Le nozze di Figaro</i>	Diva Opera (UK/Europe Tour)	2008
Hänsel	<i>Hänsel und Gretel</i>	Diva Opera (UK/Europe Tour)	2008
Loena	<i>La belle Hélène</i>	Diva Opera (UK/Europe Tour)	2008
Cherubino	<i>Le nozze di Figaro</i>	New York Opera Forum	2007
Isabel	<i>Pirates of Penzance</i>	New Jersey Opera Theater	2007
Béatrice (c)	<i>Béatrice et Bénédic</i>	Chicago Opera Theater	2007
Giovanna (cover - Maddalena)	<i>Rigoletto</i>	Opera Santa Barbara	2007
Flora Bervoix	<i>La Traviata</i>	Aspen Music Festival	2006
Nancy T'ang (c)	<i>Nixon in China</i>	Chicago Opera Theater	2006
Ursula (c)	<i>The Padlock</i>	Chicago Opera Theater	2006
Alisa	<i>Lucia di Lammermoor</i>	Aspen Music Festival	2005
Nancy	<i>Albert Herring</i>	The Boston Conservatory Opera	2005
Nefertiti	<i>Akhnaten</i>	The Boston Conservatory Opera	2005
Sor Rosa	<i>With Blood, With Ink</i>	The Boston Conservatory Opera	2004

### CONCERT

Benefit Recital for "Pamoja Tunaweza" (Together we can)	Moshi, Tanzania	2011
"A Mistralian Evening" – Guest appearance at book signing for "Trapped"	Barnes & Noble, New York City	2011
"Sisters in Song: A Celebration of friendship and sisterhood"	University of Albany Bel Canto Series, Albany, NY	2011
Solo Recital: "Pasión de España" to benefit 'Opera for Humanity'	853 Seventh Avenue Studios, New York, NY	2010
Featured Soloist, Opus Nine Ensemble	Bloomington School of Music, New York, NY	2010
Soprano soloist, Handel's Messiah	Camerata UNAB, Santiago and Viña del Mar, Chile	2010
Benefit Recital for Chilean Earthquake Relief	British Ambassador's Residence, Santiago, Chile	2010
Benefit Recital for Chilean Earthquake Relief	C. Bechstein Piano Studio, New York, NY	2010
Solo recital – KHPR Hawai'i Public Radio Hanu Hou Recital Series	Atherton Studios, Honolulu, HI	2007/9
Featured soloist – Greenwich Music House School	46 Barrow Street Recital Series	2008/9
Solo recital – Classical Concert Series	Freeport Memorial Library, Freeport, NY	2008
Featured soloist – Young Artist Concerts, Faulkner Gallery	Santa Barbara Public Library, Santa Barbara, CA	2007
Featured soloist – Classical Mondays Recital Series	Chicago Cultural Center	2006/7
Solo benefit recital for Doctors without Borders	North Shore Unitarian Church, Deerfield, IL	2006
Aspen Contemporary Ensemble – "Excuse me" (Dibdin/arr. Maxwell)	Aspen Music Festival, Harris Concert Hall	2006
"Postcards from Latin America"	Aspen Music Festival, Harris Concert Hall	2005

### EDUCATION, AWARDS, AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Co-Founder and Executive Director	The Opera Insider ( <a href="http://www.theoperainsider.com">www.theoperainsider.com</a> )	Current
Graduate Certificate in Spanish-to-English Translation	New York University	Current
Young Artist	Britten-Pears Young Artist Programme	2008
Young Artist	Opera Santa Barbara	2007
Finalist	Les Azuriales Opera Young Singers Competition	2007
Final round participant	Bertelsmann Neue Stimmen Competition	2007
Young Artist	Chicago Opera Theater	2006/7
Participant	Aspen Opera Theater Center	2005/6
MMus, Opera Performance	The Boston Conservatory, Boston, MA	2005
Senior Program Analyst, Criminal Division	U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC	2001-3
B.A. Political Science/Music ( <i>magna cum laude</i> , Phi Beta Kappa)	Barnard College, Columbia University, NY, NY	2001

### RELATED SKILLS

**Languages:** German/Spanish (fluent) French (highly proficient); Italian/Portuguese/Swedish (basic knowledge); Russian (singing knowledge)

**Dance:** Ballet/Flamenco/Salsa/Merengue; **Acting Training:** 2 years; **Alexander Technique:** 2 years; **Other Instruments:** Piano/Bassoon

**Conductors:** Beatrice Jona Afron, Jan Latham-Koenig, George Mahanan, Valery Ryvkin

**Directors:** Ed Berkeley, Wayne Morris, Michael Scarola, Marc Verzatt, Justin Way

**Voice Teachers:** Elizabeth Hynes, Jean-Ronald LaFond, Joan Patenaude-Yarnell, Tracy Watson

**Coaches:** Deborah Birnbaum, Michael Fennelly, Miah Im, Martin Katz, James Marvel, Arlene Shrut, Cameron Stowe