



Lesley Anne Friend

DRAMATIC SOPRANO

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OPERA

The Witch	<i>Hänsel and Gretel</i>	Humperdinck	OSU Opera Theater	2025
Erste Dame	<i>Die Zauberflöte</i>	Mozart	Painted Sky Opera	2025
Mrs. Winters	<i>To Be Loved</i>	Spruill	OK City Opera	2025
Helmwige	<i>Die Walküre</i>	Wagner	Virginia Opera Association	2022
Ariadne	<i>Ariadne auf Naxos</i>	Strauss	Indiana University Opera Theatre	2018
Tosca (cover)	<i>Tosca</i>	Puccini	Opera on the Avalon	2018
Ellen Orford	<i>Peter Grimes</i>	Britten	Indiana University Opera Theatre	2017
Giorgetta	<i>Il Tabarro</i>	Puccini	Vaness Opera Workshop	2016
Mrs. Verdurin (lead)	<i>Swann's Love (WP)</i>	Ramage	New Voices Opera	2016
Erste Dame	<i>Die Zauberflöte</i>	Mozart	Indiana University Opera Theatre	2015
Masha (lead)	<i>The Music Shop</i>	Wargo	Opera Memphis	2014
Peep Bo	<i>The Mikado</i>	Sullivan	Opera Memphis	2014
Countess Ceprano	<i>Rigoletto</i>	Verdi	Opera Memphis	2013
Magnanimous (lead)	<i>Windows</i>	Redler	Opera Memphis	2013
Female Chorus (cover)	<i>The Rape of Lucretia</i>	Britten	Opera Memphis	2013

ORCHESTRAL & ORATORIO

Soprano Soloist	<i>Catulli Carmina</i>	Orff	Southwestern OK State University	2025
Soprano Soloist	<i>Pulcinella</i>	Stravinsky	Indiana Univ. Jacobs School of Music	2017
Featured Soloist	Verdi Arias	Verdi	Memphis Repertory Orchestra	2016
Soprano Soloist	<i>Cantata... Mágica</i>	Ginastera	IU Latin American Music Center	2016
Soprano Soloist	<i>Knoxville: Summer 1915</i>	Barber	Indiana Univ. Jacobs School of Music	2015
Soprano Soloist	Selections from Fidelio	Beethoven	45th International Horn Symposium	2013

AWARDS & COMPETITIONS

Semi-Finalist	Elizabeth Connell International Prize for Dramatic Sopranos	2016
Third Place	Opera Birmingham Vocal Competition	2015
Wagner Award	Orpheus National Vocal Competition	2013
Finalist	Marguerite McCammon Vocal Competition	2010
Semi-Finalist	Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions	2010

CONDUCTORS

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