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### FUTURE ENGAGEMENTS

- 2024**
- Music Director & Conductor**  
*Beacon ~ 2024 City of Joondalup Community Choral Project* (Breaksea) Hillary's Boat Harbour, WA  
*Malkar* (Breaksea) Albany Entertainment Centre, WA  
*Caretaker* (Breaksea) The Rechabite Hall, WA  
*Aliwah Bardinar!* (Breaksea) Hilton Primary School Residency, WA  
*Westfarmers Arts Singing Classes* (West Australian Opera) His Majesty's Theatre, WA  
*Choir Commotion* (West Australian Opera) Cockburn Youth Centre, WA  
*Discover your voice* (West Australian Opera) Don Russel Performing Arts Centre, WA
- Performer**  
*Jell.O The Magical Weedy Seadragon* (Breaksea) Aquarium of Western Australia, CircuitWest Shows on the Go Tour & Port Hedland Tour, WA

### ENGAGEMENTS

- 2023**
- Music Director & Conductor**  
*Origins ~ 2023 City of Joondalup Community Choral Project* (Breaksea) Aurora Tent, Hillary's Boat Harbour, WA  
*Thunderstorm* (Breaksea) Art Gallery of Western Australia  
*Royal Variety Show* (Joondalup Symphony Orchestra) Kingsway, WA  
*Space Concert* (Joondalup Symphony Orchestra) Kingsway, WA  
*Holly Jolly Concert* (Joondalup Symphony Orchestra) Peter Moyes, WA  
*Adopted Schools Program* (West Australian Opera) Koondoola Primary School, Nollamara Primary School
- Conductor**  
*Opera in Kalgoorlie* (West Australian Opera) Goldfields Arts Centre, WA  
*Offstage Conductor Otello* (West Australian Opera) His Majesty's Theatre, WA  
*Easter Odyssey* (UWA Choral Society and Australian Baroque Orchestra) Winthrop Hall, WA

## CONDUCTING TRAINING

**2022-Current** Perth Symphony Orchestra - **Women on the Podium Programme**

**2022-2023** West Australian Opera  
Assistant Conductor - *Tosca*, *La Traviata*, *Carmen*, *Otello*, *La Boheme*

## PERFORMED OPERATIC ROLES

**Titania** *Fairy Queen* (Breaksea, 2022), **Gretel** *Hansel & Gretel* (New York Lyric Opera, 2018, West Australian Opera, 2020), **Susanna** *Le Nozze di Figaro* (New York Lyric Opera, National Opera Center NYC, 2020 Cancelled), **Jou-Jou** *The Merry Widow* (Opera Holland Park, 2020 Cancelled), **Donna Anna** *Don Giovanni* (New York Lyric Opera, Symphony Space NYC, 2019), **Spoletta** *Tosca* (Freeze Frame Opera, 2019), **Chocholka** *The Cunning Little Vixen* (West Australian Opera, 2018) **Yvette** *La Rondine* (Opera Holland Park, 2017), **Drusilla** *L'incoronazione di Poppea* (New York Lyric Opera, Symphony Space NYC, 2016), **Mimi** *La Boheme* (Midland Opera, 2015), **Emilie** *Les Indes Galantes* (Woodhouse Festival Opera, 2014), **Pamina** *Die Zauberflöte* (Perth Lyric Opera, 2010), **Annina** *La Traviata* (Perth Lyric Opera, 2009)

### New works:

**Pretoria** *Caretaker of Lost Selves* (Breaksea, 2021), **Kate Kelly** *Ned Kelly* (Lost & Found Opera, 2019), **Whale** *Drift* (Breaksea, 2018)

## OPERATIC SINGING CONCERT WORK

2022 **Opera in Narrogin** (West Australian Opera), **Breaksea Festival Kununurra: East Kimberley Choir Launch** (Breaksea), **Music on the Terrace Toodyay** (Breaksea), **Seachange** (Breaksea) Albany Entertainment Centre, WA  
2021 **In Terra Pax** (UWA Choral Society) Winthrop Hall, WA, **Yello Festival** (The Treasury) State Buildings, WA, **Red Earth Arts Festival** (Breaksea) Karratha, WA, **Breaksea @ The Rechabite** (Breaksea) Rechabite Hall, WA  
2020 **Standing Room Only** (West Australian Opera) Government House, WA, **Songs for lovers** (Swansong Series) Claremont, WA  
2019 **Shoal** (Breaksea) Kidogo Arthouse & Albany Entertainment Centre, WA  
2018 **Messiah** (St. Botolph without Aldgate, London) **Soprano soloist** *By Other Eyes* (Breaksea, Albany, WA)  
2017 **Opera & the Silver Screen Elgar Room** (Opera Holland Park) Royal Albert Hall, **Regency Rossini** (Opera Holland Park) National Portrait Gallery, **Gala Dinner Fundraiser** (Opera Holland Park) Drapers' Hall, **Verdi Requiem** (Opera Holland Park)  
2016 **A celebration of British Opera** (Opera Holland Park) Elgar Room, Royal Albert Hall, **Russia & The Arts** (Opera Holland Park) National Portrait Gallery, **New York Lyric Opera Showcase** (New York Lyric Opera, Carnegie Hall, 2016)

## OPERATIC SINGING TRAINING

**2017 San Francisco Opera (SFO) Merola Opera Program** Finalist

**2015 National Opera Studio (NOS)** *Giulietta*, *Governess*, *Elvira*

**2015 English National Opera (ENO) Opera Works – ENO Landscape** *Countess* **2014/2015 English National Opera (ENO) Opera Works** *Alcina*, *Countess*, *Governess* **2012-2014**

**THE ALDAMA SCHOLAR OF THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF MUSIC (MPerf.)** Masters of Vocal Performance July 2014, supported by The Bliss Trust Award

**2014 Royal College of Music Opera Scenes – Governess** *The Turn of the Screw*

**2013 RCM International Opera School – La Bergère/La Chouette** (Cover) *L'Enfant et les Sortilèges* & *Leonie* (Cover) *La Vie Parisienne*

## OPERATIC SINGING COMPETITIONS

**2014** Royal College of Music Lieder Competition – Highly Commended

**2011** Italian Opera Foundation Australia Scholarship, McDonald's Operatic Aria Competition (Sydney), Herald Sun Aria Competition (Victoria) – Finalist

## REFEREES

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