



# Valerie Beck

Soprano

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## Academics/Achievements

MM in Vocal Performance at Roosevelt University CCPA (2018)

-Graduate Opera Assistant

BM in Vocal Performance at Grand Valley State University (2016)

-Arthur C Hills Scholarship

-Brandstrom Scholarship

## Voice

Alexandra Loutsion\*

Alexandra LoBianco

Cynthia Clarey

Min Jin

\*current instructor

## Coaches

Yasuko Oura

Shannon McGinnis

Mark Adamo

Robert Byrens

Brendan Hollins

## Directors

Andrew Eggert

Rose Freeman

Carleen Graham

Dale Schriemer

Dottie Danner

Karen Babcock

## Conductors

Marin Alsop

Edo de Waart

Mei-Ann Chen

Leonardo Verdoni

Ari Pelto

Christopher Seaman

Emanuele Andrizzi

## Roles Performed

Mrs. Páskova/Lapák - Cunning Little Vixen - CCPA - 2018

Mother - Son & Stranger/Mendelssohn - CCPA - 2017

Jo - Little Women - Chicago Vocal Arts Consortium - 2017

Dido - Dido and Aeneas - GVSU - 2015

Third Lady - The Magic Flute - GVSU - 2014

Chorus - Roméo et Juliette - Opera Grand Rapids - 2016

## Nightingale Ensemble

Nightingale Ensemble consists of harp, flute, two guitars, and voice. We work with composers to commission new works for this eclectic ensemble and perform lesser-known works by major composers, such as those by Stravinsky, Takemitsu, and many others.

## Soloist

Mozart Coronation Mass - GVSU Chorus - 2019

Durufié Requiem - St. Giles Episcopal - 2019

## Chorus Member

Mahler IIX - MSOC with CSOC - 2019

Der fliegende Holländer - MSOC - 2019

Brahms Requiem - MSOC - 2019

Messiah - MSOC - 2018

Beethoven IX - CCPA Alumna Chorus - 2017

Verdi Requiem - Opera Grand Rapids - 2015

## Chorus Experience

St. Giles Episcopal Church - Choral Scholar - 2018-2022

Milwaukee Symphony Chorus - Milwaukee - 2018-2019

Cantate Chamber Ensemble - GVSU - 2013-2016

Grand Rapids Opera Chorus - OGR - 2014-2016

## Master Classes

Martin Katz

Cody Austin

Timothy Nelson

Racheal Gates

## Learned Roles

Countess - Le Nozze

di Figaro