

ALISON KESSLER, soprano

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Performed Roles

Mariuccia*	<i>I Due Timidi</i>	The Juilliard School	2026
Principle Soprano (Didi)	<i>Before and After</i> (Devised Piece)	The Juilliard School	2026
Gretel	<i>Hansel and Gretel!</i>	The Little Orchestra Society	2025
Gretel**	<i>Hänsel und Gretel</i>	The Juilliard School	2025
Drawing Teacher/ Opera Singer/ Maid	<i>Paul's Case</i>	Opera Maine	2025
Chorus, Featured Soloist	<i>Sweeney Todd</i>	Opera Maine	2025
The Governess**	<i>The Turn of the Screw</i>	The Juilliard School	2025
Sœur Félicité	<i>Les Dialogues des Carmélites</i>	The Juilliard School	2025
La Contessa	<i>Le nozze di Figaro</i>	The Juilliard School	2024
La Novizia	<i>Suor Angelica</i>	Chautauqua Opera Conservatory	2023
Valentina Scarcella**	<i>Later the Same Evening</i>	The Juilliard School	2023
Chorus	<i>Die Lustigen Weiber von Windsor</i>	The Juilliard School	2022

* Upcoming

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Education and Training

The Juilliard School	Master of Music	2025-Present
The Juilliard School	Bachelor of Music	2021-2025
The Juilliard School Pre-College	Diploma	2019-2021
Studio Artist	Opera Maine	2025
Artist	Classic Lyric Arts - France	2024
Conservatory Artist	Chautauqua Opera Conservatory	2023
Teaching Assistant, Student	L'Académie Internationale d'été de Nice	2021, 2022, and 2024

Related Experience

Soprano Soloist in Beethoven's 9th Symphony*	Austin Symphony Orchestra	2027
Juilliard Vocal Arts Honors Recital	Merkin Hall at the Kaufmann Music Center	2026
"A Celebration of Philip Glass"	Zankel Hall at Carnegie Hall	2026
"Back to Bar/Bat Mitzvah"	54 Below	2025
Soloist/Lili (Concert Performance)	<i>Dear Erich</i> by Ted Rosenthal	2025
Songfest with Brian Zeger	The Juilliard School	2024
Wednesday at One Concert in Alice Tully Hall	The Juilliard School	2024
Musical Theater Cabaret	The Juilliard School	2024
Liederabend Curated by Pierre Vallet	The Juilliard School	2023
Recital Curated by Ben Moore	Chautauqua Opera Conservatory	2023
Director - <i>Tartuffe</i>	Leffell School Student-Directed Play	2020
Belvoir Terrace	Summer Camp	2014-2019

Competitions

The Metropolitan Opera Laffont Competition	Connecticut District Winner, New England Region Competitor	2024
Schmidt Undergraduate Competition	Winner	2022
YoungArts National Competition	Finalist/Winner - Classical Voice/Soprano	2021
George London Foundation Scholarship	Recipient	2021

Voice

William Burden, 2021-Present
Lorraine Nubar, 2019-2021
Emily Geller-Hardman, 2016-2019

Coaches

Karen Delavan
Bénédicte Jourdois
Justina Lee
David Moody

Adam Nielsen
Pierre Vallet
Howard Watkins
Gary Thor Wedow

Directors

Mary Birnbaum
Richard Gammon
John Matsumoto-
Giampietro
Marcus Shields
Jeanne Slater
Dona D. Vaughn

Special Skills

Piano, 2014-2022; Languages: Hebrew (fluent), French (A3), Italian (basic); Dance: Tap and Jazz, 2017-2020; Driver's License (New York).