

Alison Kessler, soprano

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Performed Roles

Principal Soprano	<i>Before and After</i> (Devised Piece)	The Juilliard School	2026
Gretel	<i>Hansel and Gretel!</i>	The Little Orchestra Society	2025
Gretel (Cover)	<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 (Cover)	<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
Valentina Scarcella (Cover)	<i>Later the Same Evening</i>	The Juilliard School	2023
La Novizia	<i>Suor Angelica</i>	Chautauqua Opera Conservatory	2023
Chorus	<i>Die Lustigen Weiber von Windsor</i>	The Juilliard School	2022
Marie	<i>Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella</i>	The Leffell School	2020
Doralee	<i>9 to 5: The Musical</i>	Belvoir Terrace	2019
Mother Abbess	<i>The Sound of Music</i>	Belvoir Terrace	2019
Rosa Bud	<i>The Mystery of Edwin Drood</i>	The Leffell School	2019
Ruth	<i>Blithe Spirit</i>	The Leffell School	2019

Education

The Juilliard School	Master of Music	2025-Present
The Juilliard School	Bachelor of Music	2021-2025
The Juilliard School Pre-College	Diploma	2019-2021

Related Experience

"Back to Bar/Bat Mitzvah" Concert	54 Below	2025
Soloist/Lili (Concert Performance)	<i>Dear Erich</i> by Ted Rosenthal	2025
Concert Curated by Derek Wang	The Juilliard School	2025
Studio Artist	Opera Maine	2025
Songfest with Brian Zeger	The Juilliard School	2024
Artist	Classic Lyric Arts - France	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
Conservatory Artist	Chautauqua Opera Conservatory	2023
Recital Curated by Ben Moore	Chautauqua Opera Conservatory	2023
Teaching Assistant, Student	L'Académie Internationale d'été de Nice	2021, 2022, and 2024
Director - <i>Tartuffe</i>	Leffell School Student-Directed Play	2020
Belvoir Terrace Summer Camp	Lenox, MA	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

Training

Voice	Coaches	Directors
William Burden, 2021-Present	John Arida	Mary Birnbaum
Lorraine Nubar, 2019-2021	Karen Delavan	Katherine M. Carter
Emily Geller-Hardman, 2016-2019	Bénédicte Jourdois	John Matsumoto-
Lauren-Rose King, 2014-2016	Justina Lee	Giampietro
	Adam Nielsen	Marcus Shields
	Pierre Vallet	Jeanne Slater
	Howard Watkins	Dona D. Vaughn
	Gary Thor Wedow	

Special Skills

Piano, 2014-2022; Languages: Hebrew (fluent), French (A2), Italian (basic); Dance: Tap and Jazz, 2017-2020; Driver's License (New York).