



# Sarah Best

Mezzo-Soprano - AEA - [www.bestmezzo.com](http://www.bestmezzo.com)

## MUSICAL THEATRE

Billie Smith	<i>Babes in Arms</i>	Ohio Light Opera (OLO); Wooster, OH	Steven Daigle
Gladys Hotchkiss	<i>The Pajama Game</i>	OLO; Wooster, OH	Jacob Allen
Marian Paroo	<i>The Music Man</i>	OLO; Wooster, OH	Ted Christopher
Guenevere	<i>Camelot</i>	Maxwell Perf. Arts Theater; Augusta GA	Steven Walpert
Lilli Vanessi	<i>Kiss Me, Kate</i>	Ohio Light Opera; Wooster, OH	Stephen Carr
Venus	<i>One Touch of Venus</i>	OLO; Wooster, OH	Steven Daigle

## OPERA/ OPERETTA

Iolanthe	<i>Iolanthe</i>	OLO; Wooster, OH	Ted Christopher
Madame de Croissy	<i>Dialogues des Carmélites</i>	Maryland Opera Studio, College Park, MD	Amanda Consol
Orfeo	<i>Orfeo ed Euridice</i>	Maryland Opera Studio	Nick Olcott
Lucretia	<i>The Rape of Lucretia</i>	Maryland Opera Studio	Amanda Consol
Annina	<i>La Traviata</i>	Ash Lawn Opera; Charlottesville, VA	Mary Birnbaum
Izzy (world premiere)	<i>Another Country</i>	Maryland Opera Studio	Nick Olcott
Mad Margaret	<i>Ruddigore</i>	OLO; Wooster, OH	Steven Daigle
Jane	<i>The Only Girl</i>	Light Opera of New York; New York, NY	Mike Phillips
Pitti-Sing	<i>The Mikado</i>	OLO; Wooster, OH	Steven Daigle
Ensemble	<i>Pirates of Penzance</i>	NYGASP, New York, NY	Al Bergeret
Ensemble	<i>Ruddigore</i>	NYGASP, New York, NY	Al Bergeret

## CONCERT

<i>Folk Songs</i> (Berio)	Soloist	Inscape Chamber Orchestra; Baltimore, MD	2018
<i>West Side Story Suite</i>	Maria	The Wooster Symphony; Wooster, OH	2017
<i>Requiem</i> (Mozart)	Soloist	The Virginia Consort; Charlottesville, VA	2017
<i>Gloria</i> (Vivaldi)	Soloist	Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church; Chevy Chase, MD	2016
<i>Mass in D</i> (Dvorak)	Soloist	First Presbyterian Church; Charlottesville, VA	2016
<i>Messiah</i>	Soloist	Clarendon United Methodist Church; Arlington, VA	2016
<i>Keep the Home Fires Burning</i>	Mezzo-soprano	Light Opera of New York; New York, NY	2015
Luzerne Faculty Concerts	Faculty Artist	Luzerne Chamber Music Festival; Lake Luzerne, NY	2014
Friends of Operetta	Soloist	Los Angeles Operetta Foundation; Los Angeles, CA	2014
<b>CHORUS!</b>	Mezzo-soprano	Opéra Louisiane; Baton Rouge, LA	2014
<i>The Armed Man</i>	Alumni Soloist	Mansfield Uni. Chorus and Orch., Mansfield, PA	2013
<i>Haggadah shel Pesach</i>	Soloist	American Symphony Orch., Carnegie Hall, NY	2011

## EDUCATION & TRAINING

M.M. Opera Performance; Maryland Opera Studio, University of Maryland, May 2017

B.M. Performance: Voice; Mansfield University, May 2007.

**Voice Teachers:** Linda Mabbs, Dr. Jean-Anne Teal, Dorothy Stone, Delores Ziegler

**Coaches:** Elizabeth Hastings, Victoria Kirsch, Justina Lee, Wilson Southerland

**Conductors:** Michael Borowitz, Steven Byess, Craig Kier, J. Reilly Lewis, Harold Rosenbaum, J. Lynn Thompson

**Other Skills:** Dance (Tap, jazz, ballet, swing, basic waltz, basic salsa); spoken and written German proficiency; basic tumbling; accents (Russian, Standard British/ English, French); plays trumpet and piano; liturgical singing experience; Krav Maga yellow-belt.