

Leah Podzimek, Soprano

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OPERA

Liu (cover) / Chorus	<i>Turandot</i>	St. Pete Opera	2024
Sophie/Seeker	<i>Missed Connection*</i>	Luster Productions	2023
Rosita/Fulang	<i>Frida Kahlo & The Bravest Girl in the World</i>	Central City Opera	2023
Mrs. Gleaton	<i>Susannah</i>	Opera Fort Collins	2023
Voice 1	<i>Atlas of Remote Islands*</i>	Opera on Tap Colorado / MCA Denver	2023
Second Lady	<i>The Magic Flute</i>	Opera Fort Collins	2022
Princess Dora	<i>The Three Feathers</i>	Opera Steamboat	2022
Rosita/Fulang	<i>Frida Kahlo & The Bravest Girl in the World</i>	Opera Steamboat	2021
Magda	<i>La rondine</i> (scenes)	Opera on Tap Colorado	2019
Judith	<i>Bluebeard's Castle</i>	Denver Immersive Opera/Breaking Glass Arts	2019
Erste Dame	<i>Die Zauberflöte</i>	Arapahoe Philharmonic	2018
Foreign Woman	<i>The Consul</i>	Denver Immersive Opera/Breaking Glass Arts	2018
Donna Anna	<i>Don Giovanni</i> (scenes)	Opera on Tap Colorado	2017
Mrs. Gobineau	<i>The Medium</i>	Denver Immersive Opera/Breaking Glass Arts	2017
Lauretta	<i>Gianni Schicchi</i>	Denver Opera Collective	2017
Ida	<i>Die Fledermaus</i>	Aurora Symphony	2016
Suor Osmina	<i>Suor Angelica</i>	Opera on Tap Colorado/Boulder Opera	2016

IN CONCERT

The Playground Ensemble, Denver, CO			
	"Crossing the Rubicon" (Leaha Maria Villarreal)		2024
	"Body Maps" (Paola Prestini)		
	"Only the words themselves mean what they say" (Kate Soper)		
	"Poisons" (Robert Strobel)*		2022
	"butterfly, posthumously" (Baldwin Giang)*		
	"La Caravana Arcoiris" (Laura Reynolds)*		
	"Than live silenced" (Lance Mok)*		
Summer Institute for Contemporary Performance Practice, Colorado Springs, CO			
	"Origin of Human Love" (Marti Epstein)		2023
	"Forever and Sunsmell" (John Cage)		
	"To the moon" (Jacob Lane)*		
	"The die is cast" (Leaha Maria Villarreal)		
The Nebula Ensemble, Denver, CO			
	"Music for the Front Range" (Nathan Cornelius)*		2022
Interplay: Art + Opera - Self-Produced, Nationwide			
	Opera Steamboat, Steamboat Springs, CO		2023
	The Arts Campus at Willits, Basalt, CO		2022-23
	Original Thinkers Festival, Telluride, CO		2022
	BRDG Project, Denver, CO		2021

TEACHERS

Alexandra LoBianco
 Carol Kirkpatrick

Peter Drackley

COACHES

Nick Carthy
 Cristina Wright-Ivanova

Jeremy Reger
 Steven Aguilo-Arbues

TRAINING, EDUCATION & AWARDS

Emerging Artist	St. Pete Opera, FL	2024
Vocal Fellow	Summer Inst. for Contemporary Performance Practice; Colorado Springs, CO	2023
The Interactive Performer	Denver Center for Performing Arts; Denver, CO	2022
Winter Intensive	OperaWorks; Los Angeles, CA	2018
Third Place	Denver Lyric Opera Guild Competition	2018
MA - Arts Administration	Goldsmiths, University of London; London, UK	2013
BMus - Voice Performance	Wartburg College; Waverly, IA	2012

SPECIAL SKILLS

Outreach Artist with Central City Opera; Teaching Artist with Playground Ensemble; Aerial Silks, Sling & Lyra (late beginner);
 Improvisation & interactive performance; level B1 German proficiency; 10+ years of ballet, jazz, tap, and ballroom dance

*denotes world premiere