

Rachel Moon, Mezzo-Soprano



Korean-American mezzo-soprano Rachel Moon is known for her unquestionable sparkling stage presence and vocal beauty. She has appeared as a soloist as well as in ensembles on many stages, most notably with The Dallas Opera, Opera Naples, Red River Lyric opera, Opera Breve, the historic opera theater of Cagli in Italy, also including performances in Bass Performance Hall in Fort Worth Texas, as well as with the Irving Symphony Orchestra, and many more.

This year, continuously singing with the Dallas Opera Chorus, Rachel will be joining the Miami Classical Music Festival as an Apprentice artist performing the role of Le Prince Charmant in Massenet's *Cendrillon* this summer. Last summer, Rachel has performed the role of High Priestess in Verdi's *Aida*, as well as covering the role of Dorabella in Mozart's *Così fan tutte*, and the role of Secretary in Menotti's *The Consul* with Spotlight on Opera.

In 2017-2018, Rachel joined The Dallas Opera's outreach program as an educational artist covering the role of Despina in Mozart's *Three Little Pigs*. Rachel has participated in training programs such as VOICEexperience, Opera Naples, OperaWorks, and Opera in Concerts in Italy.

Rachel's recent appearances include Musetta (*La bohème*), Beth (*Little Women*), Madame Pompous (*Too Many Sopranos*), Donna Elvira (*Don Giovanni*), Pamina (*Die Zauberflöte*), and Ruggiero (*Alcina*). Her other repertoires include Dorabella (*Così fan tutte*), Romeo (*I Capuleti e i Montecchi*), Orlofsky (*Die Fledermaus*), and Nicklausse (*Les contes d'Hoffmann*).

Rachel was recognized as a person of exceptional talent and was subsequently awarded a full tuition scholarship to Texas Christian University, College of Fine Arts. She studied with J. David Brock and earned her master's degree in Vocal Performance. Rachel's bachelor's degree in Vocal Performance is from the University of North Texas, where she studied with Dr. Stephen F. Austin. With UNT Opera, she performed the roles of Ruggiero in *Alcina*, Käthchen in *Werther*, and Cinderella's Mother in *Into the Woods*. At Texas Christian University, amongst other performances, she performed the demanding role as Don Elvira in *Don Giovanni* and Madame Pompous in *Too Many Sopranos*.

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Opera Roles

Cherubino*	<i>Three Little Pigs</i>	The Dallas Opera Outreach	2024-26
Dorabella	<i>Così fan tutte</i>	Opera Arlington	2023
Hansel	<i>Hansel and Gretel</i>	Fort Worth Opera Outreach	2022-23
Toypurina (Cover)	<i>Zorro</i>	Fort Worth Opera	2022
Le Prince Charmant	<i>Cendrillon</i>	Miami Classical Music Festival	2021
Secretary (cover)	<i>The Consul</i>	Spotlight on Opera, TX	2019
High Priestess	<i>Aida</i>	Spotlight on Opera	2019
Despina (cover)	<i>Three Little Pigs</i>	The Dallas Opera	2017
Alcina (cover)	<i>Alcina</i>	Red River Lyric Opera	2017
Musetta	<i>La Bohème</i>	Red River Lyric Opera, TX	2017
Violetta (cover)	<i>La Traviata</i>	Univ. of North Texas	2016
Pamina	<i>Die Zauberflöte</i>	Opera Breve	2015
Beth	<i>Little Women</i>	Opera Breve, TX	2014
Madame Pompous	<i>Too Many Sopranos</i>	Texas Christian Univ.	2014
Donna Elvira	<i>Don Giovanni</i>	Texas Christian Univ.	2013
Ruggiero	<i>Alcina</i>	Univ. of North Texas	2011

Other Performance Experience

Alto Soloist	Bach's Magnificat	Highland Park Chorale	2023
Alto Soloist	Mozart's Requiem	Music Ministry Conservatory	2020

Awards & Honors

4 th Prize in Professional Voice	London Classical Music Competition:	2023
Semi-Finalist in Professional Opera	John Alexander Vocal Competition	2023
Full Scholarship	Texas Christian Univ.	2012 -14
Voice & Choral Scholarship	Univ. of North Texas	2009 -12

Education & Training

Jennifer Rowley's Aria Bootcamp	Sarasota, FL	2023, 2024
Dallas Opera Outreach Program*	The Dallas Opera	2024-26
Dallas Opera Chorus	The Dallas Opera	2017-
FWO Studio Artist	Fort Worth Opera	2022-23
VOICEexperience: FL Voice Project, Milnes Studio Artist	Savannah, FL	2019-2021
Opera Naples Academy Spring & Fall	Naples, FL	2019
OperaWorks- Emerging Artist Program	Los Angeles, CA	2018
Opera in Concerts in Italy	Urbino, Italy	2016
Master of Music - Vocal Performance	Texas Christian Univ.	2014
Bachelor of Music – Vocal Performance	Univ. of North Texas	2012

Masterclasses: Shawn Jeffery, Sherrill Milnes, Manny Perez, Ramón Tebar, Veronica Villarroel

Coaches

Michelle Alexander
Brian Bentley
Mary Dibbern
Bruce Ford
Martha Gerhart
John Mario

Conductors

David AKs
Stephen Dubberly
Eldred Marshall
Alexander Rom
Mary Dibbern
Sherril Milnes

Directors

Ann Baltz
Edward & Heather Crafts
JJ Hudson
Keith Wolfe
Copeland Woodruff
Maria Zouves