

# JONELLE SILLS SOPRANO

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## OPERA REPERTOIRE

| DATE | ROLE ( <i>OPERA</i> )                         | COMPOSER    | COMPANY                    |
|------|---|-------------|----------------------------|
| 2023 | Helena ( <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i> )   | Britten     | Vancouver Opera            |
| 2022 | Tatyana ( <i>Eugene Onegin</i> )              | Tchaikovsky | Highlands Opera Studio     |
| 2021 | Micaëla ( <i>Carmen</i> )+                    | Bizet       | Vancouver Opera            |
| 2020 | Rachel ( <i>Harriet Tubman</i> )              | Okoye       | Nathaniel Dett Chorale     |
| 2019 | Mimì ( <i>La Bohème</i> )                     | Puccini     | Against the Grain Theatre  |
| 2019 | Esther ( <i>Silent Light</i> )                | Prestini    | Banff Centre               |
| 2019 | Soprano ( <i>Kopernikus</i> )                 | Vivier      | Against the Grain Theatre  |
| 2018 | Countess ( <i>Le Nozze di Figaro</i> )        | W.A. Mozart | Toronto City Opera         |
| 2018 | Rosalinde ( <i>Die Fledermaus</i> )           | J. Strauss  | The Glenn Gould School     |
| 2017 | Musetta ( <i>La Bohème</i> )                  | Puccini     | Opera Muskoka Festival     |
| 2017 | Micaëla ( <i>Carmen</i> )                     | Bizet       | Summer Opera Lyric Theatre |
| 2016 | Female Chorus ( <i>The Rape of Lucretia</i> ) | Britten     | MYOpera                    |

## ORATORIO & CONCERT REPERTOIRE

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|------|---------------------------|----------|--------------------------------|
| 2022 | Where There's a Wall+     | Cusson   | National Arts Centre Orchestra |
| 2022 | Petite Messe Solennelle   | Rossini  | Vancouver Bach Choir           |
| 2021 | German Requiem            | Brahms   | Toronto Mendelssohn Choir      |
| 2020 | Knoxville: Summer of 1915 | Barber   | National Arts Centre Orchestra |
| 2020 | Portrait of a Queen       | Simon    | National Arts Centre Orchestra |
| 2019 | Symphony No. 2            | Mahler   | Mississauga Symphony Orchestra |
| 2017 | German Requiem            | Brahms   | York University Concert Choir  |

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*+Excerpts*

## EDUCATION

2016- 2018 Artist Diploma Program: Voice Performance/Opera The Glenn Gould School  
2011 - 2016 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Specialized Honours in Music York University

**Current Teacher:** Frédérique Vezina (2019 - present)

**Past Teacher:** Stephanie Bogle (2011-2018), Barbara Fris (2009 - 2011)

2019 The Banff Centre - Opera in the 21st Century  
2018 Against the Grain Summer Intensive|Against the Grain Theatre  
2018 Canadian Vocal Arts Institute (CVAI)  
2017 Summer Opera Lyric Theatre  
2016-2018 Artist Diploma Program: Voice Performance/Opera, The Glenn Gould School  
2011 -2016 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Specialized Honours in Music, York University  
2015 European Tour, York University Chamber Choir  
2015, 2013 *Saarburger Serenaden* International Music Festival  
• Chamber music and Operetta festival in Saarburg, Germany

## AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

2022 York University's top 30 alumni under 30  
2020 Canada's 30 hot classical musicians under 30 by CBC  
Dora Nomination:(TYA) Outstanding performance of an Ensemble  
– A Million Billion Pieces – Young People's Theatre  
2019 Dora Award: Opera Division - Outstanding Performance of an Ensemble- Kopernikus  
2018 Coro San Marco Music Scholarship  
2018 The Kay Hughes Vocal Scholarship – The Glenn Gould School  
2017 The Kay Hughes Vocal Scholarship – The Glenn Gould School  
Dean's List – The Glenn Gould School  
2016 The Kay Hughes Vocal Scholarship – The Glenn Gould School  
Brazilian Ball Fine Arts Awards – York University  
Orpheus Award – York University  
2015 Orpheus Award – York University  
The Spedding Memorial Scholarship in Music – York University  
Senior Scholarship – The Newmarket Voice Festival  
Best Opera Performance – The Newmarket Voice Festival

## Master Class Experience:

Gerald Finley, Liz Upchurch, Adrienne Pieczonka, Tim Noble, Martin Katz, Catherine Robbin, Dawn Upshaw, Nathalie Doucet, Gregory Dahl, Joan Dornemann, etc.

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