

Hillary Esqueda

Soprano

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Roles Performed

| Micaëla (u/s) | Carmen | Chicago Opera Productions, IL | 2025 |
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| Tatyana | Eugene Onegin | Opera Aeterna, IL | 2024 |
| Foreign Woman | The Consul | Third Eye Theater Ensemble, IL | 2023 |
| Donna Elvira | Don Giovanni | Mozart in the Knobs, IN | 2023 |
| Laetitia | The Old Maid and the Thief | Evanston Chamber Opera, IL | 2023 |
| Agnes | Redencíon | Thompson St. Opera, IL | 2022 |
| Yvonne | Voices at Domremy (World Premiere) | Evanston Chamber Opera, IL | 2021 |
| Mimi | La Bohème | Evanston Chamber Opera, IL | 2019 |
| Soprano Anna | Darkling | Third Eye Theater Ensemble, IL | 2019 |
| Gwendolyn | For Those in Peril (World Premiere) | Evanston Chamber Opera, IL | 2018 |
| Dying Juana | With Blood, With Ink | Third Eye Theater Ensemble, IL | 2017 |
| Mary | Joseph's Gift (World Premiere) | Evanston Chamber Opera, IL | 2016 |
| Drusilla | L'incoronazione di Poppea | Roosevelt University, Chicago | 2016 |
| Popelka | The Comedy on the Bridge | Roosevelt University, Chicago | 2015 |
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Degrees: MM Roosevelt University CCPA 2014-16, BM New York University Steinhardt 2006-10

Training Programs/Festivals: Mozart in the Knobs '23, OperaMaya Young Artist '22, OperaWorks Advanced Artist '16, Underworld Productions Resident Artist '10, Pacific Encore Performances Young Artist 2010-11, Hubbard Hall Select Conservatory 2009/10

Teachers/Coaches: Mark Crayton, Christine Goerke, Jennifer Allor, David Jones, Shannon McGinnis, Beth Parker, Gina Crusco, Rosa Vento, Grant Wenaus

Awards: Semi-finalist SAS Vocal Competition 2025; Semi-finalist CS Competition YA/Emerging Pro 2025; Finalist NH Opera Idol competition 2024, 1st Place DaCapo International Music Competition 2023 and 2nd Place 2021; Special Prize Vienna New Year's Competition 2022; 2nd Place American Prize 2019

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