

# Cady Renée Thomas

soprano



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## ROLES PERFORMED

Frasquita*+	<i>Carmen</i>	SIUE Opera Theatre	2020
Butterfly*+	<i>Madame Butterfly</i>	SIUE Opera Theatre	2020
Lucia*+	<i>Lucia di Lammermoor</i>	SIUE Opera Theatre	2020
Olympia	<i>Pinocchio</i>	Opera Edwardsville + SIUE Opera Theatre	2019
Silverpeal	<i>The Impresario</i>	SIUE Opera Theatre	2019
Mother	<i>Amahl and the Night Visitors</i>	SIUE Opera Theatre	2018
Billie	<i>Speed Dating Tonight!</i>	Truman State University Opera Theatre	2018
Amy*	<i>Little Women</i>	Truman State University Opera Theatre	2017
Fiordiligi*	<i>Così fan tutte</i>	Truman State University Opera Theatre	2017
Emily*	<i>Our Town</i>	Truman State University Opera Theatre	2017
Gretel	<i>Hansel and Gretel</i>	Truman State University Opera Theatre	2016
Silverpeal	<i>The Impresario</i>	Truman State University Opera Theatre	2015
Amahl	<i>Amahl and the Night Visitors</i>	Messiah Project of the Ozarks	2012, 2013

\*indicates performance of a selected scene only      +in preparation

## CHORUS AND ENSEMBLE EXPERIENCE

*Trial by Jury* (SIUE Opera Theatre, 2019); *The Little Mermaid* (Variety Theatre St. Louis, 2018); *South Pacific* (Truman State University Opera Theatre, 2014); *Amahl and the Night Visitors* (Messiah Project of the Ozarks, 2012, 2013)

## EDUCATION

M.M. in Voice Performance, May 2020

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Vocal Pedagogy, May 2020

B.M. in Vocal Performance, May 2018

*Summa cum laude*, departmental honors, *Pi Kappa Lambda*

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

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Truman State University

## HONORS AND AWARDS

4 <sup>th</sup> place, Central Region NATS Auditions, Advanced Classical Treble Voices	2019
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place, Southern Illinois Young Artist Organization competition	2019
1 <sup>st</sup> Place, St. Louis NATS Auditions, Advanced College Women and Men	2019
Winner, SIUE Concerto and Aria Competition	2018
3 <sup>rd</sup> place, Central Region NATS Auditions, Advanced College Classical Women	2018
1 <sup>st</sup> place, Central Region NATS Auditions, Upper College Classical Women	2017
1 <sup>st</sup> place, Central Region NATS Auditions, Lower College Classical Women	2015
1 <sup>st</sup> place, Missouri NATS Auditions, Lower College Classical Women	2014
Winner, Truman State Gold Medal Concerto Competition	2014

## VOICE TEACHERS

Dr. Marc Schapman

Dr. Jacqueline Collett

Catherine McCord Larsen

Connie Bilyeu

## COACHES

Sarah Walseth

Rebecca Koebbe

Rachel AuBuchon

Dr. Michael Bunchman

Dr. Daniel Kubus

## STAGE DIRECTORS

Chase Hopkins

Dr. Marc Schapman

Dr. Jeffrey Seppala

Dr. Jacqueline Collett

Dr. Thomas Hueber

## MASTERCLASSES

Libby Larsen, 2020

Steven Tharp, 2019

Karen Brunssen, 2019

Mary Ann Hart, 2018

Dr. Julia Bentley, 2017

Dr. Julie Faulkner, 2015

## RECITAL AND CONCERT EXPERIENCE

Soprano soloist	SIUE Symphony Orchestra	2019
Senior Recital	Truman State University	2018
Soprano soloist	Truman State University Chorus	2018
Berger's <i>Magnificat</i>	Truman State University Cantoria	2018
Junior Recital	Truman State University	2017
Soprano soloist	Truman State University Woodwind Choir	2016
Soprano soloist	Kohlenberg Lyceum Concert Series: "At the Movies"	2015
Betinis' <i>From Behind the Caravan</i>	Truman State University Voci	2015
Soprano soloist	Truman State University Orchestra	2015
Handel's <i>Messiah</i>	Messiah Project of the Ozarks	2013

## CLASSROOM AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor	MUS 124: Foundations of Music	Southern Illinois University Edwardsville	2019 – present
Voice and Piano Teacher		Thomas Voice Studio	2015 – present

## ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Soprano Soloist & Section Leader	Our Lord's Lutheran Church	Maryville, IL	2019-present
Soprano Soloist & Section Leader	St. John's Methodist Church	Edwardsville, IL	2019-present
Voice Teacher	SIUE Musical Theatre Workshop		2019
Assistant Music Director	<i>Mamma Mia</i>	SIUE Theatre and Dance	2019
Pit musician (keyboard)	<i>Mamma Mia</i>	SIUE Theatre and Dance	2019
Music Director	Minor Detail Women's A Cappella Ensemble	Truman State University	2017 – 2018
Student Recital Coordinator	Truman State University Department of Music		2015-2018