

# dawn pierce

mezzo | soprano

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## UPCOMING ENGAGEMENTS

Metella	<i>Le Vie Parisienne</i>	Lake George Opera, NY	2007
Suzuki	<i>Madama Butterfly</i>	Capitol Opera, NC	2007

## OPERA

Dorabella	<i>Così fan tutte (English)</i>	Piedmont Opera Tour, NC	2007
Idamante	<i>Idomeneo</i>	A. J. Fletcher Opera Institute, NC	2006
Tisbe	<i>La Cenerentola</i>	Opera Carolina & Piedmont Opera, NC	2006
Second Lady (cover)	<i>The Magic Flute</i>	Des Moines Metro Opera, IA	2006
Hansel	<i>Hansel and Gretel</i>	A. J. Fletcher Opera Institute, NC Outreach	2006
Elmire	<i>Tartuffe</i>	A. J. Fletcher Opera Institute, NC	2005
Irene	<i>Belisario (Donizetti)</i>	A. J. Fletcher Opera Institute, NC	2005
Third Spirit	<i>The Magic Flute</i>	Opera Carolina & Piedmont Opera, NC	2005
Emily	<i>Fortunes Favorite's (Barab)</i>	A. J. Fletcher Opera Institute, NC Outreach	2004
Carmen	<i>Carmen</i>	Opera in the Ozarks, AR	2004
Lucretia	<i>The Rape of Lucretia</i>	A. J. Fletcher Opera Institute, NC	2004
Jo	<i>Little Women</i>	Opera in the Ozarks, AR	2002

## CONCERT/ORATORIO

Fairy	<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	Charleston Symphony, SC	2007
Alto Soloist	<i>Messiah</i>	Western Piedmont Symphony, NC	2005
Solo Recital	<i>Innamorata</i>	Watson Hall, NC	2005

## ROLES IN PREPARATION

Charlotte	<i>Werther</i>	Prepared with David Neely
Angelina	<i>La Cenerentola</i>	Prepared with Angela Vanstory Ward

## HONORS/AWARDS

NATS First place winner	Advanced College Women, Mid-Atlantic Region	2005
Metropolitan Opera National Council Competition Winner	North Carolina District	2004
National Scholarship Winner	National Federation of Music Clubs	2004

## ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Apprentice Artist	Des Moines Metro Opera	2006
Performing Artist Certificate	North Carolina School of the Arts	2006
M.M. Vocal Performance	North Carolina School of the Arts	2005
B.M. Vocal Performance/Music Education	Ithaca College magna cum laude	1997

## TEACHERS

VOICE: Penelope Bitzas, Ruth Golden, Marilyn Taylor, Elizabeth Mannion

COACHES: Angela Vanstory Ward, David Neely, Jocelyn Dueck, Joseph Lawson

CONDUCTORS: James Meena, James Albritten, Robert Larsen, Christopher Larkin, Scott Tilley

DIRECTORS: Will Graham, Jay Lesenger, Steven LaCosse, Linda Ade Brand, Vern Sutton, Doug Scholz-Carlson

## SPECIAL SKILLS/PERSONAL

Modern, Jazz, Swing, and Ballroom Dance, Stage Combat