



# Rachel Velarde

Mezzo-Soprano

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## OPERA ROLES:

			<b>Conductor/Director</b>	
<b>Zita</b>	<i>Gianni Schicchi</i>	The Professional Advantage, Piobbico, Italy	James Caraher/Vernon Hartman	2008
<b>Frugola</b>	<i>Il Tabarro</i>	The Professional Advantage	Kamal Khan/Vernon Hartman	2008
<b>La Zia Principessa</b>	<i>Suor Angelica</i>	The Professional Advantage	Hugh Keelan/Vernon Hartman	2008
<b>La Badessa</b>	<i>Suor Angelica</i>	The Professional Advantage	Hugh Keelan/Vernon Hartman	2008
<b>Foreign Singer/ Lady with a Hat Box</b>	<i>Postcard from Morocco</i>	Opera in the Ozarks	Kostis Protopappas/Vern Sutton	2003
<b>Second Lady/Chorus</b>	<i>Sweeney Todd</i>	Arizona Opera Company	Brent McMunn, conductor	2004
<b>Sr. Valentine/ Une Voix</b>	<i>Dialogues des Carmélites</i>	Arizona Opera Company	Kirk Muspratt, conductor	2002
<b>Lady-in-waiting</b>	<i>Turandot</i>	Arizona Opera Company	Cal Stewart Kellogg, conductor	1999
<b>Mother</b>	<i>Hansel and Gretel</i>	Arizona Opera Company	Korby Myrick, director	2002
<b>Witch</b>	<i>Hansel and Gretel</i>	Arizona Opera Company	Korby Myrick, director	2002
<b>Zita</b>	<i>Gianni Schicchi</i>	S. AZ Symphony Orchestra	Warren Cohen, conductor	2000
<b>Zita</b>	<i>Gianni Schicchi</i>	Lyric Opera Theater – A.S.U.	William Reber/Dale Dreyfoos	1998
<b>L'Écureuil</b>	<i>L'enfant et les Sortilèges</i>	Lyric Opera Theater – A.S.U.	William Reber/Dale Dreyfoos	1997
<b>Chorus</b>	<i>40+ productions</i>	Arizona Opera Company	Joel Revzen/David Speers	1997-2010

## CONCERT WORK:

			<b>Conductor</b>	
<b>Alto Soloist</b>	<i>Mahler's 2<sup>nd</sup> Symphony</i>	Arizona Repertory Orchestra	Warren Cohen	2009
<b>Alto Soloist</b>	<i>Messiah</i>	Galion Comm. Orchestra & Chorus	John Sikora	2008
<b>Soloist</b>	<i>St. James Episcopal Church</i>	Florence, Italy	Riccardo Foto	2008
<b>Soloist</b>	<i>Selections from Showboat</i>	Scottsdale Symphony	Irving Fleming	2008
<b>Alto Soloist</b>	<i>Bach Weihnachts-Oratorium</i>	Fine Arts String Orchestra	Warren Cohen	2007
<b>Alto Soloist</b>	<i>Bach/Pergolesi Psalm 51</i>	Fine Arts String Orchestra	Warren Cohen	2005

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

Alto Soloist, *Mozart Requiem*. Scottsdale Musical Artists. Casa de Cristo Lutheran Church. November 1, 2009, 3pm.  
 Concert for Opera dell'Arte. Arizona Opera Street Singers. November 4, 2009.  
 Musica Nova Christmas Concert. Warren Cohen, conductor. December 4, 2009.  
 Alto Soloist, *Handel Messiah*. Scottsdale Musical Artists. Casa de Cristo Lutheran Church. December 6, 2009, 3pm.  
 Concert for Opera dell'Arte. Arizona Opera Street Singers. January 13, 2010.  
 Concert for Opera dell'Arte. Arizona Opera Street Singers. February 24, 2010.  
 Arizona Opera Presents: Encore! Arizona Opera Street Singers. March 9, 2010.  
 Arizona Opera Presents: High Jinks and High C's. Arizona Opera Street Singers. April 20, 2010.

## VOICE WITH:

Mary Sue Hyatt, Carefree, AZ; 2007-present  
 Amy Johnson, Kintnersville, PA; 2008  
 David Jones, New York, NY; 1998-2003  
 Carol Smith, Indiana University; 1987-1994  
 Jamée Ard, Smith College; 1992-1994  
 David Britton, Arizona State University;  
 1994-1998

## COACHINGS WITH:

Joel Revzen, Phoenix, AZ; 2008-2009  
 Cal Stewart Kellogg, Mesa, AZ; 2008  
 Julian Reed, Tucson, AZ; 2006-present  
 Stella Zambalis, New York, NY; 2007  
 John Sikora, Kent, OH; 2007-2008  
 Kostis Protopappas, Chicago, IL/Tulsa;  
 OK; 2003

## MASTER CLASSES WITH:

Lorenzo Malfatti, Pittsburgh, PA; 2007  
 James Marvel, Chicago, IL; 2009  
 Sherrill Milnes, New York, NY; 2008  
 Robert Hale, Scottsdale, AZ; 2008  
 Shirlee Emmons, New York, NY; 2006  
 Inci Bashar, Tulsa, OK; 2003

## HONORS:

Finalist, Giulio Gari Foundation Competition, New York City, 2009.  
 Arizona Opera Street Singers, publicity performances, 2008-2010 seasons.  
 1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner, NATSAA Competition: State of Arizona final. March 27, 2008.  
 1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner 2008 Arizona NATS Student Auditions, Doctoral Division  
 Member of AGMA (1997), NATS (1994), Pi Kappa Lambda National Music Honor Society (1997)  
 Noted in *Who's Who in America* (since 2007)