

Abigail Benke

Soprano

“Benke’s performance as Mabel is nothing less than astonishing. Her [voice] scales remarkable heights in ‘Poor Wandering One.’ She’s a virtuoso.” *Cape Cod Times*

OPERA

Kate	<i>The Pirates of Penzance</i>	NYGASP - McCarter Theatre, Princeton, NJ	2019
Kate	<i>The Pirates of Penzance</i>	New York Gilbert & Sullivan Players (NYC)	2018
Phoebe	<i>The Yeomen of the Guard</i>	New York Gilbert & Sullivan Players (NYC)	2018
La Périchole	<i>La Périchole</i>	College Light Opera Co.	2018
Mabel	<i>The Pirates of Penzance</i>	College Light Opera Co.	2018
Iolanthe	<i>Iolanthe</i>	College Light Opera Co.	2018
Le Feu	<i>L'enfant et les sortilèges</i>	Westminster Choir College	2016
Bellezza	<i>Il Trionfo del Tempo e del Disinganno</i>	Westminster Choir College	2015
Mother	<i>Amahl and the Night Visitors</i>	Samford University	2014
Gretel	<i>Hansel and Gretel</i>	Samford University	2012
Lucy	<i>The Telephone</i>	Samford University	2012

OPERA SCENES | CONCERT

Pamina	<i>Die Zauberflöte</i> (full role)	Mark Oswald Summer Program	2019
Despina	<i>Così fan tutte</i> (full role)	Mark Oswald Summer Program	2018
Fiordiligi	<i>Così fan tutte</i>	Westminster Choir College	2016-2017
Arabella	<i>Arabella</i>	Westminster Choir College	2016
Alice	<i>Falstaff</i>	Samford University	2014-2015
Mrs. Maurant	<i>Street Scene</i>	Samford University	2014
Susanna	<i>Le Nozze di Figaro</i>	Samford University	2011

MUSICAL THEATRE | THEATRE

Letter Quintet	<i>Sweeney Todd</i>	College Light Opera Co.	2018
Blanche Ingram	<i>Jane Eyre, the musical</i>	Samford University	2015
Babe Williams	<i>Pajama Game</i>	Samford University	2013
Irina Prozorov	<i>Three Sisters</i>	Samford University	2012
Dorothy	<i>The Wizard of Oz</i>	Carnegie Players	2010

EDUCATION | TRAINING | AWARDS

Lotte Lenya Voice Competition – Semifinalist	2018
College Light Opera Company Lotte Lenya Young Artist	2018
TALENTS OF THE WORLD VOICE COMPETITION – 3 RD PLACE, Newton, MA	2017
Fellow, CoOPERative Program at Westminster	2017
Master of Music, Vocal Performance & Pedagogy. Westminster Choir College	2017
Opera Graduate Assistant, Westminster Choir College	2015-2017
<i>Le Chiavi di bel canto</i> , University of Houston	2016
Bachelor of Music, Vocal Performance. Samford University	2015
National Opera Association Scenes Competition – 2 nd place – Falstaff Letter Scene (Alice)	2015

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