

Teryn Kuzma

Soprano & Bandurist

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Theater & Opera Performance Experience

| <u>Role</u> | <u>Production</u> | <u>Composer</u> | <u>Company</u> | <u>Year</u> |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| H'ala | <i>Ruinous Gods</i> | Layale Chaker | Spoletto Festival | 2024* |
| (Cover) Frog & Mechanical Nightingale | <i>Song of the Nightingale</i> | Lisa Despain | On Site Opera | 2023* |
| Chorus | <i>Henry VIII</i> | C. Saints-Saëns | Bard SummerScape | 2023 |
| Celia | <i>Iolanthe</i> | Arthur Sullivan | Bard Conservatory | 2023 |
| Chorus | <i>Don Giovanni</i> | W.A Mozart | Berkshire Opera Festival | 2022 |
| Soldier | <i>The Soldier's Tale</i> | Igor Stravinsky | Bard Sinfonietta Project | 2022 |
| Vixen | <i>The Cunning Little Vixen</i> | Leoš Janáček | Bard Conservatory | 2022 |
| Luisa | <i>The Fantasticks</i> | Tom Jones | Ohio Light Opera | 2021 |
| Mrs. Foster | <i>The Séance</i> | Timothy Peterson | Hartford Opera Theater | 2019 |
| Belinda | <i>Dido and Aeneas</i> | Purcell | UConn Opera Theater | 2019 |

Solo Concert & Bandura Performance Work

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| New York Bandura School: Artistic Director | 2023- |
| Lincoln Crossroads Music Festival: Bandura and Vocal Artist-in-Residence | 2022 |
| Bard Conservatory György Kurtág Festival: Soloist for Seven Songs, op. 22 | 2022 |
| Women's Bandura Ensemble of North America: Founding Member | 2014-23 |

Awards and Competitions

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| MIOpera International Vocal Competition University Division: <i>1st Place</i> | 2022 |
| Toronto Summer Music: <i>Art of Song Fellowship</i> | 2022 |
| Carolyn Bailey Argento Competition Scholarship Division: <i>Finalist</i> | 2022 |
| UConn Concerto & Aria Competition: <i>Winner</i> | 2018 |

Vocal Training

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| Ukrainian Art Song Summer Institute | Toronto, ON | 2019 |
| Songfest: <i>Young Artist Division</i> | Los Angeles, CA | 2018 |

Education

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| Bard College-Conservatory <i>Masters of Music in Vocal Arts</i> | Annandale-on-Hudson, NY | 2021-23 |
| University of Connecticut <i>Bachelors of Music in Vocal Performance</i> | Storrs, CT | 2015-19 |

Voice Instructors:

Lucy Fitz Gibbon
Dr. Constance Rock

Vocal coaches:

Stephanie Blythe
Kayo Iwama

Bandura Instructors:

Oleh Sozankys
Julian Kytasty

Dance Instructors:

Orlando Pagan
Spencer Reese

Special Skills

Ukrainian Folk Dancer (14 years), fluent in Ukrainian, ballet and modern dance training, acting training, experience learning accents, experience in leading large groups, teaching, arranging, conducting, marketing, photography, barista training, piano and viola playing.

*Indicates upcoming engagement