

Karen Tucker

Dramatic Soprano

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College Education:

Bachelor of Music in Vocal Performance
College of Music
University of Colorado at Boulder with
Barbara Doscher, Ph.D.

Private Study:

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| James Myers (Opera Coach Denver/Boston) | Apr 1991 to Present |
| Robert Spillman (Opera Coach/Conductor) | July 2014 to Present |
| Frank Lopardo (Private Voice MET Opera NY) | July 2014 to Sept 2014 |
| Carol Kirkpatrick (Private Voice MET Opera CO) | Feb 2010 to Jan 2015 |
| David Jones (Private Voice - New York, NY) | May 2005 to Jan 2010 |
| Nicholas Carthy, (Conductor – CO & Vienna) | Jan 2005 to Nov 2010 |

Opera Roles Performed:

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| Mother | <u>Hansel and Gretel</u> | Humperdinck | Boulder Opera Company | Dec 2014 |
| Soprano | <u>Requiem Op. 120</u> | Myers | Mt. Calvary Lutheran, Boulder, CO | Mar 2009 |
| Kundry | <u>Parsifal</u> (Flower Maiden Scene) | Wagner | Opera Theatre of the Rockies | Aug 2004 |
| Santuzza | <u>Cavalleria Rusticana</u> (Act II) | Mascagni | Opera Theatre of the Rockies | Aug 2004 |
| Soprano | <u>Requiem Mass</u> (Excerpts) | Verdi | St. Andrew Presbyterian, Boulder, CO | May 2004 |
| Lady Billows | <u>Albert Herring</u> (Act II) | Britten | Opera Theatre of the Rockies | Aug 2003 |
| Leonora | <u>Il Trovatore</u> (Act IV) | Verdi | Opera Theatre of the Rockies | July 2003 |
| First Lady | <u>The Magic Flute</u> (Act I) | Mozart | Boulder Philharmonic Opera Workshop | May 1997 |

Opera Roles in Preparation:

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| Brünnhilde | <u>Die Walküre</u> | Wagner | Isolde | <u>Tristan und Isolde</u> | Wagner |
| Brünnhilde | <u>Siegfried</u> | Wagner | Lady Billows | <u>Albert Herring</u> | Britten |
| Brünnhilde | <u>Götterdämmerung</u> | Wagner | | | |

Auditions & Competitions:

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| Bronx Opera Company | Private School | New York, NY | Sept 20, 2014 |
| Boulder Music Institute Finalists Concert | First United Methodist Church | Boulder, CO | July 18 th 2014 |
| Liederkrantz Foundation Vocal Competition | Wagner Division | New York, NY | Jan 15-16, 2010 |
| New York Wagner Society | St. Paul & St. Andrew on West 86th | New York, NY | May 13, 2009 |
| Liederkrantz Foundation Vocal Competition | Wagner Division | New York, NY | Jan 8-10, 2009 |
| International Audition Tour of Houses and Agents | Germany and Austria: Ten Cities | 10-week Tour | Oct-Dec, 2007 |
| All Colorado Opera Auditions (ACOA) | Newman Center, University of Denver | Denver, CO | March 24, 2007 |
| Quarter-Finalist: Classical Singer Convention | Marriott Marquis Hotel | New York, NY | May 27-29, 2005 |
| Audition/Competition | | | |
| New York International Opera Auditions (NYIOP) | Riverside Church | New York, NY | March 4, 2005 |
| Spring Flagship Auditions | | | |
| Semi-Finalist: Vera Scammon SOS | Newman Center, University of Denver | Denver, CO | October 16, 2004 |
| International Opera Auditions | | | |

Continuing Education:

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| Jane Eaglen, Wagnerian Soprano | Cleveland, OH | November 2010 |
| Coaching with Lloyd Arriola | New York, NY | May 2009 to Jan 2010 |
| Coaching with Earl Buys | New York, NY | September 2008 |
| Coaching with William Hicks | New York, NY | September 2007 |
| Coaching with Dixie Neil | New York, NY | June 2006 |
| Master Class Soloist with Ann Baltz | Classical Singer Convention: New York, NY | May 2005 |
| Classical Singer Convention | Classical Singer Convention: New York, NY | May 2005 |
| Vocal Arts Symposium: | Opera Theatre of the Rockies | July-Aug 2003 & 2004 |
| Opera Training Program | Colo Springs, CO | |

Additional Solo Experience:

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| Boulder Music Institute Concert | Boulder United Methodist Church | Boulder, CO | July 18, 2014 |
| Solo Recital | Columbine Unity Church Artist Series | Boulder, CO | February 13, 2010 |
| Regular Featured Soloist | Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church | Boulder, CO | October 2008 to Present |
| Regular Featured Soloist | Columbine Unity Church | Lafayette, CO | January 2007 to Present |
| Regular Featured Soloist | Sing for Life Bi-Annual Concerts | Boulder County, CO | May 1993 to Oct 2006 |
| Solo Recital | St. Andrew Presbyterian Church | Boulder, CO | September 2007 |
| Solo Recital | St. Andrew Presbyterian Church | Boulder, CO | February 2005 |
| Soloist in "Hellos and High Notes" | Opera Theatre of the Rockies | Colo Springs, CO | July 2003 & 2004 |
| Regular Featured Soloist | New Horizons Church | Lafayette, CO | 1999 to 2004 |
| Solo Recital | St. Andrew Presbyterian Church | Boulder, CO | August 2000 |
| Solo Recital | St. Andrew Presbyterian Church | Boulder, CO | June 1998 |

Professional Music:

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| Member: Opera America | February 2004 to present |
| Member: National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS) | September 2000 to present |
| Founder and Director of the "Sing for Life!" Voice Studio | August 1992 to present |