



LEANDRA RAMM

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Leandra Ramm is a remarkably versatile mezzo-soprano and actress with an “extraordinary voice” (*Anderson Cooper*), whose “beautiful and quite moving” (*Nordstjernan Newspaper*) performances have graced prestigious venues including Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, The United Nations, and Symphony Space. Leandra debuted in *The Endless Road* by Kurt Weill (soloist) with The American Symphony Orchestra performed in New York City at Avery Fisher Hall. Ms. Ramm recently performed the title role for San Francisco Opera Guild’s tour of *La Cenerentola*, and was an alto soloist with the San Francisco Symphony in *Chichester Psalms* conducted by Michael Tilson Thomas and Bach’s *Magnificat* conducted by Ragnar Bohlin. Upcoming opera engagements include solo quartet in *Little Women* with Island City Opera, Meg Page in *Falstaff* with West Bay Opera, Serafina/Spirit Woman in *La Llorona* with Opera Cultura to name just a few.

Some of Ms. Ramm’s favorite experiences include performances as Mama (*Lucinda y las Flores de la Nochebuena*) with the San Francisco Opera Guild, Soul (*Ordo Virtutum*) with San Francisco Renaissance Voices, Rooster/Blue Jay (*The Cunning Little Vixen*) with West Edge Opera, Cherubino (*Le Nozze di Figaro*) with Opera San Jose, Leila (*Iolanthe*) at The Buxton Opera House (UK), and Dorabella (*Così fan Tutte*) with the Martina Arroyo Foundation.

She is also seasoned in the musical theater genre having recently starred as Judy Garland in *The Boy from Oz* at Theatre Rhinoceros and performed the roles of Tanya in *Mamma Mia!* at Woodminster Summer Musicals and Antonia in *Man of la Mancha* with the Diablo Theater Company. Ms. Ramm has also flourished in the creation of new works portraying Annie in *Hell’s Kitchen the Musical* at the Hudson Guild Theater and Judith in the World Premiere of *Sacagawea* with the Willows Theatre Company. *One Night With You*, her one-woman show, ran Off-Broadway at Theatre Row, to rave reviews!

Ms. Ramm trained at the Manhattan School of Music, and completed apprenticeships and outreach tours with Arizona Opera, Toledo Opera, Opera Carolina, Des Moines Metro Opera, Sarasota Opera and New Jersey Opera. Discography, lead vocalist with Celebrity Cruises, commercials, and print... the scope of her versatility and passion for the industry is endless.



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OPERATIC ROLES

Serafina/Spirit Woman
The Shephard/The White
Cat/The Squirrel

Solo Quartet

La Cenerentola

Mama

Soul

Rooster/Blue Jay

Prisoner

Cherubino

Dolores/Zelda

Donna Curson (cover)

Craig

Antonia

Leila

Dorabella

Hansel

Lola

Rosina

Meg

Housekeeper

Fenena

La Llorona
L'enfant et les sortilèges

Little Women (Adamo)
La Cenerentola
Lucinda y las Flores de la Nochebuena
Ordo Virtutum
The Cunning Little Vixen
Vireo

Le Nozze di Figaro
Big Jim and the Smalltime Investors
Figaro 90210
Beardsmanship
Man of La Mancha
Iolanthe

Così fan Tutte

Hansel and Gretel

Cavalleria Rusticana
Il Barbiere di Siviglia
Little Women

Fade (Weisman)
Nabucco

Opera Cultura
Pacific Symphony

Island City Opera
San Francisco Opera Guild
San Francisco Opera Guild
San Francisco Renaissance Voices
West Edge Opera
KCET: A made for TV Opera
by Lisa Bielawa

Opera San Jose
Center for Contemporary Opera
Morningside Opera (NYC)
Hunter College Chamber Orchestra
Diablo Light Opera Company
International G&S Festival,
Buxton Opera House, UK
Martina Arroyo Foundation,
Prelude to Performance

Center City Opera Theater,
Kimmel Center

Chelsea Opera
New Jersey Opera Theatre
Center City Opera Theater,
Kimmel Center

Philadelphia Fringe Festival
Amici Opera

CONCERT AND ORATORIO

Alto Soloist

Miriam's Song of Triumph (Schubert)
/Drei Geistliche Lieder (Mendelssohn)
Magnificat (Bach)

San Francisco City Chorus

Alto Soloist

San Francisco Symphony,
Chorus Concert

Alto Soloist

Messyah (Ayres) /80 Cantata (Bach)
Chichester Psalms

Cal Performances at Hertz Hall
San Francisco Symphony
(MTT, conductor)

Alto Soloist

Soloist

Songs of Robert DeGaetano
Haydn's Harmoniemesse

Steinway Hall
Toledo Symphony Orchestra

Alto soloist

DISCOGRAPHY

Silvestra

Center for Contemporary Opera

Albany Records

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Manhattan School of Music, Vocal Performance, Bachelor of Music

YOUNG ARTIST PROGRAMS

Arizona Opera Outreach Tour

Toledo Opera Resident Artist Program and Outreach tour
St. Petersburg Opera Emerging Artist Program

Opera Carolina Artist in Residence Program and Outreach tour
Des Moines Metro Opera Apprentice Artist Program
Sarasota Opera Apprentice Artist Program
New Jersey Opera Theater Young Artist Program and Summer Vocal Institute

AWARDS

Opera America Career Blueprints for Singers
Finalist: The American Prize (Women in Opera), Palm
Beach Opera Competition, Giulio Gari International Competition, Connecticut Opera Guild Competition, Long Leaf Opera Competition
Encouragement Award: Five Town Music and Arts Foundation

Voice: Susanne Mentzer

Coaches: Ragnar Bohlin, Peter Grunberg, Jonathan Khuner, Noah Lindquist

Directors: Lillian Groag, Robert Neu, Mark Verzatt

Conductors: Carl St. Clair, Jeffrey Thomas, Michael Tilson Thomas, Andrew Whitfield

THEATER

The Boy from Oz

Judy Garland

Mamma Mia!

Tanya

Darwin in Malibu

Sarah

Some People Hear Thunder
(Smoger Productions)
Kismet in Concert

Anoush

Celebrity Cruises
(four contracts: *Silhouette, Solstice, Equinox*)
The Full Monty

Ensemble

Lead Vocalist

Estelle/Pam U.S.

A For Adultery

Hester Prynne

Man of la Mancha

Antonia

Win Win Power Auction

Soloist

One Night With You

Self (Theatre Row, NYC)

Hell's Kitchen The Musical

Annie

Saharava

ENSEMBLE and ALTO FLUTE

Sacagawea (World Premiere)

Judith/Featured Dancer

THEATRE RHINOCEROS

Dir: John Fisher

WOODMINSTER SUMMER MUSICALS

Dir: Joel Schlader

INDRA'S NET THEATER

Dir: Bruce Coughran

FORT MASON CENTER

Dir: Kevin McGuire

42nd STREET MOON

Dir: Daren Carollo

POET THEATRICALS

Dir: Michele Morrison

MEDIA THEATRE

Dir: Jesse Cline

LITTLE TIMES SQUARE THEATER

Dir: Marlene Thorn Taber

DIABLO THEATER COMPANY

Dir: Dianna Shuster

LA MAMA

Dir: Uwe Mengel

UNITED SOLO THEATER FESTIVAL

Dir: Andrew Lonsdale

HUDSON GUILD THEATER

Dir: Joann Oakes

NY INT'L FRINGE FESTIVAL

Dir: Fahad Siadat

WILLOWS THEATRE COMPANY

Dir: Vanessa Miller

SPECIAL SKILLS

Dialects: British, Southern, French, Italian

Instruments: Piano, Organ, Flute, Alto Flute

CRITICAL ACCLAIM

The Boy from Oz, Theatre Rhinoceros at Gateway Theatre



“A chance meeting with Judy Garland (Leandra Ramm) belting “All I wanted was a Dream” was almost a show stopper.”

-Kedar Adour, *For All Events*

“Powerful Leandra Ramm looks so much like Judy Garland and belts her songs with such authority that she gives us a chill.”

-Barry David Horwitz, *Theatrius.com*

“Leandra Ramm also delivered a surprisingly convincing Judy Garland impression.”

-Kate Tinney, The Daily Californian

“Leandra Ramm turns in a strong performance as Garland, managing to capture the legend's spirit without resorting to either mimicry or camp.”

-Jim Gladstone, The Bay Area Reporter

“Leandra Ramm proves the attached mike is not at all needed as she lifts her Garland-like vibrato and sings with exceptionally deep resonance 'All I Wanted Was the Dream.' Her end-of-song, sustained crescendos do not disappoint Judy fans in the audience; and neither does her swagger or ruby red lips that pucker and protrude as she talks.

Ms. Ramm is the evening's star, as particularly seen when she vibrates in a warning voice edging on full anger, 'Don't Wish Too Hard'”

-Eddie Reynolds, Theatre Eddys

“Anyone attempting to produce The Boy From Oz can only move forward with a highly energetic triple threat (actor-singer-dancer) on board. I'm happy to report that Fisher lucked out with the casting of Justin Genna... along with Leandra Ramm as Judy Garland.”

-George Heymont, My Cultural Landscape

PETER, JUDY, AND LIZA ARE ALL WOWING THEATRE RHINO THIS FALL

"Judy Garland played by the enthusiastic Leandra Ramm... Ramm sings “All I Wanted Was the Dream”... Judy's contribution to “Quiet Please, There's a Lady on Stage,” were show stopping...As Judy and Liza, Ramm and Walker go far beyond celebrity impersonation, creating solid characters and emphasizing their vulnerability as well as their show biz strength and brass. They are a believable mother-daughter team...Judy/Liza look perfect with no camp."

-Vince Vmediaa, VMedia



Mamma Mia, Woodminster Summer Musicals



Oakland hills are alive with the sound of ... ABBA

“Leandra Ramm and Krista Wigle considerably enliven the proceedings as Donna’s old friends and former bandmates — vampy multiple-divorcee Tanya and laid-back, cheerful Rosie, respectively.”

-Sam Hurwitt, *Mercury News*

The worldwide jukebox hit ‘Mamma Mia’ opens the 51st Season of Woodminster Summer Musicals

“...the wealthy and pampered three-time divorcé Tanya, played by the superb Leandra Ramm...Ramm and Wigle have some of the best lines in the show...the actresses rally and excel in the pumped up second act.”

-Vince Vmediaa, www.vmediabackstage.com/



The Cunning Little Vixen, West Edge Opera

“The voices were both distinctive and blended, producing a beautiful, full sound...most notably Leandra Ramm, whose clear soprano and exaggerated strut were perfect for the rooster.”

www.bachtrack.com



“Leandra Ramm strutted with purpose as the hormonal rooster.”

The Mercury News

Man of La Mancha presented by Diablo Light Opera Company



"...the voices of the protagonists were delightful, especially that of...Leandra Ramm, who sang "I'm only thinking of him".

sftribune.com

**the above quote is translated from Spanish*

"...the music alone is reason to see the show. Such songs as... "I'm Only Thinking of Him" (well done by Leandra Ramm)... linger in the memory."

- DLOC show has strong ensemble by Sally Hogarty, [Contra Costa Times](http://ContraCostaTimes.com)

Così fan Tutte, Martina Arroyo Foundation Prelude to Performance

"...The arias and recitatives were sung beautifully and the difficult ensembles were executed with considerable precision. The acting was also on a high, professional level. The singers included...Leandra Ramm (Dorabella)...Each of the artists received individual ovations for their arias and the ensembles were rewarded with much applause."

-Prelude Caps Off Another Stellar Season by Raoul Abdul, [New Amsterdam News](http://NewAmsterdamNews.com)



Darwin in Malibu, Indra's Net Theater

"...Sarah, played by Leandra Ramm, who does bring a fine singing voice to the party."

-Victor Cordell, For All Events

Darwin in Malibu Surfs Big Ideas, at Indra's Net Theater, Berkeley

"...Sarah (the vivacious, sardonic Leandra Ramn), a young, California beach girl"

-Bob Gardner, Theatrius.com



Opera Repertoire

Adamo

*Meg, *Jo - Little Women*

Barber

**Erika - Vanessa*

Bellini

Romeo - I Capuleti e I Montecchi

Bernstein

**Dinah - Trouble in Tahiti*

Bizet

*Mercedes, *Carmen - Carmen*

Britten

Nancy - Albert Herring

Donizetti

Smeton - Anna Bolena

Alisa - Lucia di Lammermoor

**Sara - Roberto Devereux*

Gluck

Orfeo - Orfeo ed Euridice

Gilbert and Sullivan

Leila - Iolanthe

Gounod

Siebel - Faust

Stephano - Roméo et Juliette

Händel

**Ruggerio - Alcina*

**Ariodante - Ariodante*

**Serse - Serse*

Humperdink

Hänsel - Hänsel und Gretel

Mascagni

Lola - Cavalleria Rusticana

Concert Repertoire

Bach – *Magnificat*

Beethoven – *9th Symphony*

**Durufé – Requiem*

Händel – *Messiah*

Haydn – *Harmoniemesse*

Mendelssohn – *Drei Geistliche Lieder*

Mozart – *Requiem*

Schubert – *Miriam's Song of Triumph*

Vivaldi – *Gloria*

**In Preparation*

Massenet

**Cendrillon, *Le Prince Charmant – Cendrillon*

**Charlotte – Werther*

Mozart

Dorabella - Così fan Tutte

Zweite Dame - Die Zauberflöte

Zerlina - Don Giovanni

Cherubino - Le Nozze di Figaro

**Idamante – Idomeneo*

**Sesto - La Clemenza di Tito*

Offenbach

**Nicklausse - Les Contes d'Hoffmann*

Puccini

Suzuki, Kate Pinkerton - Madama Butterfly

Purcell

Dido - Dido and Aeneas

Rossini

Rosina - Il Barbiere di Siviglia

Angelina, Tisbe - La Cenerentola

**Isabella - L'italiana in Algeri*

J. Strauss

Prinz Orlofsky - Die Fledermaus

R. Strauss

**Octavian - Der Rosenkavalier*

**Komponist - Ariadne auf Naxos*

Tchaikovsky

**Olga - Eugene Onegin*

Verdi

Fenena – Nabucco

Flora - La Traviata

Meg Page - Falstaff

Maddalena – Rigoletto



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