

Mariah Graves, Soprano

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Roles

Contessa	<i>Le Nozze di Figaro</i>	Finger Lakes Opera, 2026
Henrietta	<i>A Nation of Others</i>	UK Opera Theatre, 2026
Mother	<i>Hansel and Gretel</i>	UK Opera Theatre, 2025
Cordelia Loney	<i>Sanctuary Road</i>	UK Opera Theatre, 2025
Nurse 2***	<i>Breath of Life</i>	Lone Star Lyric, 2024
Nicki Marron cover**	<i>The Bodyguard the Musical</i>	Sankofa Collective, 2024
Sardine Devotee/cover	<i>SpongeBob the Musical</i>	The Players Theater Company, 2024
French Teacher	<i>Cantata Café</i>	Lone Star Lyric, 2025
Mrs. Page*	<i>The Merry Wives of Windsor</i>	Sam Houston State University, 2022
Dorabella*	<i>Così fan tutte</i>	Sam Houston State University, 2022
Mrs. Quickly*	<i>Falstaff</i>	Sam Houston State University, 2022
Baba (Madame Flora) *	<i>The Medium</i>	Sam Houston State University, 2022

(*Scene, **regional premiere, ***City premiere)

Concerts and Workshops

Ensemble	<i>John Lewis: Good Trouble</i>	Cincinnati Opera, 2025
Soloist/Ensemble	<i>It's a Grand Night for Singing</i>	UK Opera Theatre, 2025
Ensemble	<i>God's Trombones</i>	American Spiritual Ensemble, 2025
Soloist/Ensemble	<i>Celebration of Song</i>	UK Opera Theatre, 2024
Soloist/Ensemble	<i>Ball Homes Night of Hope</i>	Lexington Opera House, 2024
Soloist	<i>Sommerklänge</i>	AIMS Summer Program, 2025
Soloist/Ensemble	<i>Spirituals Concerts</i>	AIMS Summer Program, 2025
Soloist	<i>Nacht und Träume</i>	AIMS Summer Program, 2025
Soloist	<i>Fat Tuesday Concert</i>	First Presbyterian Church of Hunts, 2025
Soloist	<i>Benefit Concert</i>	Bering Memorial UCC, 2025
Mezzo soloist	<i>Stravinsky Mass</i>	Sam Houston State University, 2022

Training and Education

MM Vocal Performance	University of Kentucky, 2024-Present
American Institute of Musical Studies (AIMS)	Graz, Austria, 2025
BM Vocal Performance	Sam Houston State University, 2018-2022

Conductors

Dr. Everett McCovery	Dr. Everett McCovery
Benjamin Brecher	Alric Davis
Marius Steighorst	Dr. Alfonse Anderson
	Kelli Estes

Director

Teachers

Dr. Angelique Clay	Nan McSwain
Dr. Emily Howes-Heilman	Dr. Tedrin B. Lindsay
	Saule Garcia



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Awards

Second Prize College Division	George Shirley Vocal Competition, 2024
Woman Composer Award	George Shirley Vocal Competition, 2024
Reginald Smith, Jr Scholarship in Opera Graduate Award	Alltech Competition, 2024
Alltech & Stand Energy Second-Place Graduate Award	Alltech Competition, 2024

Specials Skills: beginner French, Italian, and German, Vocal Jazz, Poet, Painter, Amateur hairstylist, weightlifting, amateur beatboxing