

Whitney Wells – soprano



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ROLES

LuAnne	<i>Heartbreak Express</i>	Marble City Opera	2022
Adele*	<i>Die Fledermaus</i>	Marble City Opera	2021
Wife	<i>The Unicorn in the Garden</i>	University of Tennessee Opera Theater	2021
June Jinkins	<i>An Embarrassing Position</i>	University of Tennessee Opera Theater	2021
Dater #34 & #38	<i>Speed Dating Tonight!</i>	University of Tennessee Opera Theater	2020
Miss Pinkerton	<i>The Old Maid and the Thief</i>	University of Tennessee Opera Theater	2020
Giannetta	<i>L'elisir d'amore</i>	University of Tennessee Opera Theater	2019
First Lady*	<i>Die Zauberflöte</i>	Musiktheater Bavaria	2019
Tytania (cover)	<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	University of Kansas Opera	2019
Giannetta	<i>L'elisir d'amore</i>	University of Kansas Opera	2019
Emily	<i>The Ballad of Baby Doe</i>	Opera in the Ozarks	2018
Paquette	<i>Candide</i>	University of Kansas Opera	2018
Papagena (cover)	<i>Die Zauberflöte</i>	Lawrence Opera Theater	2017
Lola	<i>Gallantry</i>	KU Opera Workshop	2017

*denotes scene work

CONCERT/CHORUS WORK

Soprano Soloist	Mozart and Schubert <i>Gloria</i>	Christ Church Choir	2023
Soprano Soloist	<i>Dreams Unseen</i> – NAXOS Recording	University of Kansas Wind Ensemble	2022
Soprano Soloist	<i>Dreams Unseen</i> – World Premier	University of Kansas Wind Ensemble	2021
Soprano Soloist	<i>Messe de Minuit pour Noël</i> (Charpentier)	Bales Choral	2016
Donna 1	<i>Le nozze di Figaro</i>	Knoxville Opera	2023
Ensemble	<i>Puccini in the Cathedral</i>	Knoxville Opera	2022
Ensemble	<i>Mefistofele</i>	Knoxville Opera	2022
Ensemble	<i>Roméo et Juliette</i>	Knoxville Opera	2020
Ensemble	<i>Madama Butterfly</i>	Knoxville Opera	2019

HONORS

The Metropolitan Opera Laffont Competition, Arkansas District Competitor	2023
NATS Second Place Winner – Mid-South Region	2021
NATS First Place Winner – Tennessee Chapter	2020
Rondelli Vocal Competition finalist	2018

EDUCATION/TRAINING

The University of Tennessee	MM in Vocal Performance	2021
The University of Kansas	BM in Vocal Performance	2019
Musiktheater Bavaria	Opera Studio	2019
Opera in the Ozarks	Studio Artist	2018
Lawrence Opera Theater	Artist	2017

Voice teachers: Joyce Castle, Jennifer D'Agostino, Lorraine DiSimone

Conductors/Coaches: Eileen Downey, Kevin Class, Thomas Cockrell, Brian Salesky

Directors: James Marvel, Brian Deedrick, David Ward, Robert Swedberg, John Stephens

Special Skills: 5 years dance experience (ballet, tap, jazz, lyrical), 2 years ballroom dance experience, 17 years acting experience, stage combat training (Opera in the Ozarks 2018)