

CV for Whitney Wells – soprano

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TEACHING

Private Voice Teacher in Knoxville, TN	February 2020 – present
Staff Member with Youth Music Theater Workshop in Oxford, MS	2019
Private Voice Teacher in Lawrence, KS	2017 – 2019
Private Voice Teacher in Houston, TX	2017 – 2018

EDUCATION

The University of Tennessee	MM in Vocal Performance	2019 – present
The University of Kansas	BM in Vocal Performance	2015 – 2019

ROLES

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
Amahl	<i>Amahl and the Night Visitors</i>	KU Opera Workshop	2018
Emily	<i>The Ballad of Baby Doe</i>	Opera in the Ozarks	2018
Tisbe/Dorothee	<i>La Cenerentola/Cendrillon adaptation</i>	Opera in the Ozarks Studio Program	2018
Mercédès*	<i>Carmen</i>	Opera in the Ozarks	2018
Paquette	<i>Candide</i>	University of Kansas Opera	2018
Susanna*	<i>Le nozze di Figaro</i>	KU Opera Workshop	2018
Papagena (cover)	<i>Die Zauberflöte</i>	Lawrence Opera Theater	2017
Amy*	<i>Little Women</i>	Lawrence Opera Theater	2017
Lola	<i>Gallantry</i>	KU Opera Workshop	2017
Yum Yum*	<i>The Mikado</i>	KU Opera Workshop	2016
Second Witch*	<i>Dido and Aeneas</i>	KU Opera Workshop	2016

*denotes scene work

CHORUS

Ensemble	<i>Roméo et Juliette</i>	Knoxville Opera	2020
Ensemble	<i>Madama Butterfly</i>	Knoxville Opera	2019
Ensemble	<i>Die Fledermaus</i>	Opera in the Ozarks	2018
Ensemble	<i>Regina</i>	The University of Kansas	2018
Ensemble	<i>Don Giovanni</i>	The University of Kansas	2017

HONORS

Rondelli Vocal Competition finalist	2018
University of Kansas Undergraduate Honors Recital Participant	2017
MTNA High School Vocal Performance State Competition Honorable Mention	2014

OTHER TRAINING

Musiktheater Bavaria	Opera Studio	2019
Opera in the Ozarks	Studio Artist	2018
Lawrence Opera Theater	Artist	2017
BU Tanglewood Institute	Young Artist Vocal Program	2014
Butler Opera Center	Young Artist Vocal Program	2013

Voice teachers: Lorraine DiSimone, Joyce Castle, Kevin Short, Deborah Zavracky

Conductors/Coaches: Julio Muñoz, Thomas Cockrell, Louis Menendez, Brad Baker

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

Master classes: Martin Katz, George Shirley

Special Skills: 5 years dance experience (ballet, tap, jazz, lyrical), 2 years ballroom dance experience, 13 years acting experience, stage combat training (Opera in the Ozarks 2018)