



## Alexandra Mena, mezzo soprano

### Resume

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### Upcoming Engagements

larba - *La Didone* - SJSU Collegium Musicum Orchestra/San José State University 2010

### Opera

Romeo - *I Capuleti e i Montecchi* - Bel Cantanti Opera 2008

Elizabeth Bennet - *Pride & Prejudice* (Mechem) World Premiere (Act 1) - San Francisco Choral Society/Davies Hall 2007

Mother - *Amahl and the Night Visitors* - Los Gatos United Methodist Church (orchestra) 2006

Third Spirit - *The Magic Flute* - Mission City Opera 2006

### Soloist in Concert/Oratorio

Bach - *Magnificat* - SJSU Concert Choir & Symphony Orchestra/St. Joseph's Cathedral Basilica 2009

Carson Cooman - *The Kingdom of Justice* (Opus 686) - Trinity Cathedral, San José 2009

Haydn - *The Creation* - Santa Cruz Symphony 2009

Monteverdi - *Vespers of 1610* - SJSU Concert Choir & Collegium Musicum Orchestra/St. Joseph's Cathedral Basilica 2009

Brahms - *Zigeunerlieder* - NATS Recital Series/The Terraces of Los Gatos 2008

Williams - *Serenade to Music* - Fortnightly Music Club (chamber orchestra) 2007

Mozart, Bizet - Santa Clara Art & Wine Festival - Mission City Opera 2007

Mozart - *Vesperae solennes de confessore* - West Valley College Theater 2006

Haydn - *Harmoniemesse* - Campbell First United Methodist Church (orchestra) 2006

### Musical Theater

Glinda the Good Witch - *The Wizard of Oz* - Addison-Penzak at the Heritage Theater 2007

The Wardrobe - *The Beauty & The Beast* - Addison Penzak at the Heritage Theater 2005

### Awards

Scholarship Recipient - San José State University 2010-2012

First Place Winner - Olympiad of the Arts Competition - West Valley College Theater 2006

### Education & Training

Bachelor of Music in Vocal Performance - San José State University - In Progress

Opera Workshop - San José State University 1998-2002

Summer Music West - San Francisco Conservatory of Music 2000

### Additional Experience

Cantor - St. Joseph Cathedral Basilica, San José; St. Mary's Church, Los Gatos

Ballet, Modern Dance, Flamenco

### Voice Teachers

Layna Chianakas (current), Janet Campbell, Gregory Stapp, David Rohrbaugh

### Conductors

Janet Averett, John Kendall Bailey, Louis De La Rosa, Robert Geary, Larry Granger, Bruce Olstad, Barnaby Palmer, Anthony Quartuccio, Amanda Quist, David Rohrbaugh, Michel Singher, David Sloss, Barbara Day Turner

### Directors

Russell Blackwood, Jose Maria Condemi, Irene Dalis, Brad Dalton, Daniel Helfgot, Peter Kozma, Michael Morris

### Coaches

Veronica Agranov-Dafoe, Robert Ashens, Kathryn Cathcart, Monroe Kanause, Russell Norman, Bruce Olstad, Katerina Souvorova, Marcie Stapp

### Composers

Kirke Mechem