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FILM

Alto/Soprano	<i>Smurfs: The Lost Village</i>	Sony Pictures	Christopher Lennertz	Classical, Child, Boy Soprano	2017
Soloist/Soprano	<i>Ferdinand</i>	BlueSky Studios	John Powell	Classical, Character, Theater	2017
Soprano	<i>Rogue One: A Star Wars Story</i>	LucasFilm	Michael Giacchino	Classical, Ethereal, straight tone	2016
Soprano	<i>Ghostbusters</i>	Columbia Pictures	Theodore Shapiro	Classical, Latin, gothic	2016
Alto/Section leader	<i>Storks</i>	Warner Bros Animation	Jeff & Mychael Danna	Classical, Latin, straight-tone	2016
Quartet/Alto	<i>Finding Dory</i>	Disney Pixar	Thomas Newman	Theatrical, character voices	2016
Alto	<i>Suicide Squad</i>	Warner Brothers	Steven Price	Classical, ethereal	2016
Soprano	<i>Star Trek Beyond</i>	Paramount	Michael Giacchino	Classical, Latin, atonal	2016
Trio/Soprano	<i>Sing</i>	Illumination	Joby Talbot	Pop, straight-tone, bgvs	2016
Soloist	<i>Burning Sands</i>	Mandalay Pictures	Kevin Lax	Soulful, gospel	2016
Soloist/Soprano	<i>Sausage Party</i>	Columbia Pictures	Alan Menken	Character voices, Animated	2015
Soloist/Soprano	<i>La La Land</i>	Lionsgate	Justin Hurwitz	Indie, Musical Theater	2015
Alto	<i>Goosebumps</i>	Columbia Pictures	Danny Elfman	Classical, theatrical	2015
Alto	<i>Jurassic World</i>	Universal Pictures	Michael Giacchino	Classical, gospel	2015
Alto	<i>Tomorrowland</i>	Disney	Michael Giacchino	Classical, ethereal	2015
On-camera singer	<i>Popstar: Never Stop Never Stopping</i>	Universal Pictures	The Lonely Island	Pop, Satire	2015
Soprano	<i>Dawn of the Planet of the Apes</i>	Fox	Michael Giacchino	Atonal, Classical	2014
Alto	<i>Night at the Museum III</i>	Fox	Alan Silvestri	Classical, gothic	2014
Soloist/Soprano	<i>Muppets Most Wanted</i>	Disney	Bret McKenzie	Pop, musical theater	2014
Soprano	<i>Rio 2</i>	Fox	John Powell	Classical, character	2014
Soprano	<i>Star Trek Into Darkness</i>	Paramount Pictures	Michael Giacchino	Classical	2013
Alto	<i>OZ: The Great and Powerful</i>	Disney	Danny Elfman	Classical	2013
Alto	<i>Men in Black III</i>	Columbia Pictures	Danny Elfman	Classical	2012
Soprano	<i>Ice Age IV</i>	Fox	John Powell	Classical, character	2012
Soprano	<i>Behind the Candelabra</i>	HBO	Marvin Hamlisch	Musical Theater	2012
Alto	<i>Real Steel</i>	DreamWorks	Danny Elfman	Classical	2011
Alto	<i>John Carter</i>	Disney	Michael Giacchino	Classical	2011
Soprano	<i>The Lorax</i>	Universal Pictures	John Powell	Classical	2011

SOUNDTRACK/ALBUM

Soprano	<i>Hearthstone video game</i>	Hearthstone by Blizzard	Character, theatrical, improv	2017
Alto	<i>Harry Styles album</i>	Harry Styles	Gospel, belt, classical	2017
Alto	<i>Hairspray Live cast album</i>	Hairspray Live on NBC	Pop, 60s, belt, Americana	2016
Soprano	<i>Herb Alpert Christmas album</i>	Herb Alpert, Richard Carpenter	Pop, classical, Americana	2016
Soprano/Alto	<i>Laura Pausini Christmas album</i>	Laura Pausini	Pop, classical, Americana	2016
Alto	<i>Josh Groban album: Stages</i>	Josh Groban	Musical Theater, belt	2015
Soloist/bgvs	<i>Disneyland Tokyo Parade</i>	Disney	Pop, rock, Japanese, rap	2015
Soprano	<i>Nate Ruess album: Grand Romantic</i>	Nate Ruess of "Fun"	Boy soprano, classical	2015
Soprano	<i>Neil Young album: Storytone</i>	Neil Young	Rock, Folk, Gospel	2014
Alto	<i>Disneyland Hong Kong: Mystic Manor</i>	Danny Elfman	Classical, effects	2013
Alto/Soprano	<i>Muse album: The 2nd Law</i>	Muse	Rock	2012
Alto	<i>Cirque Du Soleil: IRIS</i>	Danny Elfman	Classical, ethnic	2011

TELEVISION

Soloist/Soprano	<i>Disney's Frozen: holiday special</i>	Characters, child soloist, whistle tone, operatic, jazz	2017
Soloist/Voice coach	<i>FOX's Fresh Off the Boat</i>	Vocal arranger, voice coach, demo soloist	2017
On-camera singer	<i>FOX's New Girl – 2 episodes</i>	Recurring character, pop a cappella	2017
Soloist	<i>PETCO commercial</i>	Musical Theater, Pop	2017
On-camera singer	<i>CBS's Pure Genius</i>	Soprano gospel belt, step-outs, adlibs	2017
Soloist	<i>FOX's Making History</i>	Child voice	2017
Soloist	<i>Michael Bolton's Big Sexy Valentine's Day Special</i>	Pop, theatrical, sound-alike	2017
Alto/Step-outs	<i>NBC's Hairspray Live</i>	Pop, 60s, belt, Americana, gospel	2016
Soloist	<i>ABC's Pretty Little Liars</i>	Dark, moody alto soloist – featured song	2016
Alto/small ensemble	<i>Disney's Mickey Mouse Shorts – 2 episodes</i>	Pop, Classical, Americana, Jazz	2014-2016
Soloist/Quartet	<i>Gilmore Girls: A Day in the Life</i>	Musical Theater, Vocalizing improv, belt	2016
Soloist/Lead	<i>DreamWorks' Spirit Riding Free</i>	Young child solo voice – featured song	2016
Trio/Mezzo	<i>ABC's When We Rise miniseries</i>	Classical, straight-tone, boy soprano	2016
Soloist	<i>Fox's Family Guy – 10 episodes</i>	Taylor Swift, Sarah McLaughlin, character voices	2015-2017
Soloist/Lead	<i>PBS's Mack & Moxy - 4 episodes</i>	Singing voice of lead character, "Moxy"	2015-2016
Soloist	<i>Fox's American Dad – 2 episodes</i>	Commercial, Musical Theater, character voice	2015
Soloist/Soprano	<i>Disney's Elena of Avalor – 5 episodes</i>	Musical Theater, animated character voices	2015-2017
Soloist/Alto	<i>ABC's Castle</i>	Pop, "Pedestrian"	2015
On-camera singer	<i>FX's It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia</i>	Musical Theater, on-camera singer	2015
Soloist	<i>FX's You're the Worst</i>	Pop, European accent	2015
On-camera singer	<i>NBC's The Voice, seasons 3-11 - 8 episodes</i>	Gospel, Pop, belt	2012-2016
Alto/Soprano	<i>Disney's Toy Story That Time Forgot</i>	Classical, ethereal	2014
On-camera singer	<i>NBC's About a Boy</i>	Classical	2014
On-camera singer	<i>The Tonight Show with Jay Leno</i>	Americana, Jingle	2014
Alto/Soloist	<i>The Queen Latifah Show</i>	Pop, "Pedestrian"	2014
Alto	<i>STARZ's Da Vinci's Demons</i>	Celtic, Ethereal	2013

STAGE

Soloist & choir	<i>The Little Mermaid LIVE in Concert with Sara Bareilles, Jodi Benson</i>	Hollywood Bowl	2016
Soprano	<i>Harry Potter LIVE at the Hollywood Bowl</i>	Hollywood Bowl	2016
Soloist & characters	<i>The Nightmare Before Christmas LIVE in Concert with Danny Elfman</i>	Tokyo Intl. Forum, Hollywood Bowl	2015-2016
Alto	<i>Zelda Live in Concert</i>	Dolby Theater	2016
Alto	<i>Danny Elfman's Music from the films of Tim Burton</i>	Nokia Theater LA Live	2013-2014
Soprano	<i>DreamWorks Animation 20th Anniversary Concert</i>	Hollywood Bowl	2014

PROFESSIONAL ENSEMBLES

Alto	<i>LA4 Jingle Singers</i>	Retro, '40s, '50s studio vocal quartet	2013-present
Sop/section leader	<i>LA Choral Lab</i>	24-Voice Chamber ensemble	2014-present
Alto/musical director	<i>The Los Angeles Muses</i>	Andrews Sisters trio	2006-present
Soloist	<i>Echoes of May</i>	Jazz, Top 40s duo	2006-present
Soloist/music director	<i>Reality LA Church</i>	Christian contemporary/rock band	2008-present

EDUCATION / TRAINING

University of Southern California, *Summa Cum Laude*:

MA in Teaching Music, Choral Emphasis, 2008

BA in Music, Vocal Performance, 2007

PIANO study: 13 years, Rona Hodgen, Elizabeth Beck

VOICE study: 11 years, Valerie Morehouse, Reid Bruton, Gerald White

SPECIAL SKILLS

Singing: Pop, Belting, R&B, Jazz, Gospel, Character Voices, Sound-alikes, Musical Theatre, Classical, Folk, Ethereal

Musical: Excellent sight-reading, improvisation, blending, runs, perfect pitch; piano, vocal percussion, songwriting, arranging, voiceover, voice matching

Vocal Range D3 to F6