



# MARIEKE DE KOKER

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## UPCOMING

Edith (cover)	<i>Pirates of Penzance</i>	Central City Opera
Iolanthe	<i>Iolanthe</i>	Bronx Opera
Susan	<i>The Marriage Counselor</i>	Garden State Opera

## DIRECTORS/CONDUCTOR

Kyle Lang, Brandon Eldredge	2024
Ben Spierman, M Spierman	2024
Francesco Santelli, Dan Yates	2024

## PAST ROLES

Polyxo	<i>Here Be Sirens</i> (Kate Soper)	Mannes Opera	Jen Pitt, Cris Frisco, Gelsey Bell	2024
Béatrice	<i>Béatrice et Bénédicte</i>	Shakespeare Opera Theatre	Dr Lori Lind, Dr Lisa Bloy	2023
Liza Elliott	<i>Lady in the Dark</i> (Kurt Weill)	Bronx Opera Outreach	Ben Spierman, M Spierman	2023
Speaker	<i>AGAMEMNON</i> (workshop)	Theatre For A New Audience	David Little, Geoff McDonald	2023
Cloud	<i>Iceland</i> (world premiere)	Overtone Industries	O-LAN Jones, Robert Kahn	2023
Giunone	<i>La Calisto</i>	Mannes Opera	Emma Griffin, Kamna Gupta	2022
Jutta (cover)	<i>In the Green</i> (Grace McLean)	Mannes Opera	Emma Griffin, Geoff McDonald	2022
Chorus	<i>Dr Sun Yat-Sen</i> (Huang Ruo)	Mannes Opera	Tong Chen, Pei-Wen Chen	2022
Dido	<i>Dido and Aeneas</i>	DePaul University	Dr Jason Moy	2021
Tatyana	<i>Eugene Onegin</i>	Russian Opera Workshop	Ghenady Meiron	2020
Tamara	<i>The Demon</i>	Russian Opera Workshop	Ghenady Meiron	2020
Eunomia	<i>L'Egisto</i> (Cavalli)	DePaul University	Elizabeth Margolius, Dr J Moy	2019

## CONCERT, ORATORIO & RECITALS

Radio Performance	Young Artists Showcase	WQXR	2024
Concert, world premiere	Goethe's Fictional Muses	German Consulate General of New York	2024
Recital, world premiere	<i>All We Have Is Our Voice</i>	Crane's Mill	2023
Recital, world premiere	<i>Blessed Be Our Martyrs</i>	Mannes School of Music	2023
Recital	Music of the Golden Age	Holy Advent Episcopal Church	2023
Concert	Tribute to Max Reger	Music on Madison	2023
Concert, world premiere	Sculpting of the Self	Mosaic Composer's Collective	2023
Concert	German Liederabend	Academy of Fortepiano Performance	2023
Chorus	<i>The Messiah</i> (Handel)	Bronx Opera	2022
Opera Workshop	Aria Institute Showcase	Really Spicy Opera	2022
Ensemble, world premieres	Ensemble Evolution	International Contemporary Ensemble	2022
Soloist	Fête de la Musique	Art Song Preservation Society of New York	2022
Soloist	Tin Town Theater Christmas Concert	Johannesburg Opera	2021
Soloist	Salon Music Christmas Concert	Gauteng Philharmonic & Brooklyn Theatre	2021

## AWARDS

2023 International Opera Awards Foundation Bursary Recipient  
2023 Winner, Nightingale Opera Theater Competition  
2022 Winner, DePaul Concerto Competition  
2022 Finalist, Boosey & Hawkes International Sing Finzi Competition  
2020 First Place, Charleston International Music Competition  
2020 Second Place, Hal Leonard Vocal Competition  
2020 Winner, Casa Italia Chicago Vocal Scholarship Competition

## SPECIAL SKILLS

Stage & Film Acting, Musical Theatre, Advanced Ballet, Modern, Ballroom, Contact Improv, Stage Combat, Improv, Extended Vocal Technique, Cello, Piano, Prepared Piano, Castagnettes, Hand Drums

## LANGUAGES

Afrikaans, German, Dutch, Italian B1, French, Russian, Greek & Ancient Greek (read & pronounce)

## TRAINING AND EDUCATION

MM Vocal Performance, Mannes School of Music 2022-2023  
BM Vocal Performance, DePaul University 2018-2021

**TEACHERS** Chelsea Bonagura, Diana Soviero

**COACHES** Grant Wenaus, Cris Frisco, Neal Goren