



# Kristen Leich

Mezzo Soprano

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## Performance Experience

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|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Ascagne</b>          | <u>Les Troyens</u>                  | Deutsche Oper am Rhein               | June 2009              |
| <b>Lesní Žínky</b>      | <u>Rusalka</u>                      | Deutsche Oper am Rhein               | June 2009              |
| <b>Fyodor</b>           | <u>Boris Godunov</u>                | Deutsche Oper am Rhein               | May 2009               |
| <b>Blumenmädchen</b>    | <u>Parsifal</u>                     | Deutsche Oper am Rhein               | March 2009             |
| <b>Kristina</b>         | <u>Věc Makropulos</u>               | Deutsche Oper am Rhein               | February 2009          |
| <b>Zaida</b>            | <u>Il Turco in Italia</u>           | Deutsche Oper am Rhein               | January 2009           |
| <b>Siegrune</b>         | <u>Die Walküre</u>                  | Deutsche Oper am Rhein               | January 2009           |
| <b>Wellgunde</b>        | <u>Das Rheingold</u>                | Deutsche Oper am Rhein               | January 2009           |
| <b>Wellgunde</b>        | <u>Götterdämmerung</u>              | Deutsche Oper am Rhein               | January 2009           |
| <b>Lišák</b>            | <u>Příhody lišky Bystroušky</u>     | Deutsche Oper am Rhein               | December 2008          |
| <b>Sesto</b>            | <u>Giulio Cesare</u>                | Deutsche Oper am Rhein               | March 2008, 2009       |
| <b>Meli/Max</b>         | <u>The Fashion</u> , G. Battistelli | Deutsche Oper am Rhein               | Januaray 2008          |
| <b>Hänsel</b>           | <u>Hänsel und Gretel</u>            | Deutsche Oper am Rhein               | November 2007, 2008-09 |
| <b>Cherubino</b>        | <u>Le nozze di Figaro</u>           | Deutsche Oper am Rhein               | August 2007 , 2008-09  |
| <b>Peep-Bo</b>          | <u>The Mikado</u>                   | Opera Theatre of Saint Louis         | May 2007               |
| <b>Kate Pinkerton</b>   | <u>Madama Butterfly</u>             | New York City Opera                  | March 2007             |
| <b>Tisbe</b>            | <u>La Cenerentola</u>               | Opera Birmingham                     | January 2007           |
| <b>The Sandman</b>      | <u>Hansel and Gretel</u>            | New York City Opera                  | November 2006          |
| <b>Dorabella</b>        | <u>Così fan tutte</u>               | New York city Opera                  | October 2006           |
| <b>The Sandman</b>      | <u>Hansel and Gretel</u>            | Opera Theatre of Saint Louis         | May 2006               |
| <b>Monica</b>           | <u>The Medium</u> , Menotti         | The Chamber Orchestra of the Springs | February 2006          |
| <b>Benjamin Younger</b> | <u>Benjamin</u> , J. Carbon         | Franklin Marshall Theater            | January 2006           |

## Recordings

**Benjamin** by John Carbon, Zimbel Records (released December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2007)

## Education

**The Academy Of Vocal Arts**, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: Opera Performance  
**Oberlin Conservatory of Music**, Oberlin, Ohio: B.M. Vocal Performance  
**Colorado Springs Conservatory**, Colorado Springs, Colorado: Voice and Piano

## Related Studies

Gerdine Young Artist, Opera Theatre of Saint Louis  
Jamie Richards, of New York Ensemble Studio Theater: Drama  
Oberlin In Italy, Casalmaggiore, Italy: Opera scenes, Lieder intensive

Ester Jefferys, Colorado College: Ballet, Modern

Attitudes Academy, CO: Ballet, Jazz, Tap

The Dance Center, CO: Ballet, Jazz, Tap

### Awards

Barbara Stanley Richman Memorial Award

Regional Finalist, Metropolitan Opera National Council

The Violette G. McCarthy Study Award

Lyric Opera Center for American Artists Finalist

Giardiniera Fellowship Recipient

American Business Financial Services Fellowship Recipient