

Mela Dailey, Soprano

Roles Performed

Semele	Semele (English)	Staunton Music Festival, VA	2007
Frasquita	Carmen (French)	Amarillo Opera	2007
Musetta	La Bohème (Italian)	Opera Company of Brooklyn, NY	2006
Adina	L'Elisir d'Amore (Italian)	Opera Company of Brooklyn, NY	2006
Ines	Il Trovatore (Italian)	Austin Lyric Opera, Austin, TX	2005
Musetta	La Bohème (Italian)	Opera in the Heights, Houston, TX	2005
The Mother	Amahl and the Night Visitors (English)	Opera Texas	2004
Suor Genovieffa	Suor Angelica (Italian)	University of Texas Opera Theater, Austin, TX	2003
Lucy	The Telephone (English)	University of Texas Opera Theater	2003
Giannetta	L'Elisir d'Amore (English)	University of Texas Opera Theater	2002

Concert Performances

Opera Gala	Verdi, Offenbach, Puccini, J. Strauss	Austin Lyric Opera	2007
Artist-in-Residence	Multiple Concert Appearances	Amarillo Opera	2006
Opera Gala	Charpentier, Donizetti	Britt Festival, OR	2006
<i>Samson</i>	Handel	Chorus Austin	2006
<i>Magnificat</i>	Rutter	Northwest Hills UMC, TX	2006
Recital program	Schubert, Donizetti, Puccini, Mozart	Puigcerda Festival, Spain	2005
<i>Messiah</i>	Handel	Austin Symphony	2005,2006
<i>Messiah</i>	Handel	Horseshoe Bay, TX	2005,2006
Recital program	Strauss, Stravinsky, Faure, Mozart	Roanoke,VA & Montclair, NJ	2006
Recital program	Poulenc, Schoenberg, Schubert	Louisville & Lexington, KY	2006

Scenes Performed

Rosalinda	Die Fledermaus (English)	Austin Lyric Opera	2006
Sophie	Der Rosenkavalier (German)	Opera in the Heights, TX	2005
Amina	La Sonnambula (Italian)	Opera in the Heights, TX	2005
Gilda	Rigoletto (Italian)	Opera in the Heights, TX	2005
Susanna	Le Nozze di Figaro (Italian)	Opera in the Heights, TX	2005

Awards and Honors

Two Grammy Nominations	Conspirare Company of Voices	2007
International Opera Singer Finalist	Center for Contemporary Opera	2006
June Miller Rosenblatt Award	Connecticut Opera Guild Young Artist Competition	2006
Young Artist Winner in Woman's Voice	National Federation of Music Clubs Competition	2005
Arkansas District Winner, Mid-South Regional Finalist	Metropolitan Opera	2005
Dallas Opera Guild Semi-Finalist	Dallas Opera	2005
Opera Birmingham Semi-Finalist	Opera Birmingham	2005
Singer of the Year Semi-Finalist	Shreveport Opera	2004, 2005
Sorantin Competition Finalist	San Angelo Symphony	2004
Opera Gala Winner & Presidential Scholar	University of Texas at Austin	2003
Mitte Scholar	Texas State University	1996-2000
New Young Artist	Victoria Bach Festival	2000-2001

Education

MM, Opera Performance, The University of Texas at Austin, 2003

BM, Vocal Performance, Texas State University, 2000

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