

## **Diana Esparza, Soprano**

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### **Education**

Master of Music in Vocal Performance, 2016

University of Texas at El Paso

Bachelor of Music Education, Cum Laude, 2000

University of Texas at El Paso

### **Teaching Experience**

Associate Professor of Voice, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez, 2008-present

Teaching Assistant, Voice Area, University of Texas at El Paso, 2015-2016

Choir Director, Henderson Middle School, 2001-2008

### **Work as Choral Director**

La Traviata, OSUACJ, 2010

Gala Operística con la Orquesta Sinfónica de la UACJ 2010

L'elisire d'amore, OSUACJ, 2009

Sarah Brightman in Concert, OSUACJ, 2009

Bethoven's Ninth Symphony, OSUCAJ, 2008

Madama Butterfly, OSUACJ, 2008

### **Opera and Zarzuela Roles**

*Die Königin der Nacht, Die Zauberflöte, Mozart*

*Preciosa, Zehn Mädchen und kein Mann*

*Barbarina, Le Nozze di Figaro, Mozart*

*Guadalupe, La Périchole, Offenbach*

*Asiana, Agua, Azucarillos y Aguardientes, Chueca*

### **Opera Scenes & Short Operas**

Cunégonde, Glitter and be gay, Candide JMU German Opera Experience 2015

Manon, Adieu, notre petite table, Massenet & Alice, Meg, Nannetta! As Nannetta in Verdi's

Falstaff, UTEP Opera Scenes 2013

Violetta, La Traviata, Verdi, Opera Piccolo 2012

Monica's Waltz, Menotti, The Medium & Kommt ein schlanker Bursch gegangen, Der Freischütz, Weber, Opera Fidelio 2012

## **Concert Appearances, Other Music Roles, Performances and Recitals**

Many performances at the JMU German Opera Experience Summer 2015  
Performed at The El Paso Mission Trail Association, First Thanks Giving Celebration  
Zarzuela Night, 2013  
Special Performance at Hospital Angeles 2013  
Special Performance at Noche de Rotarios 2013  
Special Performance at Fiesta Mexicana Rotaria 2013  
Sempre Libera with the Chihuahua University Gala Concert 2012  
Cosette, Les Miserables, Los Olvidados, Vino Nuevo Production 2011  
Simba, The Lion King, Vino Nuevo Production 2010  
Prepared and performed background vocals for Sarah Brightman's Concert in Cd. Juárez, Chih. México, 2009

## **Opera, Musical, and Zarzuela Chorus**

Suor Angelica, Puccini  
Zehn Mädchen und kein Mann, Suupe  
Die Zauberflöte, Mozart  
Sweeny Todd, Sondheim  
Amahl and the Night Visitors, Menotti  
La Traviata, Verdi  
L'elisir d'amore, Donizetti  
Madama Butterfly, Puccini  
Le Nozze di Figaro, Mozart  
La Gran Vía, Chueca y Valverde  
Agua Azucarillos y Aguardiente, Chueca

## **Awards**

Concerto and Aria Concert Winner, De España Vengo, El Niño Judío, Pablo Luna

## **Voice Teachers**

Dr. Elisa Fraser-Wilson (2015)  
Dr. Eric Hanson (2013-2015)  
Dr. Elisa Fraser-Wilson (1998-1999)  
Carrie Culver (1997-1998)  
Dr. Victor Chacon (1996-1997)  
Suzanne Bowles (1995-1996)

## **Languages**

Spanish, English

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### **Repertoire, Arias & Oratorio**

**Oh! Had I Jubal's Lyre**, *Joshua*, HWV 64, 1747, George Frideric Handel

**Una donna a quindici anni**, *Così fan tutte*, K588, 1790, W.A. Mozart

**Ach ich fühls**, **Der Hölle Rache**, and **O zitt're nicht**, *Die Zauberflöte*, K620, 1791, W.A. Mozart

**Kommt ein schlanker Bursch gegangen**, *Der Freischütz*, Op.77 , 1817-21, Weber

**Sempre Libera** and **Addio del passato**, *La Traviata*, 1853, Verdi

**Ah! Je veux vivre**, *Romeo and Juliette*, 1876, Gounod

**Mein Herr Marquis**, *Die Fledermaus*, 1874, Johann Strauss II

**Adieu, notre petite table**, *Manon*, 1884, Massenet

**Quando men vo**, *La Bohème*, 1895, Puccini

**O mio babbino caro**, *Gianni Schicci*, 1917-18, Puccini

**De España Vengo**, *El niño judío*, 1918, Pablo Luna

**The Black Swan** and **Monica's Waltz**, *The Medium*, 1946, Menotti

**Glitter and be gay**, *Candide*, 1956, Bernstein.

**The Girl in 14 G**, Jeanine Tesori, 2000.