

With performances deemed "whimsical" (Eugene Register Guard) and "simply excellent" (Pittsburgh Post-Gazette), **Rebecca Sacks**, mezzo-soprano, is known for her dynamic stage presence, smart musicality, and stylistic versatility.

This season, Ms. Sacks will debut several new roles including Sara in Roberto Devereux with **St. John's in the Village Music,** Fricka in Das Rheingold with the **Miami Wagner Institute**, Gertrud in Hansel and Gretel with **Boheme Opera New Jersey**, as well as Santuzza in Cavalleria Rusticana and Pepa in Goyescas with **Delaware Valley Opera Company**. She additionally joined **Chicago Opera Theater** this season to cover Nancy and Mrs. Herring in Albert Herring.

The 2021-2022 season saw Ms. Sacks join **Philadelphia Opera on Tap** as The Witch in their production of Hansel and Gretel. She additionally covered Baba in **Baltimore Concert Opera**'s reopening production of The Medium and joined **Wilmington Concert Opera** as Second Witch in a digital production of Dido and Aeneas.

In the 2020-2021 season, audiences saw her as the Waitress in Michael Ching's Speed Dating Tonight with **Fargo-Moorhead Opera.** She was additionally looking forward to singing Mamma Lucia and covering Santuzza in Cavalleria Rusticana before cancellations due to COVID-19.

Sacks's other recent season highlights include Queen Alkmene (Die Liebe der Danae) and Grimgerde (Die Walküre) with **Pittsburgh Festival Opera**, Komponist (Ariadne auf Naxos) with the Miami Music Festival, Donna Elvira (Don Giovanni) with Wilmington Concert Opera, Hänsel (Hänsel und Gretel) with **Portland Opera to Go**, and Dorabella (Così fan tutte) with the **Astoria Music Festival**.

A champion of new music, she has premiered concert works and operas with **University of Oregon's Composer's Symposium** and the **Tai Hei Ensemble** in Eugene, Oregon.

Ms. Sacks' concert repertoire has included Händel's Messiah with the **Bravo Chorale**, Pergolesi's Stabat Mater with **Ping & Woof Opera**, Vivaldi's Gloria with the **Choral Guild of Atlanta**, and Monteverdi's Vespri della Beata Vergine of 1610 with the **Stanford University Singers**.

She has received awards from the American Prize in Opera, the Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions, the Orpheus Competition, Opera Connecticut, and the National Association of Teachers of Singing Artist Awards.

Ms. Sacks currently resides in Philadelphia with her beloved cat, Katarzyna, and holds degrees from **University of Georgia** and **Stanford University**.