

# Amanda Lauren Compton, *Soprano*

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## Roles

Ensemble	<i>Yeomen of the Guard</i>	Chicago Light Opera Works	2010
Lee Krasner	<i>Art and Desire (World Premiere)</i>	University of WI-Madison	2009
Yum-Yum	<i>The Mikado</i>	Madison Savoyards	2008
Mélisande	<i>Pelleas et Mélisande</i>	University of WI-Madison	2007
Erster Knabe	<i>Die Zauberflöte</i>	Amalfi Coast Music Festival	2007
Ernesto	<i>The Three Billy Goats Gruff (Tour)</i>	Prairie Fire Theater	2007

## Dance Experience

Dancer/June	<i>The Love of the Nightingale</i> , with Red Tape Theatre	2010
Dancer and Choreographer	<i>The Three Billy Goats Gruff (Tour)</i>	2007
Dancer and Choreographer	<i>Ennui Esprit</i>	2007

## Orchestral Concert Works

Deh vieni, non tardar (Susanna), from *Le Nozze di Figaro* with the AIMS Orchestra 2009  
Quando m'en vo (Musetta), from *La Bohème* with the Belleville Philharmonic Orchestra 2007  
Je veux vivre (Juliette), from *Romeo et Juliette* with the Belleville Philharmonic Orchestra 2007

## Choral Concert Works

Janáček: *Glagolitic Mass*, with Chicago Symphony Chorus 2010  
Berlioz: *Lélio*, with Chicago Symphony Chorus 2010  
Copland: *In the Beginning*, Soprano Soloist (u/s) with Illinois Wesleyan University Collegiate Choir 2007

## Other Skills

Gymnastic abilities (handstands, cartwheels, back walkovers, front walkovers), Juggling, Piano, Clarinet, Studies in Spanish, French, German, Russian, and Italian, Advanced music theory skills, Belly rolling

**Teachers** Professor Jim Doing, UW-Madison; Dr. Carren Moham, Illinois Wesleyan University; Andrea Huber, Heidelberg, Germany; Matthew Ellenwood, Chicago, IL

**Directors** Tom Quinn, Illinois Wesleyan University; William Farlow, University of WI-Madison; James Palmer, Red Tape Theatre; Rudy Hogenmiller, Light Opera Works

**Conductors** Dr. Jim Smith, UW-Madison; Greg Ritchey, Opera Theater of St. Louis; Roger L. Bingaman, Light Opera Works; Riccardo Muti, Chicago Symphony Chorus; Duain Wolfe, Chicago Symphony Chorus

**Masterclasses** Dawn Upshaw, 2006, 2007; Dr. Karen Bauer, 2005

**Education** M.M., Voice, University of Wisconsin-Madison, May 2009  
B.M., Vocal Performance, minor in Piano, Illinois Wesleyan University, May 2007

**Vocal Programs** Amalfi Coast Music Festival, 2007; American Institute of Musical Studies in Graz, 2009