

Esther Yi-An Tien, Mezzo-Soprano

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* Upcoming
+ Premiering role



OPERA ROLES

*+ Charon	Styx & Stones	American Opera Project NYC	2025
*+ Human/ Greyhound	Greyhounds Fight, Greyhounds Play. Humans Dance, Humans Fight	American Opera Project NYC	2025
+ Yi Xiao Guan	All of US: A Chamber Opera	The Center of The Performing Arts Carmel, IN	2024
+Daughter	Climate Opera: Old King Trout	American Opera Project BAM Fisher, NYC	2024
+Earth	Climate Opera: Thieving Cactus	American Opera Project BAM Fisher, NYC	2024
Cornelia	Giulio Cesare	Chicago Summer Opera Chicago, IL	2024
Hiroko Kobayashi	An American Dream	IU Opera and Ballet Theater	2024
Linfea/ Il Destino	La Calisto	New England Conservatory	2020
Grandma	Little Red Riding Hood	New England Conservatory	2018
Edka	Out of Darkness	Peabody Conservatory	2018
Papagena/ 2nd Lady	The Magic Flute (English)	Peabody Conservatory	2017
Satirino	La Callisto	Peabody Conservatory	2016

PARTIAL ROLES

Cherubino	Le Nozze di Figaro	New England Conservatory	2019
Susanna	Le Nozze di Figaro	New England Conservatory	2019
Ormino	L'ormindo	New England Conservatory	2019
Zulma	L'italiana in Algeri	New England Conservatory	2019
Sesto	Giulio Cesare	New England Conservatory	2018
Cherubino	Le Nozze di Figaro	CCM Summer Opera Studio	2016
Novice	Suor Angelica	CCM Summer Opera Studio	2016
Opera Chorus	Candide	New England Conservatory	2018
Opera Chorus	L'Elisir d'amore	Peabody Conservatory	2018
Opera Chorus	Le Nozze di Figaro	Peabody Conservatory	2017

RECITAL APPEARANCES

*Solo Recital	Auer Hall Bloomington, IN	2025
Solo Recital	National Kaohsiung Normal University Kaohsiung, Taiwan	2025
Spanish art song recital	Ingram Hall Nashville, TN	2023
English art song recital	Ingram Hall Nashville, TN	2023
Cabaret recital	Ingram Hall Nashville, TN	2023
Voice Departmental For Song Recital	Auer Hall Bloomington, IN	2023
Solo recital	Sweeney Hall Bloomington, IN	2023
An AIDS Quilt Liederbook Recital	Auer Hall Bloomington, IN	2022
New Music Recital	Recital Hall Bloomington, IN	2022
Doctoral American Art Song Recital	Auer Hall Bloomington, IN	2022
Swingin' into the Holidays	Brown Hall Boston, MA	2021
Doctoral Late Romantic Art Song Recital	Auer Hall Bloomington, IN	2021
Music She Wrote: Songs by & about women	Milton, MA	2020
Solo recital	Boston, MA	2020
Cultural Notes Recital	Pao Arts Center Boston, MA	2020
Academy Concert	Wiener Saal Salzburg, Austria	2019
Opera aria recital	Kleins Studio Salzburg, Austria	2019
Graduate Solo recital	Griswold Hall Baltimore, MD	2018
TNGS Alumni Recital	Ya-Yin Hall Tainan, Taiwan	2017
Solo recital	National Concert Hall Taipei, Taiwan	2016
Solo recital	Mount Vernon Place UM Church Baltimore, MD	2016
Solo recital	Ya-Yin Hall Tainan, Taiwan	2015
Early Music Recital	Griswold Hall Baltimore, MD	2015

SELECTED PERFORMANCES

Soloist	National Banquet of Taiwan in U.S.A.	Union League Club, Chicago	2024
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Soloist	National Anthems of U.S.A and R.O.C	Rhode Island State House	2020
Soloist	Mass with leaders of Vatican & Taiwan	St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican	2018
Solo Recital	NewArt Inc. Young Artist Foundation	Taiwan National Concert Hall	2016
Soloist	Vivaldi: Gloria, Rv. 589	Peabody Singers	2015
Soloist Guest	Mozart: Vesperae..., K 339	Peabody Singers	2014
Soloist	Schubert: Mass in G Major	Song of Songs Chorus	2014

SELECTED HONORS

Recipient	Artistic Excellence Award	Indiana University JSoM	2021-
Recipient	Graduate Tuition Award	Indiana University JSoM	2021-
Commencement Speaker	Class of 2020 Commencement	New England Conservatory	2020
Recipient	Dean's Scholarship	New England Conservatory	2018-2020
Recipient	Graduate Assistant Stipend	New England Conservatory	2019-2020
Recipient	George Woodhead Prize in Voice	Peabody Conservatory	2018
Finalist	Japan Classical Music Student Competition	Tokyo, Japan	2014
Third Prize	National Student Competition of Music	Taoyuan, Taiwan	2014
Recipient	Mayoral Award of Excellence in Art	Government of Tainan, Taiwan	2011

EDUCATION/ SUMMER FESTIVALS

Doctor of Music	Indiana University Jacobs School of Music	2021-2025
Vocal Performance & Music Literature		
Master of Music, Voice Performance	New England Conservatory	2018-2020
Bachelor of Music, Voice Performance	Peabody Conservatory of Johns Hopkins University	2014-2018
SongFest	Professional Fellow	2023
Sumi Jo Masterclass	Universität Mozarteum Salzburg	2019
Summer Opera Studio	University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music	2016

TEACHERS

Brian Gill
Ian Howell
Ah Young Hong
Hsu-Ling Wu

COACHES

Shuichi Umeyama
Gary Arvin
Timothy Steele
Alan Armstrong

DIRECTORS

Sam Helfrich
Richard Gammon
Joshua Major
Steven Goldstein
Brenna Corner
A.J. Wester

CONDUCTORS

Janice Yan
Robert Tweten
Eileen Cornett
Nathan Cicero

MASTERCLASSES

Roger Vignoles
Sumi Jo
Denyce Graves
Marietta Simpson