XIAO XIAO

Mezzo-soprano *(she/her)*

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OPERA

Lady-in-Waiting	*Macbeth*	Opera Colorado	*upcoming* 2026
Maggie	*The Gift of the Magi*	Opera Colorado	*upcoming* 2026
Mother	*Earth to Kenzie*	Opera Colorado (tour)	*upcoming* 2026–27
Snake / Sheep	*The Big Swim*	Houston Grand Opera / Asia Society Texas	*upcoming* 2026, 2027
Cousin	*Madama Butterfly*	Opera Grand Rapids	2026
Aunt	*Madama Butterfly*	The Glimmerglass Festival	2026
Ma Joad	*The Grapes of Wrath*	Michigan State University	2025
Angelina	*La Cenerentola*	Michigan State University	2025
Jim	*The Gift of the Magi*	Opera de Metro	2024
Fury	*La Calisto*	The Glimmerglass Festival	2024
Third Lady	*Die Zauberflöte*	New England Conservatory	2023
Henrietta Wong	*Harvey Milk Reimagined*	Opera Theatre of Saint Louis	2022
L'Enfant	*L'Enfant et les sortilèges*	New England Conservatory	2022
Hiroko (Mama)	*An American Dream*	New England Conservatory	2022
Contessa	*I due Figaro*	Manhattan School of Music	2019

ROLES COVERED

Dorabella	*Così fan tutte*	Opera Colorado	*upcoming* 2027
Suzuki	*Madama Butterfly*	Glimmerglass; Opera Grand Rapids	2026
Linfea / Destino	*La Calisto*	The Glimmerglass Festival	2024
Dorabella	*Così fan tutte*	Opera Theatre of Saint Louis	2023
Hiroko (Mama)	*An American Dream*	Opera Santa Barbara	2023
Lucy	*Awakenings* (world premiere)	Opera Theatre of Saint Louis	2022
Mercédès	*Carmen*	Opera Theatre of Saint Louis	2022

CONCERTS & SCENES

Alto Soloist	*Symphony No. 9* (Beethoven)	Boulder Symphony	*upcoming* 2027
Soloist	*Holiday Pops*	Boulder Symphony	*upcoming* 2026
Alto Soloist	*Messiah* (Handel)	Opera de Metro	2025
Soloist	*Center Stage*	St. Louis Symphony Orchestra (OTSL)	2022, 2023

TRAINING & EDUCATION

Artist in Residence	Opera Colorado	2026–27
Resident Artist	The Glimmerglass Festival	2024, 2026
Gerdine Young Artist	Opera Theatre of Saint Louis	2022, 2023
Doctor of Musical Arts	Michigan State University	2026
Graduate Diploma	New England Conservatory	2023
Master of Music	Manhattan School of Music	2020
Bachelor of Music	China Conservatory of Music	2018

AWARDS & COMPETITIONS

Metropolitan Opera Laffont Competition	Arizona District Encouragement Award	2023–24
Metropolitan Opera Laffont Competition	St. Louis District Winner	2022–23
Orpheus Vocal Competition	Bellini Award; Bel Canto Award	2022, 2023
Toscanini International Competition	Third Prize & Donizetti Award	2021

Conductors	Directors	Coaches	Composers	Voice Teachers
Patrick Summers	James Robinson	J.J. Penna	Tobias Picker	Richard Fracker
Daniela Candillari	Patricia Racette	Cameron Stowe	Ricky Ian Gordon	MaryAnn McCormick
Joseph Colaneri	Seán Curran	Tanya Blaich	Stewart Wallace	Maitland Peters
Carolyn Kuan	Mo Zhou	Christopher Devlin	Meilina Tsui	
Rob Ainsley	Dona D. Vaughn	Andrea Grant		
Robert Tweten	Dan Wallace Miller	Katherine Kozak		
Stefano Sarzani	Melanie Helton	Elden Little		
Tiffany Chang	Joshua Major			