

BRENNA MCFARLAND, *soprano*

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ROLES

Big Sister'+	<i>Come Closer</i>	Opera 5	2025
Featured Vocalist+	<i>Elegies: A Song Cycle</i>	Opera 5	2025
Adele^	<i>Die Fledermaus</i>	St. Matthias of Montreal Singers	2025
Margaret Johnson	<i>The Light in the Piazza</i>	Opera McGill	2025
Zerlina	<i>Don Giovanni</i>	International Summer Opera Festival of Morelia	2024
Clorinda	<i>La Cenerentola</i>	Opera McGill	2023
Susanna	<i>Le nozze di Figaro</i>	Winter Harbor Music Festival	2023
Apparition	<i>Macbeth</i>	Maryland Lyric Opera	2022
Soprano 1	<i>Falstaff, Un Ballo in Maschera, Don Carlo</i>	Maryland Lyric Opera	2022-23
Johanna`	<i>Sweeney Todd</i>	Rooftop Productions	2021
First Lady	<i>Die Zauberflöte</i>	Bethesda Summer Music Festival	2019
Lady Anne	<i>Camelot</i>	Charlottesville Opera	2018
Sister Catherine	<i>Dead Man Walking</i>	James Madison University Opera Theater	2018
Marie^	<i>La fille du régiment</i>	James Madison University Opera Theater	2018
Mabel`	<i>Pirates of Penzance</i>	James Madison University Opera Theater	2017
Despina^	<i>Così fan tutte</i>	Bel Canto in Tuscany	2017

+Indicates upcoming role `Indicates cover role ^Indicates partial role

CONCERT AND ORATORIO

Soloist	Cantata HWV 192 (Handel)	McGill Early Music Ensemble	2024
Soloist	German Lieder Recital	McGill Song Interpretation	2024
Soloist^	St Johannes Passion, BWV 245	Good Shepherd Lutheran Church	2022
Soloist^	Handel's Messiah	Asbury United Methodist Church	2020
Soprano 1	Vesperae solemnes de Confessore	Charlottesville Camerata	2018

COMPETITIONS AND AWARDS

Top 5 Finalist	Classical University	CS Music Competition	2024
Recipient	Austrian Society Scholarship	Franz Schubert Institut (Austria) & McGill University	2024
Recipient	Graduate Mobility Award	Schulich School of Music of McGill University	2024
First Place	Regionals, Musical Theater (Undergraduate)	National Association of Teachers of Singing	2019
Finalist	Nationals, Classical (Undergraduate)	National Association of Teachers of Singing	2019
Third Place	Sue Goetz Ross Memorial Competition	Friday Morning Music Club, Washington D.C.	2018
Third Place	National Art Song Competition	Hal Leonard	2016

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Portfolio Artist Intern, Opera 5	May 2025
Masters of Music, Voice and Opera, McGill University	Ant. 2025
B.M. Vocal Performance and B.A. Communications Studies, James Madison University	2021

CONDUCTORS

DIRECTORS

TEACHERS

COACHES

SPECIAL SKILLS

Joseph Colaneri	David Gately	Dominique Labelle	Joy Schreier	Ballet & movement training, 10 yrs
Giovanni Reggioli	Patrick Hansen	Luis Ledesma	Martin Dubé	French (conversational)
Manuel Castillo	Dona Vaughn	Arianna Zuckerman	Stephen Hargreaves	Lounge & jazz singing
Jonathan Monro	Dieran Manning	Celine Mogielnicki	Louise Pelletier	Disney princess performer