

# Paula Newberry



## Coloratura Soprano

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### OPERA/OPERA SCENES/MUSICAL THEATER

Zerlina	Don Giovanni	LeMoyne Owen College Opera
Violetta	La Traviata	LeMoyne Owen College Opera
Giannetta	L'elisir d'amore	LeMoyne Owen College Opera
Cigarette Girl	Carmen	LeMoyne Owen College Opera
Zerlina	Don Giovanni	LeMoyne Owen College Opera
Amina (Cover)	La Sonnambula	Altamura/Caruso Opera Institute
First Soprano, Chorus	Aida	Opera Memphis
Giulietta (Opera Cabaret)	I Capuleti e i Montecchi	Opera Memphis
Gilda (Opera Cabaret)	Rigoletto Excerpt	Opera Memphis
Belinda	Dido and Aeneas	Memphis Opera and Song Academy
Nehebka	Aida (Elton John & Tim Rice)	Harrell Theater
First Soprano (Prayer)	Porgy and Bess	Opera Memphis
Gilda	Rigoletto	Walker Academy of Vocal Excellence
Cleopatra	Giulio Cesare	Walker Academy of Vocal Excellence
Treemonisha	Treemonisha	Walker Academy of Vocal Excellence
Dew Fairy and Sandman	Hänsel und Gretel	Como Opera Guild
First Spirit	Die Zauberflöte	Opera Memphis

### CONCERT

A Night at the Opera	Carnegie Hall debut	New York, NY
Guest Opera Soprano	New Salem MB Church	Memphis, TN
	Italian Luncheon	
Guest Soprano	Grace United Methodist Church	Memphis, TN
Guest Opera Soprano	New Sardis Baptist Church	Memphis, TN
Solo Recital	LeMoyne Owen College	Memphis, TN
Concert Recital	Colonial Baptist Church	Memphis, TN
Vocal Participant	Altamura Summer Opera	Roundtop, NY
Solo Recital	Germantown Symphony	Germantown, TN
Solo Recital	Rust College, Lyceum Series	Holly Springs, MS
German Art Song Recital	All Saints Episcopal Church	Memphis, TN
Vocal Scholar Soloist	Marian Anderson Museum	Philadelphia, PA
Solo Recital	Brown Baptist Church	Southaven, MS
Chorus Ensemble	Berlioz Requiem	Memphis Symphony Chorus
Soloist	New Sardis Baptist Church	Memphis, TN
Vocal Scholar Soloist	Marian Anderson Concert	Philadelphia, PA
Opera Soloist	Como Opera Guild Concert	Como, MS
Opera Concert	Germantown Performing Arts	Memphis, TN

### UPCOMING ENGAGEMENTS

Guest Opera Soprano	Colonial Baptist Church	Memphis, TN
Concert Recital	E.S.P. Concert Series	



**EDUCATION/OPERA PROGRAMS**

Bachelor of Arts (Music, Vocal Performance) LeMoyne Owen College, Memphis, TN  
Bachelor of Arts (Communications, Voice: minor) Oberlin College and Conservatory of Music, Oberlin, OH  
Certificates: Opera, Italian Language, Mozarteum Internationale Sommerakademie, Salzburg, Austria  
Opera Program: Spoleto Vocal Arts Symposium, Spoleto, Italy  
Certificate (German Opera Studies): Memphis Opera and Song Academy, University of Memphis

**VOICE TEACHERS**

Kallen Esperian  
Matthew Carey  
David Tigner  
Clyde Battles  
Lawrence Albert  
Dr. Pamela Gaston  
Thomas Machen  
Carolyn Cansler

**COACHES**

Grace Bumbry  
Benita Valente  
Judith Coen  
Pamela Gilmore  
Alessandro Benigni  
Federico Brunello  
Elaine Rinaldi  
Marcie Richardson

**CONDUCTORS**

James Caraher  
James Loebel  
Michael Ching  
Michel Brousseau  
Dr. Ron Vernon  
Dr. Lawrence Edwards  
Dr. Leo Davis

**DIRECTORS**

Angelo Rapan  
Tom Rimes  
Scott Conley  
Willie Cage

**AWARDS & HONORS**

Vocal Scholarship  
Vocal Scholarships  
Music Grants  
Bailey Music Scholarship  
Opera Competition  
Grant  
Vocal Scholarship  
Harold Ford, Sr.  
Vocal Merit Grant

Marian Anderson Scholar  
Music Scholarships  
Musicians Fund  
Vocal Scholarships  
Alternate Vocal Finalist  
Music Grant  
Russian River Chamber Music Society  
Full Congressional Scholarship  
Bagby Music Foundation

Marian Anderson Historical Society  
LeMoyne Owen College  
MusiCares  
Bellevue Baptist Church  
Queens Opera Competition  
Change, Inc.  
Russian River, CA  
Oberlin College/Oberlin Conservatory  
New York, NY

**OTHER**

The Grove, Hope Church  
Collierville Arts Academy  
Southwest Tennessee  
Community College  
Newberry Voice Studio

Voice Instructor/Coach  
Voice Instructor/Coach  
ESL Adjunct Instructor  
Corporate/Continuing Educ.  
Voice Instructor/Coach  
Cordova, TN  
Collierville, TN  
Memphis, TN  
Memphis, TN  
Memphis, TN

2018  
2016-2017  
2017-present  
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2003-present