



# PHOEBE GILDEA

## Soprano

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### BIOGRAPHY

Soprano Phoebe Gildea has been praised for her vibrant voice, honest acting, and engaging stage presence. She has performed roles including Lauretta (*Gianni Schicchi*), Amalia (*She Loves Me*), Cathleen (*Riders to the Sea*), Emma (*Jekyll & Hyde*), Zerlina (*Don Giovanni*), Miss Pinkerton (*The Old Maid and the Thief*), and Despina (*Così fan tutte*) with companies such as the Astoria Music Festival, Cascadia Concert Opera, and Eugene Opera, among others. An active performer in concert, Ms. Gildea has put together several successful solo programs for venues including *Jaqua Concert Hall* and *The Wildish Theater*, on such themes as music that walks the line between opera and musical theater; music based on the text and stories of Shakespeare; and songs of death and supernatural phenomena for Halloween. As a soloist, she has performed Berlioz's *Les nuits d'été* and the Vivaldi *Gloria*. She is an active art song recitalist, most recently specializing in songs by American composers.

Ms. Gildea has been selected to participate in OperaWorks Intensive Programs, the Astoria Music Festival Vocal Apprentice Program, the Eugene Opera Artist Mentor Program, and the American Institute of Musical Studies (Austria). Also trained as a pianist, she has performed in auditions for ten years at the national level for the National Guild of Piano Teachers (American College of Musicians), and is a 2016 Paderewski winner.

Ms. Gildea holds a Bachelor of Music degree in vocal performance from Chapman University. Equally passionate about understanding music as about performing it, she received a concurrent Bachelor of Arts in music, which included an interdisciplinary thesis on the history of resurrection mythology in opera. Her academic achievements include the Burghardt Award, the Music History Award, and the Award for Academic Excellence from the University Honors Program.

Ms. Gildea is currently based in her hometown of Eugene, Oregon, where she maintains a private teaching studio.



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Soprano Phoebe Gildea has been praised for her vibrant voice, honest acting, and engaging stage presence. She is a recurring concert headliner at The Shedd in Eugene, and has also presented recitals for the Junction City Arts Council and Concerts at First (Eugene). Favorite roles include Lauretta (*Gianni Schicchi*), Amalia (*She Loves Me*), Zerlina (*Don Giovanni*), Cathleen (*Riders to the Sea*), Despina (*Così fan tutte*), Miss Pinkerton (*The Old Maid and the Thief*), and Papagena (*Die Zauberflöte*). She has been selected as a participant for the Astoria Music Festival Vocal Apprentice Program, the OperaWorks Winter Intensive, the Eugene Opera Artist Mentor Program, and the American Institute of Musical Studies (Austria). Ms. Gildea holds a Bachelor of Music in vocal performance from Chapman University. Also an accomplished pianist, she is a 2016 Paderewski winner of the American College of Musicians. For more information, visit [www.phoebegildea.com](http://www.phoebegildea.com).

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