

Staged Works: Opera

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Class 414--Opera

Lower Intermediate

Voicing Range

Character

tempo

Duncan, Martha Hill Lyrics: Janet Windeler Ryan

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Searching the Painted Sky, 2014

Holiday	M	C4-Eb5	Lulu-younger sister	120-exuberant
Beans and Mustard	M	C4-D5	Jack-Dad	100-bluesy
To Home	M	C4-E5		60-reflective
Under the Painted Sky	M	D4-E5		68-gently
Working Hard	M	C4-D5	Jack	100-bluesy
For My Mother	MH	D4-F5	Leda-daughter	80-tenderly
Crab Tango	M	C#4-D5	Snort	80-ominously
Ellegee'	M	Bb3-C5	Ellegee' [orig. female]	76-french flare
Sunset Song	M	C4-D5	Nine Ten [orig.male]	60-gently
Lullaby	M	B3-C5	sung to Nine Ten	66-tenderly

Elizbeth Raum Poetry: Lewis Carroll

Four Songs from the Garden of Alice, 1985 CMC: purchase or borrow

You are old, Father William	M/L	E3-D4	Father William	Allegretto
Recitative and Aria	H	C4-B5		Various tempi w/florid parts
Ode to Soup	M/L	D3-E4		Moderato
The Lobster Quadrille	M/L	C3-D4		Andante

Class 415--Opera

Upper Intermediate

Duncan, Martha Hill Lyrics: Bonnie Cutsforth-Huber

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Saskatchewan Songs, 2014

Outside to play on a winter day	M	Bb3-F5	w/anticipation	d=58
Bike Ride in the Country	M	C4-F5	w/ a bounce	80
I am a Farmer's Daughter	M	C4-F5	celebratory	100
A Prairie Lily	M/L	A3-F5	expansively	75
Saskatchewan Lessons	M	D#4-E5	comedic telling	d=80

McPeck, Ben Lyrics: Nancy White CMC: purchase or borrow

Alice in Wonderland, 1976

Overture/Prologue	H	E4-F5		Presto
White Rabbit's Song	H	D#4-A5	White Rabbit	punctuated rh.
The Dutchess' Sneezing Song	H	D4-A5	Dutchess	fast
The Lobster Quadrille	M	F4-D5	Lobster-w/o vibrato	
Alice's Song	M	B3C5	Alice	Moderato
Alice's Finale	M	B3-C5	Alice	Presto

Class 417--Opera

Lower Advanced

Adaskin, Murray Libretto: Mary Elizabeth Bayer

Grant, Warden of the Plains, 1967

Autumn Song	S	Eb4-Ab5	Maria	56	COA Vol. 2
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Beckwith, John Libretto: James Reaney

The Shivarree, 1982

Daisy's Aria	S	E4-Bb5	Daisy	88	COA Vol 2
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Burphy, Dean

Brothers Grimm, 2000

Above the World	S	C4-G5	Rapunzel	Reflective	COA Vol. 1
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Audio recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WRdoGlfgLCM>

Chan, Ka Nin Libretto: Mark Brownell

The Dragon's Tale, 2019

Past and Present	S	D4-Ab5	Sui Leen	Lento 76	COA Vol. 2
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Goulet, Maxime Libretto: Barry Gilson & Michael Nicoll Yahgulanaas

The Flight of the Humming bird, 2020

Song of Persistence	S	E4-G5	Dukdukdiya	80	COA Vol. 1
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Weisensel, Neil Libretto: Shane Koyczan

Stickboy, 2014

The Valedictorian's Aria	S/MS	E4-G5	Valedictorian-F	60	COA Vol. 1
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Class 418--Opera

Upper Advanced

Burritt, Lloyd Adaptation and Libretto: Christopher Allan New material and revision: Don Mowatt

The Dream Healer, 2005

The Orchard Aria	S	D4-A5	Emma		COA Vol. 1
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Burphy, Dean

Pandora's Locker, 2008

Ever Since I was a Little Girl	S		Pandora		CMC download
Pandora	S		Pandora (as Mother)		CMC
There's a fire inside of me	S		Pandora		CMC

Chan, Ka Nin Libretto: Mark Brownell

Iron Road, 2000

Cool Mountain	S	E4-B5	Lai Gwan	63	COA Vol. 1
Hello, friends!	B		Manli	CMC-download	
Just a Girl Now	S		Lai Gwan	CMC	
Mother is DEAD!	S		Lai Gwan	CMC	
My wife is dead	B		Manli	CMC	
Why should I keep her secret:	T		Nichol	CMC	
You want my help?	S		Lai Gwan	CMC	

Coulthard, Jean Libretto: Edna Baxter

Return of the Native, 1979

The Seasons of Her Year	S	E4-A5	Tamsin	Lento	COA Vol. 2
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Davies, Victor Libretto: Marueen Hunter

Transit of Venus, 2007

I Need You Guillaume	L/UAdv S	F4-Bb5	Celeste		COA Vol. 1
No, You Don't Understand	S	Ef4-A5	Celeste	Various	COA Vol. 2

Estacio, John Libretto: John Murrell

Filumena, 2003

The Storm Aria	S	C#4-B5	Filumena	Various tempi	COA Vol. 1
May God Forgive Him	S	Db4-C6	Filumena	48	COA Vol. 2

Estacio, John Libretto: John Murrell

Lillian Alling, 2010

This Land is Large & This is the Truth!	S	D4-B5	Lillian	sense of wonderment	COA Vol. 1
This is the Truth	S	D#4-Bb5	Lillian	Various	COA Vol. 2

Gagne', Marc

Evangeline et Gabriel, 1987-1990

L'oiseau qu'est tout aimable prit sa vole	S	Eb4-A5	Evangeline	Lent/rubato	COA Vol 2
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Gotham, Nic Libretto: Ann-Marie MacDonald

Nigredo Hotel, 1991

If it was a man—p. 30-36	B	B2-D4	Raymond	66	CMC download score
Two plus two is four—p.71-75	B		Raymond		CMC
Until I was a child of seven years	B p. 3-5		Raymond		CMC
When I was small—p.62-65	B		Raymond		CMC
Wisdom is a wand'ring soul	S p. 85-91		Sophie		CMC

Kulesha, Gary Libretto: Carol Bolt

Red Emma, 1993

Why am I so Pale Beside Her?	S	Eb4-G5	Helen	68	COA Vol. 1
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Louie, Alexina Libretto: David Henry Hwang

The Scarlet Princess, 1999

Berceuse	L/U Adv	S	F4-F5	Sakura	60	COA Vol. 1
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MacDonald, Andrew Paul Libretto: Stephen Massicotte

Mary's Wedding, 2012

The Blades of Grass	S	D#4-B5	Mary	Broadly COA Vol. 1
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Rolfe, James Libretto: George Elliott Clarke

Beatrice Chancy, 1997

A man knows death	B		Francis Chancy	CMC download
I had a dream	B		Lead (character name)	CMC
I'm not myself	B		Lead	CMC
Lustra, don't weep	S		Beatrice Chancy	CMC
Our Father, who art in heaven	S		Beatrice Chancy	CMC
Say what you like!	MS		Lustra Chancy	CMC
You can crave what you'll never have	B		Francis Chancy	CMC

Peters, Randolph Libretto: Maer Gronsdal

Nosferatu, 1993

Camilla's Lament	S	F4-A5	Camilla	88	COA Vol. 2
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Tovey, Bramwell Libretto: John Murrell

The Inventor, 2011

Cecelia's Aria	S	F4-C6	Cecelia	72	COA Vol. 2
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Ursan, Robert

The Ship Builder

Jaanus's Aria, Act 1, Sc.5	B	B2-F4	Jaanus-tells life story	various	Composer
Larry's Aria, Act 1, Sc. 2	T	D3-A4	Larry	78	Composer

Ursan, Robert

Into the Light, 1998

Scintilla's Aria	S	D4-A5	Scintilla	100	Composer
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Weisensel, Neil Libretto: Michael Cavanagh

City Workers in Love, 1992

Let's go!	B		Al	CMC download
No, no, this is the end	Bass		Pete	CMC
Say Crewman, care to talk?	B		Al	CMC
Yes! I know what love is	Alto		Mrs. Demers	CMC

Weisensel, Neil Libretto: Michael Cavanagh

Gisela in Her Bathtub, 1998

And I care not! p. 5	S		Helga	CMC
I mean you no harm p. 3	T		Olaf	CMC
NOO! I did not kill your Father p. 20-24	B		Old Snorre	CMC