

# NICOLE AMBER ZURAITIS

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## APPRENTICE PROGRAMS/PROFESSIONAL OPERA

Dell'arte Opera Ensemble of NYC      Servilia in *La Clemenza di Tito*      March 2009  
Opera New Jersey      Summer 2008 Alternate      Princeton, New Jersey

## OPERA/OPERA/OPERA..... NEW YORK CITY

<i>Cavalleria Rusticana</i>	Coro	Brooklyn Repertory Opera dir. Bruce Keske
<i>The Magic Flute</i>	Pamina	Frederick Loewe Theatre dir. Martha Collins
<i>L'enfant et les Sortilèges</i>	Princess/Squirrel	The Black Box Theatre dir. Martha Collins
<i>The Merry Widow</i>	Valencienne	Frederick Loewe Theatre dir. William Wesbrooks
<i>Dido and Aeneas</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Woman	The Black Box Theatre dir. Martha Collins
<i>The Pirates of Penzance</i>	Daughter	Frederick Loewe Theatre dir. William Wesbrooks

## MUSICAL THEATRE.....NEW YORK CITY

<i>Merrily We Roll Along</i>	Mrs. Spencer/Dory	Frederick Loewe Theatre dir. John Simpkins
<i>Ragtime</i>	Kathleen	The Skirball Center for Performing Arts dir. William Wesbrooks
<i>NYU Gala at the Skirball Center</i>	Featured Soloist	The Skirball Center for Performing Arts dir. Joe Church

## MUSICAL DIRECTION/CABARET..... NEW YORK CITY

*ACTZ Benefit for Equity Fights AIDS	Cast/Music Director	The Krane Theatre
*SCAN Benefit for Broadway Cares	Cast/Music Director	Shorin Theatre
* <i>Unlock'd</i> Off Broadway premiere	Music Director	The Players Theatre

## PROGRAMS

\*Florence Voice Seminar 2005 and 2007      Scholarship Recipient, Coached with Marco Baldieri  
\*NYU in Firenze Vocal Performance Workshop 2007      Scholarship Recipient  
\*Boston Conservatory      Summer Choral Institute

## AWARDS

\*1<sup>st</sup> Place National Association of Teachers of Singing, New York City Chapter College Competition  
\*Chosen to coach "Antonia" from Don Davis' *Rio De Sangre* with Gerry Steichen for N.Y.C.O. VOX Showcase collaboration with NYU in May 2007  
\*Featured student on the NYU Steinhardt Website, Dean's List  
\*1<sup>st</sup> Place in Connecticut Choral Society Competition and CT NATS Competition

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

\*Graduated in May 2007 from New York University with a Bachelor of Music, Magna Cum Laude  
*Voice:* Diane Elias, Julian Rodescu, Dianna Heldman,      *Coaching:* Chris Fecteau, Grant Wenaus, Debra Scurto  
Davis, Martha Collins      *Acting:* Martha Collins, Meg Bussert, Evalyn Baron      *Dance:* Johnny Anzalone, Frederick  
Curry, Andrea Gomes      *Diction:* Glenn Morton      *Jazz:*      *Voice:* Dena DeRose, Karrin Allyson, Ira Shankman

## SPECIAL SKILLS

Piano, Patron Services Internship, Conversational Italian, Character actor, Great dance "mover" (and shaker), Drivers License, Jazz Voice (2008 Litchfield Jazz Festival Performer and Debut CD released in June 2008), Trombone, Song Writer, Excellent sight reader, Positive!