

Abigail McKay Cherry, Soprano

Abigail.mckay97@gmail.com | (517) 243-2606



Education:

MM Voice, Indiana University (IU) Jacobs School of Music, 2025

Certificate of Vocology, Indiana University Jacobs School of Music, 2025

BM Voice Performance, Oakland University (OU) 2019

Opera Experience:

Governess	Turn of the Screw	IU Opera Theater	2025
Mother/Chorus	Swimming in the Dark (Workshop)	Studios of Key West	2025
Estelle Kavalier	The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier and Clay**	IU Opera Theater/ Met Opera	2024
Prima Cercatrice/ Chorus	Suor Angelica	IU Opera Theater	2024
Lady Billows	Albert Herring	Chicago Summer Opera	2024
Eva Crowley	An American Dream	IU Opera Theater	2024
Chorus	Aida in Concert	Detroit Opera	2022
Rose Maurant	Street Scene	Oakland University	2019
Lady Harriet	Martha	Oakland University	2018
Slave I/Chorus	Die Zauberflöte	Oakland University	2017
Chorus	Die Fledermaus	Oakland University	2016

Partial Roles:

Fiordiligi	Così fan tutte	Oakland University	2017/18
Mademoiselle Silberklang	Schauspieldirektor	Oakland University	2018
Countess Almaviva	Le nozze di Figaro	Oakland University	2017

Solo, Oratorio, and Ensemble Singing (selected):

Soprano Soloist	Hymn to Saint Cecilia (Britten)	Cathedral Church of St. Paul	2023
Soprano Soloist	Gloria (Vivaldi)	Cathedral Church of St. Paul	2022
Featured Artist	Missa in Simplicitate (Langlais)	Cathedral Church of St. Paul	2022
Soloist	The Wisdom of the Moon (LaBarr)	Detroit Concert Choir	2022
Soloist	Songs of Justice and Peace Concert	Cathedral Church of St. Paul	2021
Soprano Soloist	The Heavens are Telling (Haydn)	Cathedral Church of St. Paul	2021
Soprano Soloist	The Road Home (Paulus)	Detroit Concert Choir	2021
Soloist	Valeria's Aria (Cipullo)	Detroit Concert Choir	2020
Soprano Soloist	Magnificat (Pacabel)	Detroit Concert Choir	2019
Symphony no. 2	Mahler	IU Oratorio Chorus	2025
Neptune	Holst	IU Voces Caelestes	2024
Carmina Burana	Orff	IU Oratorio Chorus	2023
Symphony no. 2	Mahler	Opera MODO/Audivi	2022
Requiem	Verdi	OU Symphony Chorus	2019
Symphony No. 9	Beethoven	OU Symphony Chorus	2018
Te Deum	Bruckner	OU Symphony Chorus	2017
Alexander Nevsky	Prokofiev	OU Symphony Chorus	2016

Competitions and Awards:

Sarah Joan Tuccelli-Gilbert Memorial Fellowship in Voice Recipient, IU 2023

Oakland University Young Artist Concerto Competition- Finalist 2018, 2017

Teachers and Coaches

Dr. Brian Gill
Dr. Alta Boover
Dantzler
Victoria Shively

Directors

Bartlett Sher
Michael Shell
Mark Ross Clark
Richard Gammon
Dr. Drake Dantzler

Conductors

Michael Christie
Arthur Fagen
Codrut Birsan
Judith Yan
Jeremy David Tarrant
Dr. Michael Mitchell

Masterclasses

Nicole Cabell
Jamie Barton
Tom Cipullo
Lucas Meachem
Dr. Jonathan Retzlaff