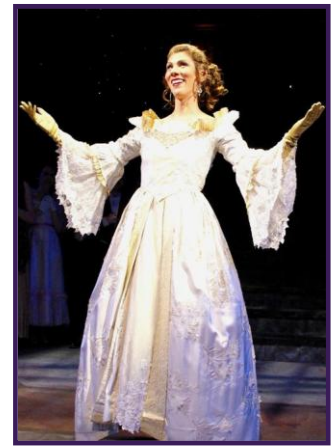




# Meredith Ziegler

## Mezzo-Soprano



### ROLES PERFORMED

ROSINA	<i>Il Barbiere di Siviglia</i>	Opera Theater of Connecticut	2011
FLORA	<i>La Traviata</i>	Pioneer Valley Symphony Orchestra	2009
MALLIKA	<i>Lakmé</i>	Connecticut Concert Opera	2009
DORABELLA	<i>Così fan tutte</i>	Cape Cod Opera	2009
ROSINA	<i>Il Barbiere di Siviglia</i>	Opera Company of Middlebury	2009
DINAH	<i>Trouble in Tahiti</i>	Connecticut Concert Opera	2008
DORABELLA	<i>Così fan tutte</i>	Granite State Opera	2008
DIDO	<i>Dido &amp; Aeneas</i>	Connecticut Lyric Opera	2008
MEG PAGE	<i>Falstaff</i>	Opera North	2007
HÄNSEL	<i>Hänsel &amp; Gretel</i>	Opera Theater of Connecticut	2007
MERCEDES	<i>Carmen</i>	Connecticut Opera	2006
ZULMA	<i>L'Italiana in Algeri</i>	Connecticut Opera	2005
INEZ	<i>Il Trovatore</i>	Connecticut Opera	2005
SIEBEL	<i>Faust</i>	Shaker Mountain Opera	2004
2 <sup>ND</sup> LADY	<i>Die Zauberflöte</i>	Shaker Mountain Opera	2004

### ORATORIO AND CONCERT (SOLOIST)

<i>Magnificat</i>	Rutter	Falmouth Chorale	2010
<i>Poems of Emily Dickinson</i>	Copland	Falmouth Chorale	2010
<i>Guest Artist</i>	Recital – Various	Colgate University	2010
<i>Solo Artist</i>	Recital – Various	University of Connecticut	2010
<i>Magnificat</i>	Mendelssohn	Chorale Connecticut	2008
<i>Requiem</i>	Mozart	Conn. Valley Chamber Orchestra	2008
<i>Various Works</i>	Soloist & Ensembles	Opera New Jersey	2008
<i>Various Works</i>	Soloist & Ensembles	Sanibel Music Festival	2008
<i>Requiem</i>	Mozart	First Church Wethersfield, CT	2006
<i>Arias &amp; Barcarolles</i>	Soloist & Ensembles	AIMS Festival Orchestra	2005
<i>Lord Nelson Mass</i>	Haydn	New Haven Oratorio Choir	2005
<i>St. John Passion</i>	Bach	New Haven Oratorio Choir	2004
<i>Messiah</i>	Handel	Various	01/02

### YOUNG ARTIST PROGRAMS

Opera North	Principal Young Artist	2007
Connecticut Opera	Resident Artist	05-07
Shaker Mountain Opera	Young Artist	2002

**Meredith Ziegler Mezzo-Soprano****COMPETITIONS**

Sullivan Foundation Competition	Encouragement Award	2008
Connecticut Opera Guild Competition	Millner Sutner Award	2007
Amici Vocal Competition – Young Professional Division	2nd Prize	2007
MET Opera Competition – New England	Regional Finalist	2007
Connecticut Opera Guild Competition	2nd Prize	2006

**EDUCATION**

Goethe Institute	B1 Certificate	2008
American Institute of Musical Studies	Opera Studio	2005
University of Connecticut	MM Vocal Performance	2004
University of Connecticut	BA Music, BS Music Education	2002

**TRAINING****VOICE**

Penelope Bitzas  
Norma Newton  
Constance Rock  
Sharon Daniels  
Virginia Pyle

**COACHES**

Vlad Iftinca  
William Vendice  
Mark Verzatt (acting)  
Doris Lang Kosloff  
Christopher Devlin

**CONDUCTORS**

Willie Anthony Waters  
Louis Burkot  
Cal Stewart Kellogg  
Doris Lang Kosloff  
Philip Lauriat

**DIRECTORS**

Ned Canty  
Ron Luchsinger  
John Bowen  
Gregory A. Fortner

**BIOGRAPHY**

Meredith Ziegler has impressed critics and audiences alike with her warm lyric mezzo-soprano voice and her engaging characterizations. Of Ms. Ziegler's debut as **Dorabella** in *Così fan tutte* with Granite State Opera, Seen and Heard Opera Review praised her "very beautiful voice and delightful portrayal of the flighty Dorabella". For her role as **Meg Page** in *Falstaff* with Opera North, Opera News commended her "game, well sung Meg".

Recent engagements found Meredith performing as **Rosina** in *Il Barbiere di Siviglia* for Opera Theater of Connecticut and Opera Company of Middlebury, **Dorabella** in *Così fan tutte* for Cape Cod Opera, and **Mallika** in *Lakmé* for Connecticut Concert Opera. Ms. Ziegler performed a Guest Artist Recital at Colgate University, where she was an Artist in Residence in 2010. Other recent operatic performances include **Dinah** in *Trouble in Tahiti* for Connecticut Concert Opera, **Dorabella** in *Così fan tutte* for Granite State Opera, **Dido** in *Dido & Aeneas* for Connecticut Lyric Opera in 2008, **Hänsel** in *Hänsel & Gretel* for Opera Theater of Connecticut, and **Meg Page** in *Falstaff* for Opera North in 2007.

Internationally, Ms. Ziegler's work has taken her to Graz, Austria where, in 2005, she was a soloist with the AIMS Festival Orchestra for performances of Bernstein's **Arias & Barcarolles**. Closer to home she appeared as a soloist in Berlioz's **Les Nuits d'été**, Bach's **St. John's Passion**, and Haydn's **Lord Nelson Mass** with both the Holyoke Civic Symphony and the New Haven Oratorio Choir.

Ms. Ziegler was the recipient of a 2008 **Encouragement Award** from the prestigious Sullivan Foundation. She was a 2007 **Regional Finalist** in the New England Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions as well as a 2006 **2nd place** prize winner at the Connecticut Opera Guild Scholarship Competition. She received **2nd prize** from the 2007 Amici Vocal Competition (Young Professional Division).

Meredith holds both Bachelor of Arts in Music and Bachelor of Science in Music Education degrees as well as her Master of Music in Vocal Performance degree from the University of Connecticut.