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Nikki Einfeld, soprano

Lyric Coloratura soprano, Nikki Einfeld, has been widely recognized for her "high flying virtuosity" (New York Times) as well as her "blazing intensity and ferocious artistry" (San Francisco Chronicle).

Recent highlights from the operatic stage include Gilda, Rigoletto with Calgary Opera, the title role in the world première of **Death with Interruptions** by Kurt Rhode and Curley's Wife in Carlisle Floyd's **Of Mice and Men**. Other notable appearances include Susanna in **Le Nozze di Figaro** with Vancouver Opera and New Orleans Opera; Konstanze in Die Entführung aus dem Serail with the Mendocino Music Festival and West Bay Opera; the title role of Lucia di Lammermoor with Syracuse Opera and Green Mountain Opera Festival; Opheliain Hamlet with Opera Lyra Ottawa; several roles in the world premiere of Delores Claiborne by Tobias Picker, Gianetta in The Elixir of Love, Papagena in The Magic Flute, Barbarina in Le Nozze di Figaro with San Francisco Opera; Nanetta in Falstaff and as *Mabel* in **The** Pirates of Penzance with Opera; Rosina in **The** Barber of Seville, Marie in The Daughter of the Regiment. and Norina in **Don Pasquale** with Manitoba Opera.

A highly adept interpreter of a wide range of repertoire spanning from the baroque to contemporary music, Ms. Einfeld has made guest appearances on the concert stage with the San Francisco Symphony, Berkeley Symphony Orchestra, The Marin Symphony, Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra New Music Festival, Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra, and the Empyrean Ensemble. As a champion of contemporary music she regularly performs premieres by modern composers and has recently been appointed a member of the Left Coast Chamber Ensemble. Her collaboration with Left Coast, which recently yielded a 2016 Best Chamber Music Performance win from San Francisco Classical Voice, will further explore her love for the concert stage and the pairing of new works with traditional masterpieces.

Ms. Einfeld is a former Adler Fellow and Merola Alumnus with the San Francisco Opera, and also received acclaim as a Grand Finalist in the 2006 Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions.

Upcoming engagements include appearances with Left Coast Chamber Ensemble and as the Controller in Flight with Opera Parallele.

