



Ivanna Valdespino, soprano

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OPERAS

Ensemble	Don Giovanni	Guild Opera Company	2026
Soloist/Ensemble*	The Center Cannot Hold - Part 3 †	UCLA Center for Health Services	2026
Soloist/Ensemble	Zorro	Pacific Opera Project	2026
Ensemble	Turandot	Pacific Opera Project	2026
Ensemble	Carmen	Guild Opera Company	2025
Ensemble	Daphne	Independent Opera Company	2025
Ensemble	Don Bucefalo	Pacific Opera Project	2024
Lauretta	Gianni Schicchi	UC Irvine Opera	2023
Madame Goldentrill	The Impresario	UC Irvine Opera	2022
Sarah*	The Mask in the Mirror	UC Irvine Opera	2021
Ensemble*	The Scarlet Letter	UC Irvine Opera	2020

MUSICALS

Ensemble	The Seven Deadly Seas	POP Artist Recital Series	2026
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PROFESSIONAL WORK

Opera Education Teaching Artist	Pacific Opera Project	2024 – 2026
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RECORDINGS

"Las Tres Gracias"	Jimena Sarno & Pitzer College Art Galleries	2024
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FILMOGRAPHY

Soprano Chorus Actress	Plump Jack – an opera film with music by Gordon Getty and directed by Martin Guigui	2025
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OTHER PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Opera Community Engagement	Pacific Opera Project	2023 – Present
Cathedral Choir – Soprano	First Congregational Church of Los Angeles	2023 – 2024
Angeles Chorale – Soprano	Angeles Chorale	2023 – 2024
UCI Symphony Orchestra – Soloist	UC Irvine	2023
UCI Chamber Singers	UC Irvine	2020 – 2022
LACC Chamber Chorale	Los Angeles City College	2018 – 2020

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

George Shirley Vocal Competition Semi-Finalist	2024
UC Irvine Concerto Competition Winner	2023
LACC Herb Alpert Music Center "Abbott Memorial Award" for Outstanding Voice Student	2019

EDUCATION & TRAINING

UCI Claire Trevor School of the Arts – B.M. in Vocal Performance	UC Irvine	2023
Barcelona Festival of Song*	Mundo Arts	2021
LACC Herb Alpert Music Center – Associate Degree for Transfers	Los Angeles City College	2020

RELATED SKILLS

Spanish (fluent), German (basic), French (basic)

TEACHERS

Jamie Chamberlain-Granner (current)
Alain Arvelo
Darryl Taylor
Lori Stinson

COACHES

Mary-Lou Basaraba (current)
Junko Nojima
Neil Windt

DIRECTORS

Megan Cooper
Josh Shaw
Gabriel Reoyo-Pazos
Theresa Patten-Köckert
Sarah Krasnow
Emily Thebaut

CONDUCTORS

Caleb Glickman
Ben Makino
Kyle Naig
Geoffrey Pope
Irene Messoloras
Stephen Tucker

* denotes productions and programs that were done in an online format due to the COVID-19 pandemic

† denotes an upcoming production

‡ denotes a world premiere