



Soprano Valérie Vervoort-Lawson

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Education :

Antwerp Royal Conservatory, Belgium
Brooklyn Conservatory at Brooklyn College, NY, USA
Flanders Operastudio, Ghent, Belgium
Intermezzo Opera Program, Bruges, Belgium
Summer program Lidal North, Oslo, Norway
Summer program IIVA, Chiari, Italy
Summer program IVAI, Tel Aviv, Israel
Summer program VoicExperience, Florida, USA

Awards:

Finalist of the International Rotary Opera Competition, Lisboa, Portugal (May 2010)
Finalist of the Elardo Competition, Brugge, Belgium (July 2008)
1st prize winner of the international competition José Augusto Alegria, Evora, Portugal (November 2007)
Semi-finalist of the international competition in Verviers, Belgium (September 2005)
Scholarships from the Intermezzo Foundation, the Flemish government, VoicExperience and the Robus Foundation

Teacher: Trish McCaffrey (NY), Abbie Furmanský (Berlin), Stephanie Friede

Languages: Very fluent in Dutch, French, English/ Fluent in Italian and German/ Basics in Portuguese

Operatic and Theatrical Experience

'Moscow – New York' with Salomee Speelt., JCC in New York, 2011 & Arenberschouwburg & CC's, Belgium, 2009-2010
Mozart, "**Pamina**" in 'Die Kleine Zauberflöte', Opernwerkstatt am Rhein, Germany, 2009-2010
Yeston, "**Claudia**" in "Nine", Stadsschouwburg, Brugge, Belgium, July 2009
Massenet, "**Cendrillon**", "**Noémie**" in 'Cendrillon' (alternating performances), Intermezzo Festival, Brugge, Belgium, July 2008
Mozart, "**Blondchen**", National Theatre of Luxembourg, Luxembourg, December 2006 and Germany, May 2007
Werkman, 2 pocket opera's, Austerlitz Festival, Holland, July 2007
Weill, "**Polly**", 'Die Dreigroschenoper', Flanders Operastudio, Gent, Belgium, May 2006
Händel, "**Atalanta**" in 'Serse', Flanders Operastudio, Gent, Belgium, March 2006
John Cage, 'Europa 5', Antwerp, Belgium, September 2005
Weill, "**Polly**" in 'The Three Penny Opera', Brooklyn Conservatory, (BCBC), NY, May 2005
Rorem, "**Peony**" in 'A Childhood Miracle', BCBC, New York, April 2005
Puccini, "**Lisette**" and "**Yvette**" (alternating performances) in 'La Rondine', BCBC, NY, Dec. 2004
Menotti, "**Laetitia**" in 'The Old Maid and the Thief', BCBC, New York, November 2004
Puccini, "**Prima sorella cercatrice**" and "**Una conversa**" in 'Suor Angelica', BCBC, NY, May 2004
Poulenc, "**Elle**" in 'La Voix Humaine', 't Raamtheater op't Zuid, Antwerp, Belgium, January 2003