

Caroline Carragher
Mezzo Soprano

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Lyric mezzo Caroline studies with Dennis O'Neill CBE and Nuccia Focile, having achieved her MA with distinction from Wales International Academy of Voice.

She is on the Extra Chorus list for ENO, and is excited to make her role debut with Opera Holland Park as Olga in *The Merry Widow* (originally scheduled for 2020, postponed due to COVID-19).

Recent engagements include Ragonde (Venetia) for Opera Alegria's revival of *Count Ory*, *Le Renard* and ensemble for VOpera's award-winning *L'Enfant et les sortilèges*, and guest artist for the Wight & Chiswick Proms at Home. Caroline also joined Opera Ensemble for *Pagliacci* at The Grange Festival. Caroline created the role of The Nurse in The OperaMakers' *Hopes And Fears*, a new work portraying the experiences of those living with and caring for those with cancer. Most recently she joined the ensemble of Opera Rara for Leoncavallo's *Zingari*, conducted by Carlo Rizzi.

Caroline has worked with creative teams including Sir Mark Elder, Matthew Kofi Waldren, Francesco Cilluffo, Dane Lam, Rodula Gaitanou, Julia Burbach, Beatrice Venezi and Eamonn Dougan. She is an active participant in OHP's community outreach programme, *Inspire*, and has taken part in their Playlist For Life training scheme to help people with dementia and their families through music.

Opera: (full history available at carolinecarragher.com)

Role	Opera/Composer	Company	Date
Third Lady & Third Boy	<i>The Magic Flute</i>	Opera Alegria	August 2022
Third Lady (cover)	<i>The Magic Flute</i> (withdrew, COVID)	Oxford Opera	April 2022
Ragonde (Venetia)	<i>Count Ory</i> Rossini	Opera Alegria	Jan 2022
Ensemble	<i>Zingari</i> Leoncavallo	Opera Rara	November 2021
The Nurse	<i>Hopes and Fears</i> Debussy	The OperaMakers/Grimeborn	August 2021
Ensemble	<i>L'amico Fritz</i> Mascagni	Opera Holland Park	July 2021
Dorabella (excerpt)	<i>Così fan tutte</i> Mozart	Random Opera (digital)	April 2021
La Badessa/Abbess	<i>Suor Angelica</i> Puccini	Random Opera (digital)	March 2021
Ensemble	<i>Pagliacci</i> Leoncavallo	The Grange Festival & OE	December 2020
Le Renard/Ensemble	<i>L'Enfant et les sortilèges</i>	VOpera (digital)	November 2020
Ensemble	<i>Pagliacci</i> Leoncavallo	Opera Ensemble	October 2020
Ensemble	<i>Cavalleria Rusticana</i> (excerpt)	Opera A Part (digital)	September 2020
Olga	<i>The Merry Widow</i> Lehar	Opera Holland Park	TBC - postponed
Ensemble	<i>La Bohème</i> /Puccini	Oxford Opera	March 2020
Ragonde	<i>Count Ory</i> Rossini	Opera Alegria/Grimeborn	August 2019
Ensemble	<i>Manon Lescaut</i> Puccini	Opera Holland Park	June/July 2019
Ensemble	<i>Un Ballo in Maschera</i> Verdi	Opera Holland Park	June/July 2019
Anne Boleyn	<i>Henry VIII</i> Saint-Saëns	Guildford Opera	May 2019
Ensemble	<i>Le Villi</i> Puccini	Opera Rara	November 2018
Morgan le Fay	<i>Merlin</i> Keith Beal (WP)	Hastings Philharmonic	October 2018
Sapho/Sara (scenes)	<i>Sapho</i> Roberto Devereux	Opera In The City YAP	August 2018
Alto ensemble	<i>Orfeo e Eurydice</i> Gluck	Opera In The City	August 2018
Wona	<i>The Prometheus Revolution</i> (WP)	Fulham Opera/Grimeborn	August 2018
Elizabeth (cover)	<i>The Reckoning</i> Various	The Art of Change	Tour 2018
Ensemble	<i>Isabeau</i> Mascagni	Opera Holland Park	June – July 2018

Ensemble	<i>La Traviata</i> Verdi	Opera Holland Park	May – June 2018
Ensemble	<i>Così fan tutte</i> Mozart	Opera Holland Park	May – June 2018
Mrs Sedley**	<i>Peter Grimes</i> Benjamin Britten	South London Opera Group	March 2018
Carmen	<i>Carmen</i> Bizet	Ormond Opera	Nov – Dec 2017
Alisa***	<i>Lucia di Lammermoor</i> Donizetti	Fulham Opera	November 2017
Ensemble	<i>La Rondine</i> Puccini	Opera Holland Park	June 2017
Ensemble	<i>Don Giovanni</i> Mozart	Opera Holland Park	June 2017
The Fairy Queen	<i>Iolanthe</i> Gilbert & Sullivan	Forbear! Theatre	December 2016
Suzuki	<i>Madama Butterfly</i> Puccini	Ormond Opera	November 2016
Ensemble*	<i>Die Fledermaus</i> J Strauss II	Opera Holland Park	July – Aug 2016
Ensemble	<i>La Cenerentola</i> Rossini	Opera Holland Park	July – Aug 2016
Marthe Schwerlein	<i>Faust</i> Gounod	Swansea City Opera	Feb – June 2015
Kate, Ruth (cover)	<i>The Pirates of Penzance</i> G&S	Ormond Opera	March 2016
Flora (cover)	<i>La traviata</i> Verdi	Opera South	October 2014

* step out solo line within ensemble

** - semi-staged performance

*** Jump in to sing Alisa side-of-stage in an open rehearsal – did not perform the role on stage.

Oratorio and Concert Platform:

Role	Work	Composer	Company	Location	Date
Alto soloist	Nelson Mass/The Armed Man	Haydn/Jenkins	Hampton Choral Society	Hampton	2021
Alto soloist	Messiah	Handel	Random Opera	Digital	2020
Guest soloist	Afternoon Delight	Various	Ascot	Opera Gala	2020
Carmen	Excerpts	Bizet	The Wight & Chiswick	Proms At Home (digital)	2020
Pitti-Sing	<i>Three Little Maids</i>	Sullivan	The Wight & Chiswick	Proms At Home (digital)	2020
Mezzo soloist	<i>Requiem</i>	Durufié	The Hythe Singers	Twickenham	2019
Mezzo soloist	<i>Sitting There Alone</i>	Harker	The Hythe Singers	Twickenham	2019
Alto soloist	<i>Gloria</i>	Vivaldi	Camberwell Choral	Camberwell	2019
Alto soloist	<i>Requiem</i>	Mozart	Bridgend Tabernacle Choral Society, South Wales		2019
Alto soloist	<i>Elijah</i>	Mendelssohn	Hampton Choral Society	St Marys University Chapel	2019
Guest soloist	<i>Various</i>	Various	Ormond Opera	Richmond Choral Society	2019
Alto soloist	<i>Mass in D</i>	Ethel Smyth	Bridgend Tabernacle Choral Society, South Wales		2018
Alto ensemble	Grenfell Memorial	Various	Opera Holland Park	Opera Holland Park	2018
Soloist	Art Song	Various	French and Spanish recital	Recital Room, South Hill Park	2018
Soloist	Art Song	Various,	Celebration of English Song	Ascot	2018
Alto ensemble	<i>Various</i>	Various	Grenfell Tower Benefit	Cadogan Hall	2017
Alto ensemble	<i>Requiem</i>	Verdi	Opera Holland Park	Opera Holland Park	2017
Mezzo soloist	<i>Various</i>	Various	Cantare and Friends	URC, Caerphilly	2017
Mezzo soloist	<i>Feel The Spirit</i>	Rutter	Voices of London Festival	St Sepulchre, Holborn	2017
Solo recital	<i>Various</i>	Various	St John's recital series	NorthGate Gloucester	2016
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Mezzo soloist	<i>Requiem</i>	Durufié	Charlton Kings Choral	Holy Apostles Cheltenham	2016
Alto soloist	<i>Mass in D</i>	Dvořák	Genesis Chorale	West Byfleet	2016
Mezzo soloist	<i>Oratorio de Noel</i>	Saint-Saëns	Charlton Kings Choral	Pitville Pump Rooms	2015
Mezzo soloist	<i>Messe de Minuit</i>	Charpentier	Charlton Kings Choral	Pitville Pump Rooms	2015
Alto soloist	<i>Messiah</i>	Handel	Côr Penclawdd	Y Tabernacle, Penclawdd	2015
Alto soloist	<i>Gloria</i>	Vivaldi	St Michael and All Angels	St Michael's Sandhurst	2015
Alto soloist	<i>Mass in G Minor</i>	Bach	John S. Davies Singers	St David's Cathedral	2014
Alto soloist	<i>Magnificat</i>	Vivaldi	John S. Davies Singers	St David's Cathedral	2014
Alto soloist	<i>Requiem</i>	Mozart	Côr Penclawdd	Y Tabernacle, Penclawdd	2014
Alto soloist	<i>Nelson Mass</i>	Haydn	Côr Caerdydd	St German's Church Roath	2014
Alto soloist	<i>Messiah</i>	Handel	Mega Messiah	Wales Millennium Centre	2013

Full repertoire, discography and recordings are available at carolinecarragher.com.

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